

LESSON 48

JOSEPH IS SOLD INTO EGYPT

Chapter 37



A Time for **Assembly**: *Introduction* to gather together through ice breaker (10 minutes)

For Starting Communication:

Describe your favorite clothes that your parents gave you when you were a child.



A Time for **Adoration**: *Inspiration* to worship God through invocation, thanksgiving, and reading the Scripture (25 minutes)

Suggested Songs:

Ever Let It Be, by Marty Nystrom

When I Think About the Lord, by James Huey

Scripture Reading: Chapter 37



A Time for **Admonition**: *Instruction* to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept) (50 minutes)

1. What did the robe of Joseph magnify to his brothers (37:3-4)?
2. What is the significance of Joseph's dreams (37:5-11)?
3. What did Jacob show again of his character by instructing his favorite son Joseph to report on his brothers (37:12-14)?

4. Why did Joseph's brothers reject him so bad that they conspired to kill him (37:18-20)? Read 1 Chronicles 5:1-2.
5. What was seriously wrong about the actions of Judah and his brothers against Joseph (37:20-27)?
6. What did Jacob totally forget after receiving the report that Joseph must have been killed (37:31-35)?



A Time for **Accountability**: *Invitation* to apply the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (conduct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern)
(about 35 minutes)

1. What are healthy ways of showing your children, if you have any, that they are equally loved and valued?
2. What attitudes do we need to exercise in order to avoid getting jealous or envious towards others, like members of the family?
3. Pray for one another in the group. Share your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners. These may include attitudes that need to be changed and personal applications of God's Word as studied in this lesson. Pray also for others outside the group who need to hear. the Gospel.