

Salvation in Technicolour!

Genesis 37:1-11 – God knows the end of the story.

We know that Jesus will rule as King forever.

Introduction to Joseph – themes to watch out for

God's Promise

Read Genesis 12:1-3. What does God promise Abraham and his family (Joseph and his brothers)?

(v1) He'll have a great _____.

(v2) He'll be a great _____.

(v3) He'll be a _____ to the whole world.

God's Providence

This means he's in control and cares what happens to people. God is always working for good for his people.

Reconciliation

This family turn on each other and turn their backs to God. But we're going to see how God makes them friends again with each other and with him.

God knows the end of the story

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1. How would you describe this family?

2. What are Joseph's dreams about? How would you feel if you were one of his brothers?

Even though Joseph is hated by those who should love him, he does, in the end, become ruler of Egypt.

3. How is this story of Joseph's life similar to the account of Jesus' life?

Jesus is the King who rules over the whole world and who can save people from death!



Are you willing for Jesus to be King of your life? Or do you feel more like the brothers did with Joseph – cross that anyone should be in charge of you?

Why is it good news that King Jesus loves and saves us? Why does that make him a good King to follow and obey?

Genesis 37:1-11

t u m s w u m s x j i b n e d
f r p u m h r o e f l o c k r
r x o n b e a a o s l m c e e
s g n p h p l t k n b x b x a
s z d t e o k n e o j o o j m
x h o w u r o e w d r e g r x
k r e s k h p e s o j e b m r
b r d a w z d t k w x v k y l
s u v p v b y n i m r o e y l
d r o u o e x e y s e l w n l
i q a c c z s v f w b y a e m
d g a t h e r e d r u l e t j
q j q e s b g s u y k h c s w

Jacob

robe

reign

Joseph

hated

rule

seventeen

dream

sun

brothers

listen

moon

flock

sheaves

stars

report

gathered

rebuked

love

bowed

jealous