

PART TWO: UNFAIR AND UNJUST YEARS

II. Joseph, the Favored Son (37:2 – 3:6)

A. Obvious Favoritism

Judges 37:2-4

How did Jacob demonstrate favoritism toward Joseph?

Why did Jacob show preference toward Joseph?

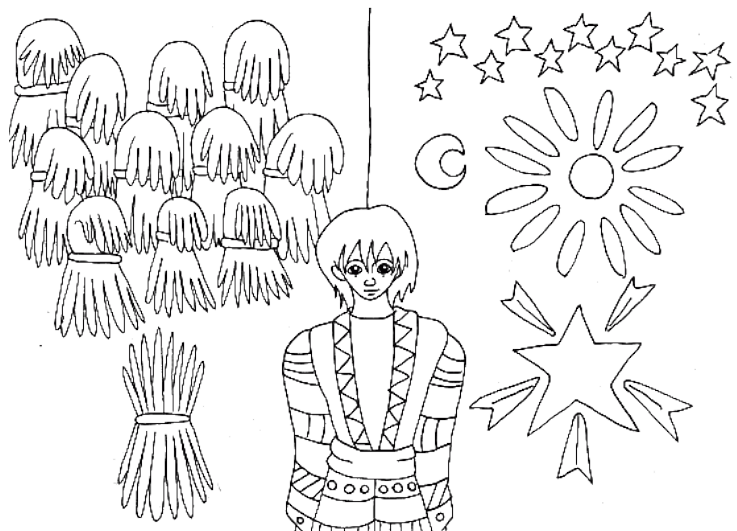
How did Jacob's other sons react to this obvious display of favoritism?

B. Ostentatious Dreams

Judges 37:5-11

What was the first dream that Joseph shared with his brothers?

What was different about the second dream that he shared with his family?



C. Opportunistic Plan

Judges 37:12-28

Where did sons of Jacob go to pasture the flock? Why did this concern Jacob?

Who did Jacob send to check on them? Where did he eventually find them?

Upon seeing their little brother, how did the sons of Jacob react?

- Plan A:

- Plan B: (“*The Compromise*”)

- Plan C:

D. Overt Deception

Judges 37:5-11

What did the sons of Jacob do to deceive their father about Joseph’s situation?

How did Jacob respond to this news?
