



**Bible Study Guide For All Ages**

**Remember It?**

1. Jacob had twelve sons. They were:

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| Reuben | Dan      | Issachar |
| Simeon | Naphtali | Zebulun  |
| Levi   | Gad      | Joseph   |
| Judah  | Asher    | Benjamin |

2. Jacob's father was Isaac. Isaac's father was Abraham. Number these men in the order they lived (from oldest to youngest).

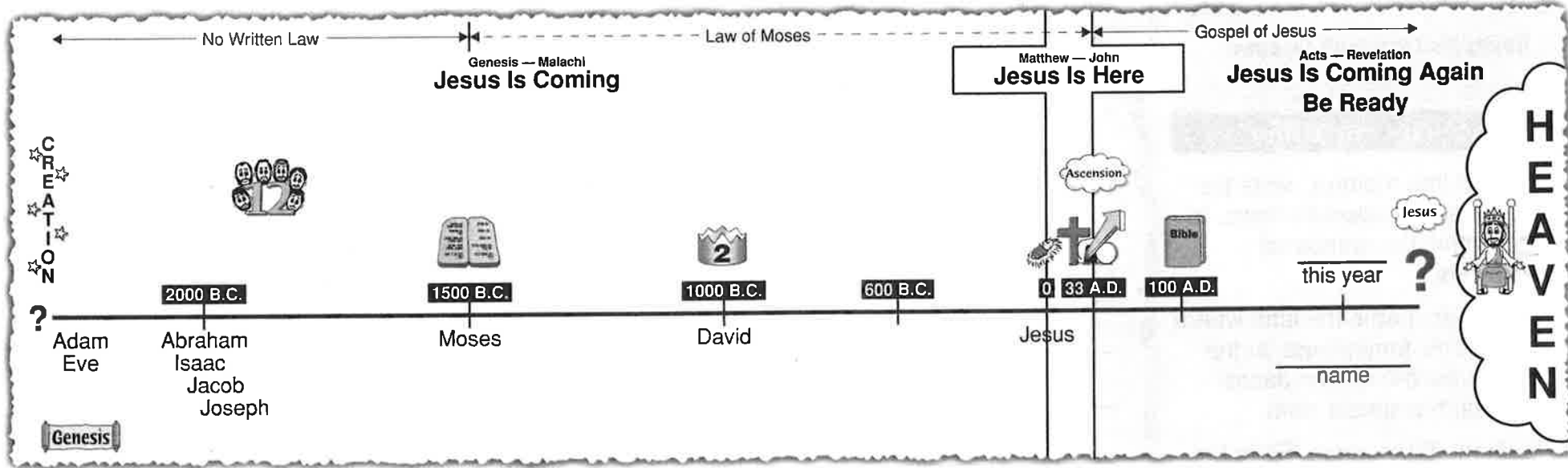
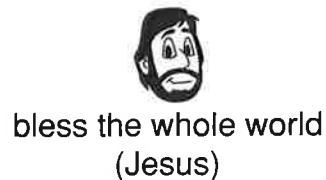
\_\_\_ Jacob      \_\_\_ Reuben      \_\_\_ Abraham  
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**Memory Workout**

- Sing the song, "Twelve Sons of Jacob." *Disc 2, Track 40*
- Learn the Genesis Bible Book Summary Card.

**Guess What...**

Read the three promises God made to Abraham (Gen 22:17-18), Isaac (Gen 26:4) and Jacob (Gen 28:13-14). Circle the three promises.



**Time Line**

- Write this year and your name in the blanks.
- Circle Jesus below 0. How many years do you live after Jesus was born? \_\_\_\_\_
- About how many years did Abraham live before Jesus' birth? Underline one. (600 1000 1500 2000) Underline Abraham's son. Draw a box around Jacob's father. Place a check ✓ by Joseph's father.
- Abraham, Isaac and Jacob lived in tents. Draw a tent near the time when they lived.
- Who had twelve sons? Circle the **12** and draw Joseph's coat.

**Get Active**

Get paper and some colored markers.  
If hate were something you could see, what would it look like? Draw a picture of hate.  
When you are finished, share your picture with the group and tell why you drew what you did.

**Apply It!**

- Read Genesis 37:4. Why did the brothers hate Joseph? How did they show their hate?
  - Read 1 John 4:20. Why is it wrong to hate someone?
  - What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."
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- Think about someone you really don't like. Do you hate them? If so, what do you need to do?
  - Talk to God about what he has taught you in this lesson.

**Joseph's Coat and Dreams**

Genesis 35:23-26; 37:1-11

**Discover the Bible**

1. Beneath the mothers, write the names of each of Jacob's sons. In the box, write the number of Jacob's sons.

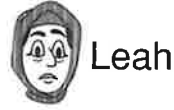
2. In the sign, name the land where Jacob and his family lived. In the bubble, circle the reason Jacob gave Joseph a special coat.

3. Read the Bible verse. Fill in the blanks. By finishing their faces, show how the brothers felt about Joseph.

4. Circle what the brothers' sheaves did in Joseph's dream. **What** did the brothers think the dream meant? (Write your answer in the gray box.)

5. Finish drawing Joseph's second dream. Did Jacob, Joseph's father, seem to think the dream would come true? Circle the answer in the bubble. **Why** were Joseph's brothers jealous of Joseph?

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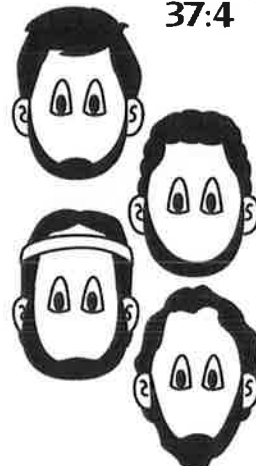
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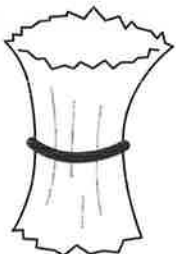
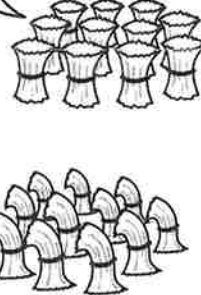
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2  most  on sale  right size 37:1-3



3 **Genesis 37:4** When his brothers saw that their father \_\_\_\_\_ him more than any of them, they \_\_\_\_\_ him and could not speak a kind word to him. 37:4



4  Joseph's sheaf  We're better than you!

**What?** 37:5-8

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5    yes no Hmmm jealous **Why?** 37:9-11

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