

**Lesson:** “Joseph and his Brothers”

**Bible Story:** Genesis 37, 39-42

**Bible Verse:** But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Luke 6:35

**Bible Story:**

- Today’s story is about a man named Joseph. Joseph trusted God through many trials and forgave his brothers when they had been unkind to him. Our story today comes from the book of Genesis, it is in the Old Testament. Ask them to show which section of the bible is the Old Testament and which section is the New Testament.

**Read the Bible Story:** Genesis 37, 39-42

**Watch Videos:**

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<https://youtu.be/OSCAXrEmRRA>

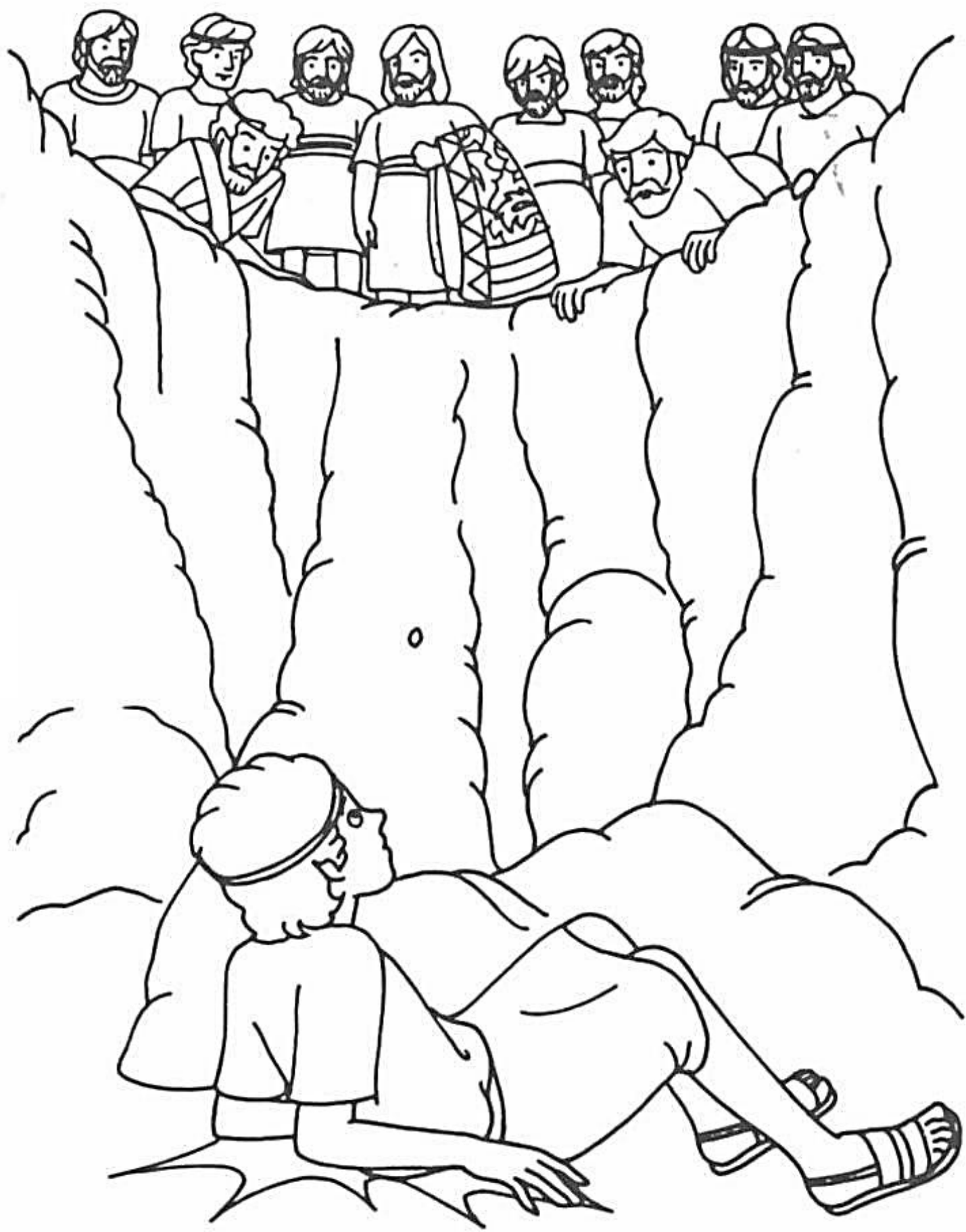
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**Coloring Page:** Joseph thrown in the well

**Activity Page:** Joseph and his Brothers Word Search

**Activity Page:** Joseph Sold by his Brothers Crossword Puzzle

**Snack/Craft:** Create Joseph’s coat of many colors with food. See ideas below.



# Joseph and His Brothers

Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children because Joseph had been born to him in his old age. So one day Jacob had a special gift made for Joseph — a beautiful robe. Genesis 37:3 (NLT)

