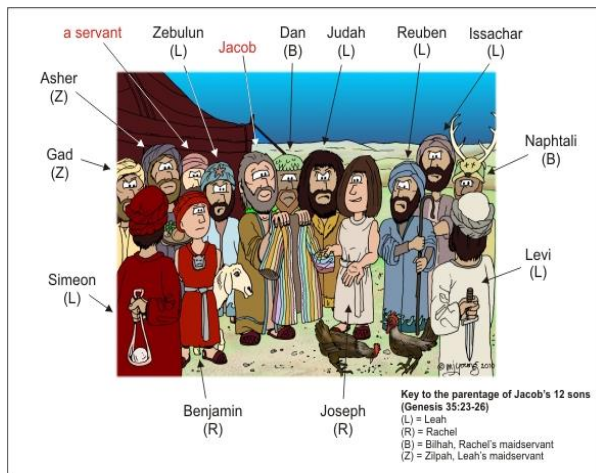


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## Joseph

Scripture to read: Genesis 37<sup>th</sup> chapter

Jacob now had 12 children. The sons of Leah: Reuben the firstborn of Jacob, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar and Zebulun. The sons of Rachel: Joseph and Benjamin. The sons of Rachel's servant Bilhah: Dan and Naphtali. The sons of Leah's servant Zilpah: Gad and Asher. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. He brought their father a bad report about them. Joseph had a dream twice about he being lifted above them, and when he told it to his brothers, they were envious and hated him all the more. One day his father told Joseph to "Go and see if all is well with your brothers". When his brothers saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him. When Reuben heard this, he told them, don't shed any blood. Throw him into this cistern here in the wilderness, the cry of Joseph from the cistern made Judah's heart to break and he told his brothers, let's sell him to the Ishmaelite's and not lay our hands on him; to which his brothers agreed and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelite's.



Dear ones, why do you look sad, are you worried because Joseph was sold? Yes children, just like you even Jesus will be worried. Did Joseph commit any mistake? No, he had a dream and told about it. When his brothers went wrong, he just told that to his father. Joseph did not intent to falsely accuse them; rather his brothers were envious of his noble nature. Envy is the sin which God hates. Did you'll see the result of jealousy, which drove his brothers to even kill him? Children, in your school and even at home if see others being appreciated and stand as an example, even you should appreciate them. Pray to the Lord that he should help you'll also to lead a life by setting an example for others.

**Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 1 Corinthians 13:04**

### Prayer:

Our gracious loving heavenly father, we praise and thank you. We will forbid being envious and lead a noble life. Amen

## Help Joseph Find His Brothers Maze

Find Joseph's eleven brothers by completing the maze below.

