



Bible Study Guide For All Ages

Remember It?

- Jacob made a special coat for Joseph because _____.
- Joseph was _____ years old when he brought his father a bad report about the brothers.
- Draw a box around each thing Joseph dreamed about.
sun sheep coats stars grain moon snow
- (True or False) Joseph's dreams meant that he would grow healthy grain and become an astronomer.

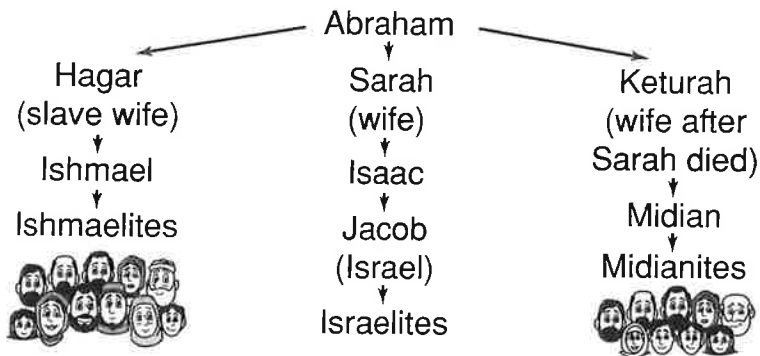
Answers: 1) Gen 37:3 2) Gen 37:2 3) Gen 37:7, 9 4) Gen 37:8, 10

Memory Workout

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

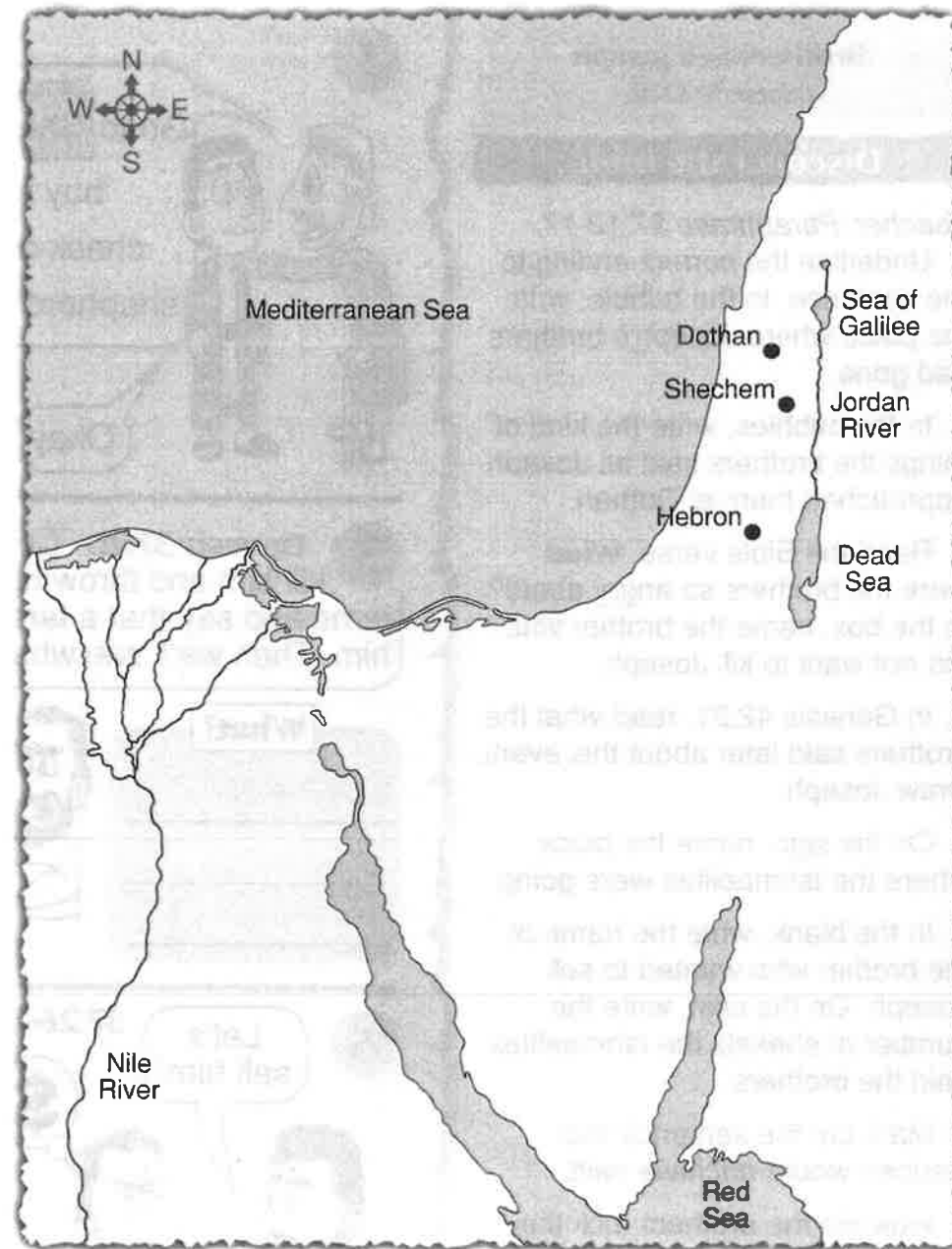
Guess What...