Based on Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 (NIV)



Genesis 37

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C O R S Y N R R M E R A O O F  
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M J B L T L T O Z P H N K S Y  
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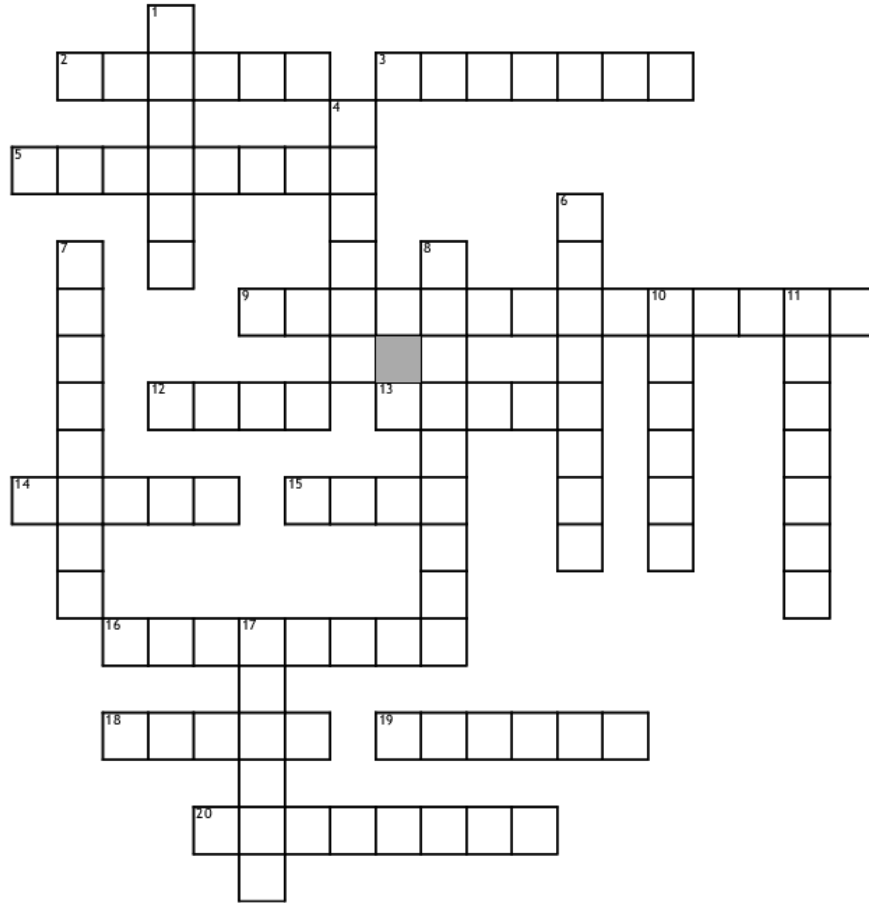
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GRAZE  
JACOB  
KILL

LOVED  
OLD  
BROTHERS  
FLOCKS

JOSEPH  
BORN  
SILVER  
FATHER

CANAAN  
ROBE  
CHILDREN  
SOLD

# Joseph Sold By His Brothers



## Across

2. Pharaoh put \_\_\_\_\_ in charge of his entire kingdom.
3. What was Joseph's wife's name?
5. What was Joseph's first son named?
9. Who did Pharaoh put in the same prison with Joseph?
12. Pharaoh's first dream was about fat and thin \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The butler forgot about Joseph for 2 \_\_\_\_\_?
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ cows and \_\_\_\_\_ grains meant \_\_\_\_\_ years.
15. What special colorful gift did Jacob give to Joseph?
16. Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_ name was Zaphnath-Paaneah.
18. Pharaoh's 2nd dream was about heads of \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Joseph was sold for twenty shekels of what?
20. What is the name of Pharaoh's Captain of the Guard, who bought Joseph?

## Down

1. What is another name God gave Jacob, Joseph's father?
4. How old was Joseph when Pharaoh put him in charge?
6. Was Joseph plain or handsome?
7. The Captain of the Guard knew God was with him and gave him what job?
8. How old was Joseph when he was sold into slavery?
10. His sons were born \_\_\_\_\_ the famine.
11. What was Joseph's 2nd son named?
17. Where was Joseph sent when his owner's wife died?





Decorate a gingerbread man with colorful candies using icing to create Joseph's Coat of Many Colors.



### **Snack: Joseph's Coat of Many Colors**

**Supplies:** graham crackers, frosting, fruit strips, plastic knife, paper plate

Place the graham cracker on the paper plate. Cut two smaller rectangles from another graham cracker for sleeves. Put these on either side of the larger rectangle making a coat shape. Frost the coat. Use the fruit strips to make an ornamental coat like Jacob gave Joseph.

