

The Beautiful Coat

Genesis 37:1-34



Israel loved his son Joseph more than all his sons, because he was a son of old age to him. He made him a beautiful coat of many colors reaching to his feet.



Joseph dreamt he and his brothers were binding sheaves in the field. His sheaf stood up and all their sheaves came around him and bowed down to his sheaf.



Joseph told his brothers his dream and they hated him because of his words.



Joseph had another dream. He dreamt the sun, the moon and the eleven stars were bowing to him. He told his father and brothers about the dream.



His brothers took their father's flock of sheep to feed in Shechem.



Jacob told Joseph to go check on his brothers and bring back word to him.



His brothers saw him coming from a distance and they were angry. They wanted to kill him.



Reuben told his brothers not to kill him, but to throw him into a pit. So they tore his beautiful coat from him.



And they threw him into a pit.



Joseph was all alone in the pit.



The brothers sat down to eat bread and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming.



Judah told his brothers to sell Joseph to the Ishmaelites. So they sold him for twenty pieces of silver.



And the Ishmaelites took Joseph to Egypt.



To fool their father, the brothers killed a ram and they dipped Joseph's coat in the blood.



They returned to their father Jacob with the coat. Jacob saw the coat and he said an evil beast has eaten him. He mourned his son for many days.