

# Joseph's Brothers Sell Him

Genesis 37

## Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.  
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.  
It tells how God created the world  
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.  
Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the  
passage of text.





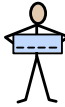

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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!






Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

   have a  they   Joseph.

Jacob and Rachel get married.

Jacob has many sons.


They call the youngest son Joseph.

   a  colourful .

Joseph is born when Jacob is getting old.

Jacob loves Joseph more than his other sons.

Jacob gives Joseph a special coat.

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All the brothers feel the same.

They know he is their father's favourite.

They refuse to say nice things to Joseph.



Joseph has a special dream.

Joseph tells his brothers about his dream.

The brothers do not like what they hear.

Now they hate Joseph even more.

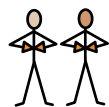
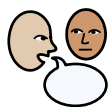


He dreams the brothers wheat bows down to his wheat.

In the dream Joseph and the brothers are making stacks of wheat.

Joseph's stack stands up in the middle of the brothers stacks.

The brothers stacks bow down to Joseph's stack.

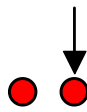


The brothers say, "Are you more important than us?"

This does not please the brothers and they say,

"Do you think you will rule over us then?"

Now they hate him even more.

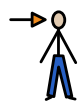
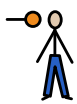


Joseph has another dream.

He tells his brothers about the dream.

He tells Jacob about the dream.

Jacob is not pleased when he hears Joseph's dream.



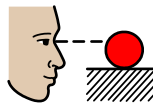
His father, mother and brothers bow down to him.

In the dream the sun, moon and stars bow down to Joseph.

Jacob says, "What kind of dream is this?"

Will your mother, your brothers and I bow down to you?"

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One day the brothers are watching their father's sheep.

Jacob tells Joseph to go and find his brothers.

Jacob wants to know if the brothers are safe.









Jacob wants to know if his sheep are safe.

 Joseph's  brothers  think  now  we  can  kill  him.

Joseph's brothers see him coming.

They say, "Here comes the one who has dreams."







They make a plan to kill him.

 They  think  they can  put  him  down  a  well.

They plan to throw Joseph down a well.

They think about what to tell Jacob.

They plan to tell their father Joseph is killed by a wild animal.

 Reuben  does not want  the brothers  to  kill  Joseph.

Reuben wants to save Joseph.

He makes another plan.

Reuben says, "Put him in the well but don't kill him."



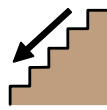
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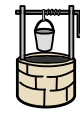


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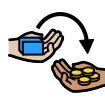
Soon Joseph arrives near his brothers.

The brothers attack him.

They tear off his colourful coat.



The brothers



sell



Joseph

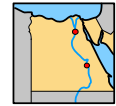
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traders



going to



Egypt.

The brothers sit down to eat.

In the distance they see traders travelling to Egypt.

They decide not to kill Joseph but to make some money.



The brothers



put



goat's



blood



on



Joseph's



colourful








coat.

The brothers kill a goat.

They put blood on Joseph's coat and take it to show their father.





They tell Jacob that Joseph was killed by wild animals.

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When Jacob sees the coat he thinks Joseph is dead.

He thinks he has been killed by wild animals.

Jacob puts on special clothes because he is sad.

  is  to .

The traders arrive in Egypt.

They sell Joseph to Potiphar.

Potiphar works for the Pharaoh of Egypt.