Look at the chart of Abraham's descendants. Circle the Ishmaelite people and the Midianite people. Underline what Jacob's descendants were called.



Map

- Jacob and his family lived in the land of _____. (37:1) This land was between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River. Draw a box around it.
- Write a **1** beside the first place where Joseph looked for his brothers.
- Write a **2** beside the second place where Joseph looked for his brothers.
- Label the land of Egypt, west of the Red Sea. Draw a pyramid in Egypt.



Get Active

Divide into small groups of three or four people.

Answer these questions one at a time, allowing each person to share their answer.

- How do you feel when someone lies to you?
- Why do you think you feel that way? Read John 8:44.
- When you lie, who are you following?

Apply It!

- Read Genesis 37:20. How did the brothers plan on deceiving their father?
- Read Psalm 5:6. How does God feel about deceit?
- What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."

- Think about a recent time when you were deceitful to your parents, friends or teachers. If you could live through that moment again, would you do anything differently? Why?
- Talk to God about what he has taught you in this lesson.

Brothers Sell Joseph

Genesis 37:12-36

Discover the Bible

Teacher: Paraphrase 37:12-17.

1. Underline the correct ending to the sentence. In the bubble, write the place where Joseph's brothers had gone.

2. In the bubbles, write the kind of things the brothers said as Joseph approached them at Dothan.

3. Read the Bible verse. **What** were the brothers so angry about? In the box, name the brother who did *not* want to kill Joseph.

4. In Genesis 42:21, read what the brothers said later about this event. Draw Joseph.

5. On the sign, name the place where the Ishmaelites were going.

6. In the blank, write the name of the brother who wanted to sell Joseph. On the coin, write the number of shekels the Ishmaelites paid the brothers.

7. Mark out the sentence that Reuben would *not* have said.

8. **How** did the brothers trick their father, Jacob? Circle who or what Jacob thought had killed Joseph. Match the place Joseph was taken to the man who bought him.

1

Go to Shechem to...
buy some grain.
check on brothers.
shepherd the sheep.

Okay

37:12-17

My brothers?

Shechem

2

37:18-19

3

Genesis 37:20 Come now, let's 37:20-22
kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams.

What?

No!

4

37:23-24

5

37:25

6

Let's sell him! 37:26-28

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7

37:29-30

Reuben

"Sell Joseph!"

"My clothes are torn!"

"Don't take his life."

"Where can I turn now?"

8

My son!

How?

37:31-36

Egypt • Pharaoh

Assyria • Potiphar

Canaan • Phinehas