

Genesis 37:1-22

Bible Class: January 31, 2022

**“Trusting God’s Promises”**

***Point to Ponder*:** **Jacob’s favor for his young son ignites the conspiracy of Joseph’s brothers to rid themselves of him. Because Jacob loved him best, He gave Joseph a beautiful multicolored coat that caused jealousy among his other sons. As a result, Joseph’s brothers sold him into slavery and told their father that he had been killed by an animal.**

1. In verses 1-4, what was it that caused the jealous nature of Joseph’s brothers? Why did Jacob love Joseph more than all his brothers and what was a sign of his exceptional love for Joseph? (Sis. Deborah Steverson)
2. Discuss Joseph’s first dream in verses 5-8. Why did God choose to reveal to Joseph at an early age what he would someday become? (Deacon Ralph Woullard)
3. In verse 9-11, briefly discuss Joseph’s second dream. Should Joseph have kept the dreams to himself for the sake of peace and humility? (Sis. Idetra Berry)
4. In verses 12-17, What did Jacob instruct Joseph to do? (Sis. Peggy Jennings)
5. Verse 18-22 Discuss the plot to kill Joseph. Why is Reuben (eldest brother) suddenly going out of his way to try and spare Joseph’s life? (Deacon Sylvester Ford)