

Joseph Sold into Egypt

Genesis 34-39

Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Dinah and her brothers

Genesis 34:1-31

2. Return to Bethel; family losses

Genesis 35:1-29

3. Esau and Edom

Genesis 36:1-43

4. Joseph's dreams and sale

Genesis 37:1-36

5. Judah and Tamar

Genesis 38:1-30

6. Joseph in Egypt and prison

Genesis 39:1-23

MAIN POINTS

- Revenge can spread the harm.
- Favoritism and jealousy damage a family.
- Doing right does not guarantee a fair outcome.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Distinguish the wrong against Dinah from her brothers' response. Which details show that their retaliation harmed others?

Genesis 34:7, 13, 25-31

2. What effects did Jacob's greater love for Joseph have on the family? Trace the movement from hatred to deceit.

Genesis 37:3-11, 18-35

3. Compare Joseph's responsibilities in Potiphar's house and prison. Which details show the LORD's presence, and which show that doing right did not prevent injustice?

Genesis 39:2-6, 8-12, 19-23

MEMORY VERSE / Genesis 35:2-3

Jacob prepares his household to return to Bethel.

WEB

Then Jacob said to his household, and to all who were with him, "Put away the foreign gods that are among you, purify yourselves, and change your garments. Let's arise, and go up to Bethel. I will make there an altar to God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me on the way which I went."

KJV

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Waymark 6 / Group leader

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

PASSAGE DETAILS

QUESTIONS TO REVISIT

OUR NEXT STEP