

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 37:1-11

Now Jacob dwelt in the land where his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan. ²This *is* the history of Jacob.

Joseph, *being* seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brothers. And the lad *was* with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to his father.

³Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he *was* the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of *many* colors. ⁴But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

⁵Now Joseph had a dream, and he told *it* to his brothers; and they hated him even more. ⁶So he said to them, "Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: ⁷There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf."

⁸And his brothers said to him, "Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

⁹Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me."

¹⁰So he told *it* to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What *is* this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?" ¹¹And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter *in mind*.



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LESSON 42



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What does God do for those who love him?

LESSON RHYME

J—J—Joseph
He was treated wrong
J—J—Joseph
In God he did stay strong

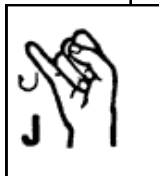
Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

J—J	Make sign of "J"
Joseph	Lift "J" up & look up to God
He was treated	Make sad face
Wrong	& thumbs down sign
J—J—Joseph	Same as above.
In God he did	Lift arms up above head
stay strong	Make fists up at side of body



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Why didn't Joseph's brothers like Joseph? What did his father do to show he loved Joseph best?

Day 2: What was Joseph's dream?

Day 3: Why did Joseph's brothers get mad at Joseph's dream? What did they want to do to Joseph?

Day 4: What did the brothers do to Joseph? What did their father think had happened? What did Joseph do when all the bad things happened to him?

Day 5: Why was Joseph thrown into prison? What happened to him in prison?

Day 6: How did Joseph stay strong when bad things happened to him? What were God's plans for Joseph?

Concluding Lesson

Review: Why didn't Joseph's brothers like Joseph? What did his father do to show he loved Joseph best? What did the brothers do to Joseph? What did their father think had happened? What did Joseph do when all the bad things happened to him?

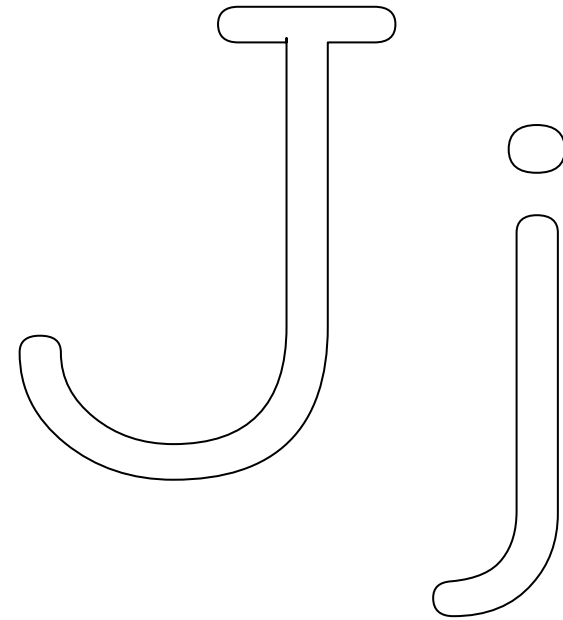
Prayer: Thank God that he is Lord over all things and that he will work even the bad things that happen out for good. Thank him that you have a place with him in heaven when your life on earth is done.

Application: Talk about bad things that have happened to you as a family and how God has brought good things out of them.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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What happened to Joseph?



J—J—Joseph

He was treated wrong

J—J—Joseph

In God he did stay strong

Day 1

Draw a picture of Joseph and his coat.

Of all his sons Jacob loved
Rachel's son the most.
The problem was that Joseph
to his brothers liked to boast.
Jacob showed to all the family
he loved Joseph best.
He gave to him a colored coat
he didn't give the rest.

Day 6

Draw a picture of Joseph praying to God.

By always doing what was right
though he was treated wrong,
Joseph by God's power
was able to stay strong.
God had plans for Joseph,
a ruler he would be.
His brothers would bow down to him,
to him they'd bend their knee.

Genesis 37:3-4:³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he *was* the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of *many* colors.⁴ But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

Romans 8:28:²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

Day 5

Draw a picture of Joseph in prison.

In Egypt Joseph did what's right.
His master he did please.
But when he wouldn't sin
the master's wife he did displease.
Into prison he was thrown
and again life seemed unfair.
But God was with him in the jail
and showed his love and care.

Day 2

Draw a picture of Joseph's dream.

His brothers hated Joseph,
as he was full of pride.
When he had a special dream,
its meaning didn't hide.
In the dream the sun, the moon
and 12 stars in the sky
All bowed down to Joseph's star
shining way up high.

Genesis 39:19-20: ¹⁹ So it was, when his master heard the words which his wife spoke to him, saying, "Your servant did to me after this manner," that his anger was aroused. ²⁰ Then Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners *were* confined. And he was there in the prison.

Genesis 37:8: ⁸ And his brothers said to him, "Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

Day 3

Draw a picture of Joseph in the well.

To think they'd bow to Joseph
made his brothers mad.
Their attitude towards him
really was quite bad.
Joseph they disliked,
they viewed him with ill will
And when they had a chance,
they were planning him to kill.

Day 4

Draw a picture of Joseph bound as a slave.

Instead they sold him as a slave
so to Egypt he was taken
Their father thought that Joseph died
and he was really shaken.
Joseph knew that God would work
the bad things out for good.
So he kept his eyes on God
and acted as he should.

Genesis 37:19-20: ¹⁹ Then they said to one another, "Look, this dreamer is coming! ²⁰ Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, 'Some wild beast has devoured him.' We shall see what will become of his dreams!"

Genesis 37:26-27: ²⁶ So Judah said to his brothers, "What profit *is there* if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷ Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he *is* our brother *and* our flesh." And his brothers listened.