



# JOSEPH

## CHAPTER 12



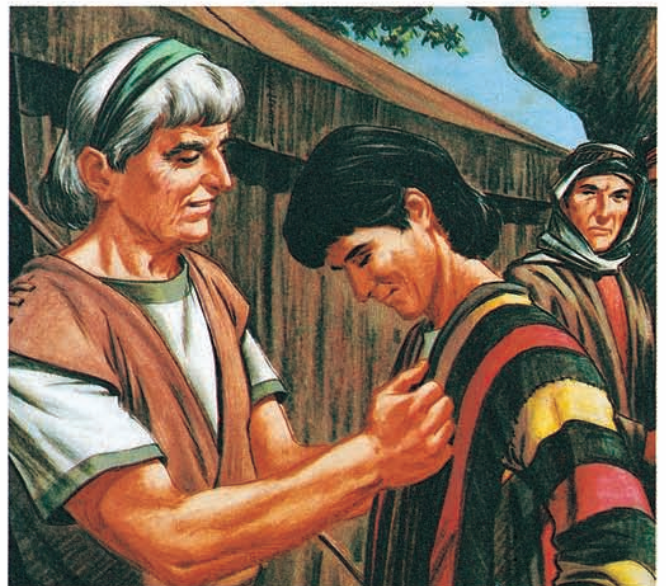
Jacob's family lived in the land of Canaan. It was the promised land.

Genesis 37:1



Joseph was one of Jacob's sons. He was 17 years old.

Genesis 37:2



Jacob loved Joseph more than he loved his other sons. This made the other sons angry. Jacob made a beautiful coat for Joseph. It had many colors.

Genesis 37:3-4



Joseph had two dreams. He told his dreams to his brothers. His dreams meant that he would be their leader.

Genesis 37:5-10



Joseph's brothers did not want him to be their leader. They hated him.

Genesis 37:8, 11



Joseph's brothers took care of the animals. They took the animals far from home to find food.

Genesis 37:12



One day Jacob told Joseph to go find his brothers. Jacob wanted to know if they were all right.

Genesis 37:13-14



Joseph went to look for his brothers. They saw him coming. They wanted to kill Joseph.

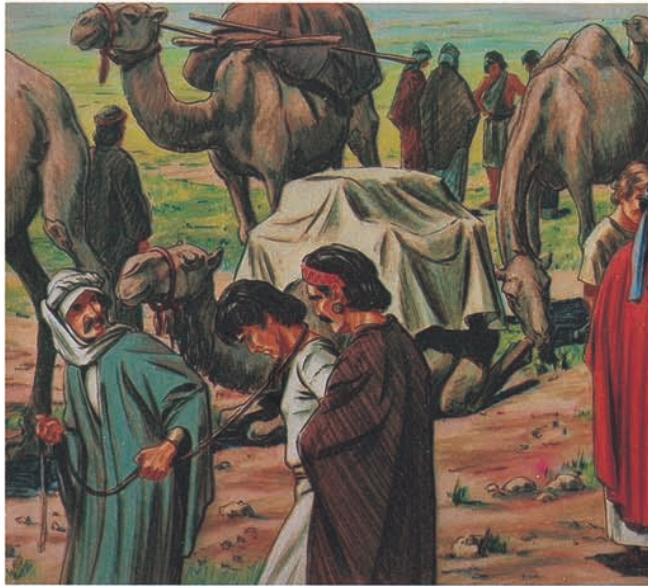
Genesis 37:18-20



One brother did not want to kill Joseph. He said they should put Joseph into a hole in the ground.

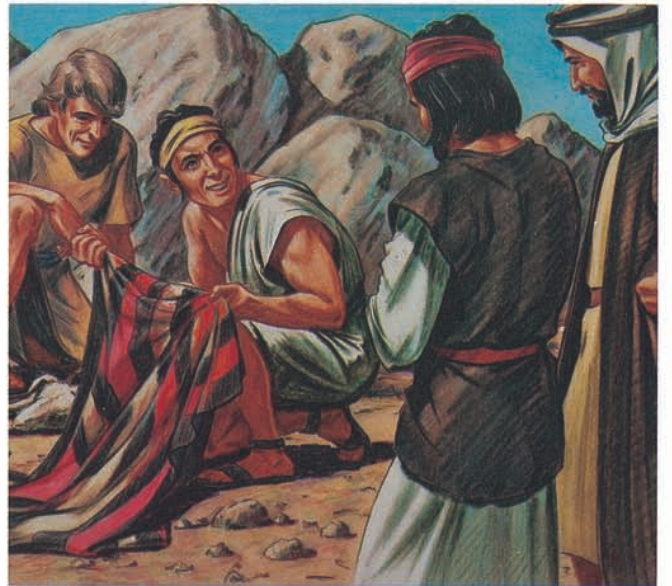
They took Joseph's coat away from him. They put Joseph in the hole.

Genesis 37:21-24



Some men came along riding on camels. Joseph's brothers took him out of the hole. They sold him to the men. The men took Joseph to Egypt.

Genesis 37:25-28



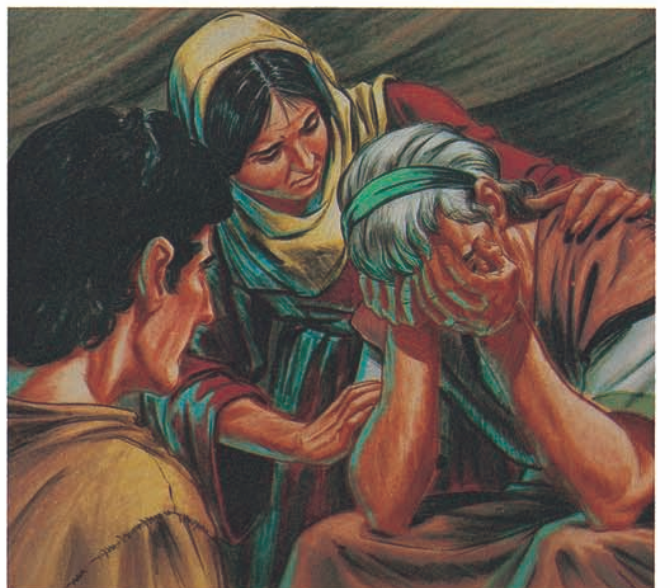
The brothers killed a goat. They put the goat's blood on Joseph's coat. They took the coat to their father.

Genesis 37:31-32



Jacob saw the blood on Joseph's coat. He thought a wild animal had killed Joseph.

Genesis 37:33



Jacob cried. He was sad for a long time. He loved Joseph very much. He thought Joseph was dead.

Genesis 37:34-35