

Joseph Sold as Slave

Genesis Chapter 37

Joseph's brothers went to feed the flock of their father's sheep in Shechem. Israel (Jacob) told Joseph to go to his brothers and find out how they were doing. Joseph went and could not find his brothers. He was wandering in the field when a man told him where he could find his brothers.

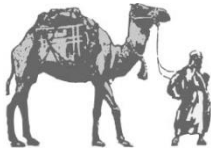
His brothers saw him coming and mocked him because of his dreams. They said to kill him and throw him into a pit and say that an evil beast ate him. Reuben heard the brothers and told them not to hurt him or shed his blood. When Joseph came to his brothers they took off the robe and threw him into a pit. They sat down and ate bread. Afterward, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelite's coming with their camels carrying spices going to Egypt. Judah told his brothers it would not do any good to kill Joseph and hide his blood. He told them to sell him to the Ishmaelite's instead. The brothers agreed. They took him out of the pit and sold him to the Ishmaelite's for twenty pieces of silver. They brought him to Egypt.

When Reuben came back to his brothers he saw that Joseph was not in the pit. He was very sad and tore his clothes. The brothers took Joseph's robe and killed a goat and dipped his robe in the blood. They took the robe to their father and said an evil beast tore Joseph to pieces. Jacob cried for many days and would not let anyone comfort him for he loved Joseph very much.



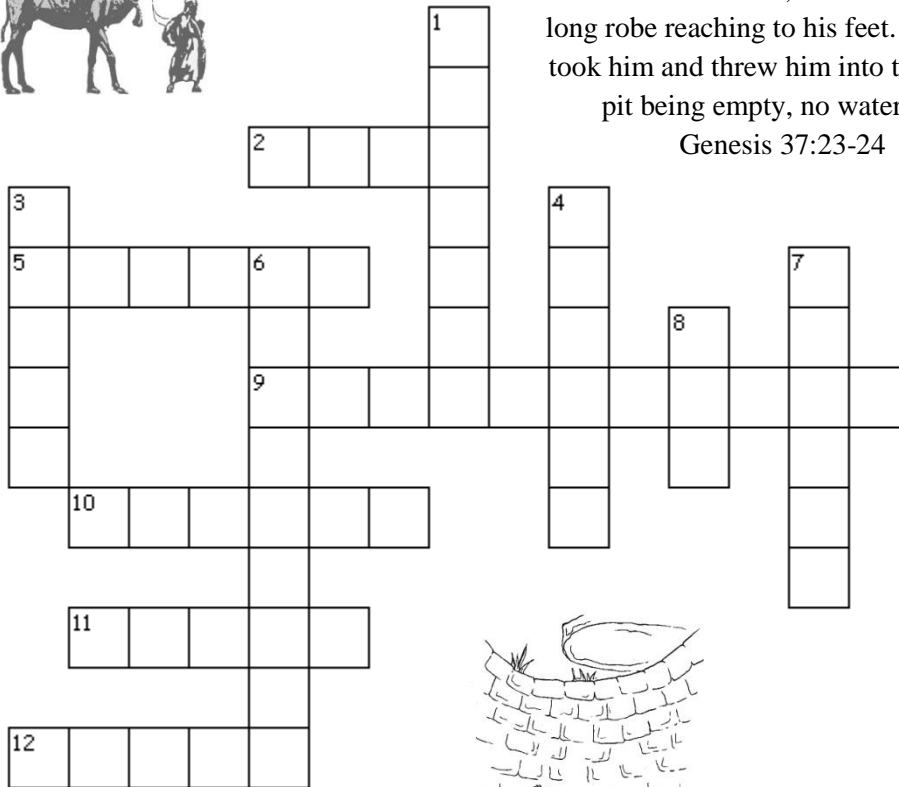
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And it happened when Joseph came to his brothers; they stripped his robe which was on him, from Joseph, the long robe reaching to his feet. And they took him and threw him into the pit, the pit being empty, no water in it.

Genesis 37:23-24



Across

2. What belonged to Joseph that his brothers dipped in goat's blood?
5. Who did Joseph's brothers take his robe to?
9. Joseph's brothers looked up and saw a caravan of _____ coming with camels.
10. Who stopped his brothers from killing Joseph?
11. Which brother suggested selling Joseph instead of killing him?
12. Where was the caravan heading when Joseph's brothers saw it?

Down

1. Where did Israel (Jacob) send his sons to feed the flocks?
3. Where was Joseph wandering when a man told him where he could find his brothers?
4. Who did Israel (Jacob) send to check on his brothers?
6. Joseph's brothers told Israel (Jacob) that Joseph was killed by what?
7. How many pieces of silver did Joseph's brothers get for selling him?
8. What did Joseph's brothers throw him into until they decided what to do with him?

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N D H Q A R R T E R T E O E H
O P B M A R H G S O G C N S L
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Brothers

Caravan

Egypt

Flock

Ishmalites

Israel

Joseph

Judah

Pit

Reuben

Sell

Shechem

Silver

Threw

Twenty

And Reuben said to them, do not shed blood.
Throw him into this pit in the desert, but do not
lay a hand on him; so that he might deliver him
from their hands, to return him to his father

Genesis 37:22

