

THE Story

Lesson 6 Chapter 3 Joseph sold into slavery p. 29-34

1. What three things specially aroused the envy and hatred of Joseph's brothers against him?

To what other sins did their envy lead them?

How does the following verse apply to this part of the story?

James 3:16

¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

2. Can you approve of

--Jacob's possessive love for Joseph?

--his favoritism of his treatment of him?

--the depth of grief as noted at the bottom of page 30 and the top of page 31?

3. On pages 31 and 32 we read about Joseph's experience in Potiphar's house and in prison. What qualities of Joseph are shown in this passage?

4. In the darkest of times of Joseph's life we read that "the Lord was with Joseph."
How have you experienced the Lord being with you in the hard times of life?

What are some signs that God is with us, even in the dark places?

5. Joseph waited two years in prison for someone to remember him and send help. Think about a time you waited for months or years on an answer from God. How did you make it through this long season of waiting?

6. What impresses you about Joseph's statement to Pharaoh on the top of page 33.. *"I cannot do it, but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."*?

7. In the paragraph at the top of page 34 we read that Joseph had two sons...Manasseh and Ephraim. Based on the note at the bottom of page 34 as to the meaning of their names, what lessons had Joseph learned?

8. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....
sins to avoid &

examples to follow

our God...

His promises to claim &

His character to embrace