



# Kaleidoscope Kronikles

a publication that helps families stay connected to the happenings  
in Sunday School

## Joseph: from Slave to Ruler

October 18-November 15, 2009

**Scripture: Genesis 37, 39-50**

**Main Idea:** Jealousy caused Joseph's Brothers to do evil things to him. He was separated from his family for many years. God, however, can take the bad things and turn them into something good.

### Objectives

At the end of the rotation students will:

- Learn where the story is located in the Bible
- Identify Joseph as one of Jacob's twelve sons
- Identify Jacob as the son of Isaac and the grandson of Abraham
- Begin to understand that God can take the bad things we experience and make them into something good or useful but that doesn't mean he will take the bad things away.
- Be able to repeat the memory verse

### The Story

This rotation we look at a story about a family — a story of big-time sibling rivalry. Jacob, who was the son of Isaac the son of Abraham, had four wives and twelve sons. Jacob loved his son Joseph more than all of his other children because Joseph had been born to him in his old age of his beloved wife Rachel.

Our story takes place when Joseph is seventeen years old. Jacob gave Joseph a special gift — a beautiful robe. It was colorful. It was extravagant! It was not the usual sort of thing that shepherds wore. Joseph wore it everywhere.

Joseph's brothers hated him because they saw that their father Jacob liked Joseph the best. They couldn't say a kind word to him.

Joseph had dreams that did nothing to improve his relationship with his brothers. He told them of his dreams, which all involved his brothers and his parents bowing down to him.

Joseph's brothers to hate him even more: "So, you're going to be our king?!"

One day, Jacob sent Joseph to check on his brothers who were tending the flocks in some far away fields. Joseph's brothers saw him coming. "Here comes the dreamer! Come on, let's kill him. We can tell Father that a wild animal has eaten him. Then we'll see what becomes of all of his dreams."

But Jacob's oldest son Reuben came to Joseph's rescue. "Let's not kill him. Why should we shed his blood? He is our brother, after all. Let's just throw him alive into a pit and let him die there."

So when Joseph arrived, his brothers pulled off his beautiful robe and threw him into an empty pit. Then they saw a caravan of camels and traders in the distance. Judah said to the others, "What do we gain by killing our brother? Let's sell him to those traders instead."

His brothers agreed. They pulled Joseph out of the pit and sold him for twenty pieces of silver. The traders took Joseph to Egypt and sold him to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh. And the LORD was with Joseph in Egypt and blessed him greatly as he served in the home of his Egyptian master.

Eventually, when famine struck, Joseph was able to save his family from starvation and was reconciled to them.

**Q: How tall was Joseph?**

**A: 12 inches -- when he got to Egypt, they made him a ruler!**

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**Third Grade Bible Study**

Our third graders are still on a journey through the Bible. They will be finished on November 15, 2009. They will not be in Workshop Rotation during this time but each week will be in Bible study.

**Pumpkins**

Our students collected money for pumpkins during the last rotation. The pumpkins were given to the children who visit the food pantry. Total collected was \$16.00. Northpoint homeschool also donated a total of \$ 56.00.



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**Operation Christmas Child**

Delivers gift filled shoe boxes to needy children around the world. Kaleidoscope Kids are privileged to participate in this project. Information is available in brochures outside the Drama room. Boxes are due back to church by **NOVEMBER 15.**



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## 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)



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