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Lesson No. 2 The Life of Joseph - The Hated Brother



Genesis 37: 12-36



Romans 6: 12

Some time later, Jacob told Joseph to visit his brothers and see how they and their flocks were doing. They had travelled many miles from home in search of fresh pastures for their flocks.

Joseph set off and eventually found out where they were.

Write down what his brothers said when they saw him coming in the distance.

(Verse 19)

Come, let's
----- him.
(Verse 20)



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How terrible that was! Notice how their bad feelings towards Joseph had grown and grown. *Sin is always like this. It starts in a small way, and if we do not ask God to forgive us and take it away, sin will grow until it takes over our lives!*

Write out the Key Verse.

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When Joseph arrived, two of his brothers spoke out, in an attempt to save him from being killed.

Put their names in the correct spaces.

Who said, "Don't kill him. Throw him in the pit"? (Verses 21 & 22) _____
(He planned to rescue Joseph later.)

Who said, "Come, let's sell Joseph"? (Verses 26 & 27) _____ (His brothers agreed.)

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Complete the Word Grid to discover what happened next:-

WORD GRID

1. Joseph's father.
2. In the pit there was ___/_____.
3. Joseph was sold to these people.
4. They were travelling on these.
5. They were heading for this country.
6. The brothers agreed that they didn't want to _____ Joseph.

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So while their eldest brother, Reuben, was away, probably looking after the sheep, Joseph was sold to the traders.

Shade in the price tag on Joseph showing the correct number of shekels, or pieces of silver.

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Listed below are five things which happened after Joseph had been sold. Number them 1 to 5 to indicate the correct order in which they took place.

- Jacob mourned for his son for many days.
 - They lied to their father and suggested Joseph had been killed by wild animals.
 - Reuben returned and was so upset he tore his clothes.
 - Jacob believed Joseph was dead.
 - They dipped Joseph's coat in the blood of a goat.
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Look at the Bible Reading and write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what the traders did with Joseph.

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The brothers' sin brought great sorrow to their father.

Our hatred and jealousy will always bring sorrow to ourselves, to others, and to God Himself.

Later, the brothers began to feel guilty about what they had done.

Do you ever feel guilty when you have sinned?

It's very important that we confess our sins to God and put our faith in the Lord Jesus, Who died upon the cross to make it possible for God to forgive us and to cleanse us from all our sins.

For teacher's remarks

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