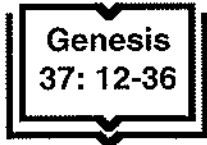


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## Story 2 - The Hated Brother.

You can read this story in your Bible:



*Numbers 32: 23*

*Ask somebody to help you find this verse.*

Do you enjoy helping mom and dad? Perhaps not always! One day, Joseph's father asked him to go and see how his brothers were doing. They were many miles away, looking after their flocks. Joseph was very pleased to do as his father wished, and off he went.

His brothers saw him in the distance. Before he reached them, they were plotting to kill him. "Here comes the dreamer," they said. "Let's kill him and throw his body into a pit. We can say that a wild animal must have got him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."

**Mark these sentences - a CHECK (✓) for the ones which are RIGHT and a CROSS (X) for those which are WRONG.**

- Joseph disobeyed his father. ....
- His brothers were pleased that he had come. ....
- They planned to put his body in a river. ....
- His brothers were prepared to tell lies. ....

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One brother, called Reuben, said they shouldn't kill him, so they just pulled his lovely coat off, and threw him into a deep pit. Fortunately, the pit was empty - there was no water in it.

Shortly afterwards, some merchants, with camels, passed by. They were on their way to Egypt.

"Come on," said Judah, "let's sell him to the merchants."

They agreed with Judah's idea, and in a few minutes, Joseph was pulled out of the pit and sold for twenty silver coins. He was taken away to Egypt.

