

# ADVENTURES of Joseph

**Date** October 18, 2020

**Passage** Genesis 37:12-36

**Main Point** God has a plan.

**Application** I can trust God.

## Bible Summary

Last week we learned about Joseph's dream that made his brothers dislike him even more than they did before. This week as we continue our series Adventures of Joseph, we see that Joseph's father Jacob, sent him to check on his brothers as they were caring for their sheep. When his brothers saw him coming, they remembered the dreams Joseph told them about and they wanted to kill him. Joseph's oldest brother, Reuben, suggested they throw him into a large empty hole in the ground. Reuben left but was planning to come back and rescue Joseph later. While his other brothers were eating a meal together, a group of people Ishmaelites came by. These people were traders on their way to Egypt. Joseph's brothers decided to sell him to the Ishmaelites. Can you imagine what Joseph was thinking when his brothers betrayed him, threw him into the hole in the ground, and then sold him into slavery? Jesus was betrayed by one of his close friends and was sent to the cross, but Jesus trusted God's plan. We will see over the next few weeks how, even though Joseph would have many trials, he would continue to trust God's plan for him. We all walk through trials and times when we don't understand what God is doing, but we can be sure that God has a plan and trust that His plan is best.

## Digging Deeper

1. Choose a game to play together as a family and talk about our Bible lesson. Were Joseph's brothers kind to him? Why? How did God protect Joseph?
2. Share with your family a time that you did not understand what God was doing. How did God show you His trustworthiness?

## Bible Verse

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart..."  
Proverbs 5:5

## Note to Parents

Impact Kids is every Wednesday from  
6:30 - 8:00. We hope to see you there!!

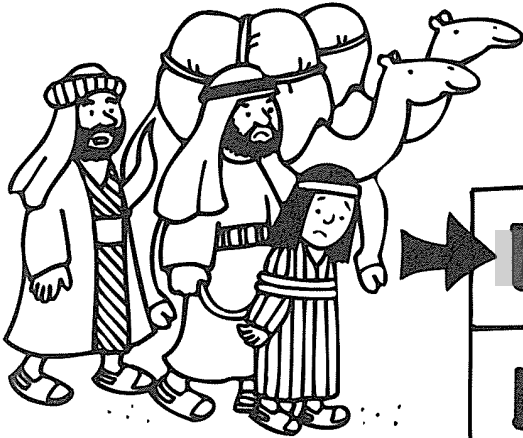
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# Genesis 37: Joseph and His Brothers

Follow the Es to show Joseph's path to Egypt.



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An illustration of two pyramids in Egypt, with a palm tree and a sun in the background. An arrow points from the end of the word search grid towards the pyramids.

## Poor Joseph

Joseph is far from his brothers. Draw a rope from a brother to Joseph.

