

Joe's Jacket

- We are concentrating on Joseph and his life story from the Bible
- This is covered in Genesis chapters 37-45 (that's 8 chapters, 8!)
- The lessons we'll learn relate to gifts and dreams, anger, slavery, power, and forgiveness.

You may learn a few on your own too!

JOE'S JACKET

week 2

ANGER & JEALOUSY

the wrath of humans

Genesis 37:4

When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

- Gen 37:8
- His brothers said to him, “Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?” and they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.
- Look up Gen 37:10-11

Verse to Know

(i.e. Memorize it!)

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Remember

- Who was Joseph?
- How many brothers did he have?
- What did they do all day?
- What did we talk about gifts?
- Why did we talk about dreams?
- Why was our color blue?

think...blue...what do you know about blue?

drama time
I NEED PEOPLE!

- MAN
- JOSEPH
- REUBEN
- ISRAEL
- THE BROTHERS

And It Begins....

- Israel sent Joseph to check on his brothers, because they often travelled far with the sheep, so he set out on a journey
- “I am sending you to your brothers, go check on them”
- He was wandering aimlessly, when a man asks him “what are you doing?”
- “I’m looking for my brothers, and their sheep, have you seen them?”
- “UH... I think they went to Dothan”

the plot thickens

So Joseph continues walking, but, just before he gets there (Joseph pauses and looks off in the distance) his brothers spot him!

“Look!! There he is! Here comes the dreamer (snicker) let’s kill him and throw him in the well! Then we’ll say a ferocious animal ate him!”

But Reuben (the oldest) wasn’t so keen on that idea, he kind of liked Joseph, and he did his best to rescue Joseph from the wrath of his brothers.

Joe's saving grace

“Wait wait wait, let's not kill him, we don't want to kill *anybody*, let's just throw him in the well alive and leave him there.”

Reuban was going to rescue him after and then bring him home. The brothers agreed (nod your head)

So when Joseph got to them, they pulled off his beautiful robe (go ahead) and threw him in the empty well.

“Hey, there's no water down here!”

(To Be Continued...)

Tune In Next Week

What will his angry and jealous brothers do with Joseph? Will they kill him after all? Will they decide they do the right thing and bring him home? Or will they come up with something entirely different?

What If????

- Has God ever been angry?
- How does God tell us to deal with our Anger and Jealousy?
- What if the brothers had done that?
- What are some reason's you get angry?
- What should you do about that?
- Who can we ask for help?
- How can we help each other?

RED: blood red

The color red *could* symbolize...

And it *does* sybolize...

Small Groups

- What do you think anger and jealousy looked like? Each person get one piece of red/orange paper, leaders too.
- **Group 2:** On your leaders paper, draw what you think Gen 37:8 might look like, then on your own, draw some things you've been angry about.
- **Group 1:** On the leaders paper, draw what you think Gen 37:4 might look like, then on your paper, draw some things that you've been jealous over
- **Group 3:** On your leaders paper, draw what you think Gen 37:10-11 might look like, then on your own draw some things you've been angry or jealous about.

Memorize It!

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