

WEEK 8: JOSEPH

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Activity: Fill in the Blanks

Genesis 35-37

Jacob's wife R_____, dies while giving birth to B_____.

R_____, Jacobs firstborn, slept with his father's wife, Bilhah. Jacob heard about it.

I_____ dies and his sons, Jacob and Esau bury him.

J_____ brings a bad report of his brothers to his father J_____.

Jacob gives a robe of many _____ to Joseph. Joseph's brothers H_____ him.

Joseph shares his D_____ with his brothers and his father.

Joseph's brothers plot to murder him. R_____ convinces them to throw him in a _____ instead.

J_____ comes up with a plan to sell his brother to traders for silver.

The brothers trick their father, Jacob, with the blood of a _____.

Joseph is sold to P_____ an officer of the Pharaoh in Egypt.

Genesis 38

Meanwhile, J_____ married a Canaanite and fathers three sons. His first son Er was evil and killed by G_____.

Er's widow, T_____, tricked her father in law, J_____ into sleeping with her by dressing up as a prostitute. She gave birth to twins P_____ and Zerah.

Genesis 39-40

Back in Egypt, Potophar's _____ tries to seduce Joseph. Joseph refuses and she frames him for rape. While in prison, God showed Joseph _____.

Joseph successfully interprets the dreams of a C_____ and B_____.

Genesis 41-45

Joseph interprets the dreams of _____. The dreams were about _____ years of plenty and _____ years of famine. Joseph proposes a plan.

Joseph was _____ years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh.

J_____ sends his sons to _____ to buy grain.

Joseph's brothers bowed down before him but did not _____ him.

Joseph toys with his brothers to test their good will, first throwing them in jail and then sending them back to Canaan to retrieve their newest brother, B_____.

They return with the boy, and Joseph continues his game, planting a _____ in the boy's satchel and threatening to kill the boy when the cup is discovered. When J_____ offers his own life in exchange for Benjamin's, Joseph reveals his identity.

Joseph persuades his brothers to return to Egypt with Jacob, who, overjoyed, moves to Egypt with his family of seventy.

Gen 45:4-8 *So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. 5 And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. 6 For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. 7 And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. 8 So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.*

Discussion Questions:

What's the most messed up family in TV, Movies or literature?

What does this story tell us about people, families and man in general?

What does it tell us about God and how he works his plans?

How is the story of Joseph similar to the story of Jesus? Are there any surprising parallels?