

*Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace*

**“Joseph: Favored Son, Hated Brother”**

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Romans 15:4

6.13.10

**Introduction:**

- A. The story of Joseph occupies \_\_\_\_\_ in the book of Genesis than any other \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. God uses the lives of Bible characters to \_\_\_\_\_ us, encourage us, and \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- C. Overview of Joseph’s Life:
  - 1. Birth to \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 30:24-37:2)
  - 2. Seventeen to \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 37:2-41:46)
  - 3. Thirty to \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 41:46-50:26)

**I. The Story**

- A. Joseph was born into a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ family.
  - 1. His father’s name was \_\_\_\_\_ - which means “\_\_\_\_\_.”
  - 2. His father was later named \_\_\_\_\_ - which means “\_\_\_\_\_.”
  - 3. There was a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Joseph’s family.
  - 4. Joseph’s name means - “\_\_\_\_\_ to me” or “may God \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - 5. Joseph’s father, Jacob, was a \_\_\_\_\_ father.
- B. Jacob did nothing to hide his \_\_\_\_\_, and Joseph unwisely flaunted his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Jacob gave Joseph a richly ornamented \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Joseph seemed to enjoy being a “\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - 3. Joseph couldn’t wait to share his \_\_\_\_\_ with his family.
  - 4. All this caused Joseph’s brothers to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - 5. When his brothers had a chance, they said, “Let’s \_\_\_\_\_ him.”
  - 6. The first thing they did when they grabbed him was \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 7. Rather than kill him, they \_\_\_\_\_ him as a \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The Application**

- A. Avoid \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Be \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of \_\_\_\_\_ situation.
- C. Beware of the danger of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro. A. more, space, individual. B. teach, warn. C.1. seventeen. C.2. Thirty. C.3. death. I.A. dysfunctional. I.A.1. Jacob, deceiver. I.A.2. Israel, God, strives. I.A.3. rivalry, favoritism. I.A.4. add, add. I.A.5. passive. I.B. favoritism, privilege. I.B.1. robe. I.B.2. tattle, tale. I.B.3. dreams. I.B.4. despise. I.B.5. kill. I.B.6. remove, robe. I.B.7. sold, slave. II.A. passivity. II.B. faithful, family. II.C. anger, jealousy.