

Joseph Becomes a Slave

Lesson 45



**A
FAVORED
son**



**A
HATED
brother**

*Joseph's dreams
made his brothers jealous.*



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Lesson Focus

Jacob favored Joseph over his other sons, which made them jealous. Joseph's dreams indicated that he would one day rule over his family. This made his brothers even angrier. So they sold Joseph into slavery, and he was taken to Egypt. In spite of the brothers' sin, God used these events to bring Joseph to Egypt and accomplish his sovereign plan.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Genesis 37:5–11, 37:18–22, 37:27–28, 37:36

Grades 4–5: Genesis 37:5–11, 37:18–24, 37:26–28, 37:36

What You Heard in the Word

- Joseph had two different dreams. They both meant that one day his brothers and even his father and mother would bow down to him.
- Joseph's jealous brothers wanted to kill him. In the end, he was sold as a slave in Egypt according to God's plan.