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Joseph's Brothers

Genesis 37:1-4, 23-36

Jacob had twelve sons. Of all his sons, he loved Joseph the most. Jacob gave Joseph a beautiful coat of many different colors. When his brothers saw that their father loved Joseph the most, they became angry.

"We must get rid of Joseph," the brothers said.

The oldest brother, Reuben, said, "Let's not kill him. Let's throw him into an empty well."

The brothers took Joseph's beautiful coat from him. Then they threw him inside a deep well. Soon some spies came by the well. They were on their way to Egypt to sell spices from their land. The brothers decided to sell Joseph to the men. They told their father that Joseph had been killed. They dipped his coat in the blood of an animal so their father would believe them.

Joseph went to live in Egypt. There he went from being a slave to being the most important man in all the land, besides the king. Later in this manual we will learn what happened to Joseph's brothers.



THINK: Read the story of Joseph and his brothers from the Bible. It is found in Genesis 37:1-4, 23-36. Retell the story to your club leader. Include these key words.

KEY WORDS

Joseph	Joseph's brothers
Ishmeelites	Egypt
Joseph's coat	Jacob
Twenty pieces of silver	



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Unit I

The Ten Commandments



The First Commandment

Exodus 20:3

Many years after Joseph went to Egypt from Israel, the king died and a new king became the ruler. This king, Pharaoh, made the Israelites slaves. Then God sent Moses to Egypt to free His children from the wickedness of King Pharaoh. Moses led the Israelites through the wilderness and back to Israel. On their journey, God gave His people rules to show them how to live.

God gave these rules, or commandments, to Moses. Moses went up on the top of a mountain, and God spoke His Law. He told Moses to write down all that He said. He gave Moses ten commandments to teach His people.

The first commandment God gave His people was to worship only Him. God said, "I am the LORD thy God." He then said, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

God wanted the Israelites to know He was the only God. They were not to worship any false gods.

Commandment: A law or a rule for people to follow.

Rule One: Thou shalt have no other gods before me.