

**Bible Story 28**

# **JOSEPH IS SOLD BY HIS BROTHERS**

**GENESIS 37:3-36**

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**GENESIS 37:28**

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### MEMORY VERSE:

*"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake." MATTHEW 5:11*

### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

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### FILL IN THE BLANKS:

2. "But when his brothers saw that their father \_\_\_\_\_ him more than all his brothers, they \_\_\_\_\_ him and could not speak peaceably to him." **GENESIS 37:4**

### TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "Now Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more." **GENESIS 37:5**  
**TRUE OR FALSE**

4. Joseph had no more dreams and his brothers then began to love him. **GENESIS 37:9**  
**TRUE OR FALSE**

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5. "Then his brothers went to feed their father's flock in Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers (**FEEDING**, **EATING**) the flock in Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' So he said to him, 'Here I am.' " **GENESIS 37:12-13**
6. "Now when they saw him afar off, even before he came near them, they conspired against him to kill him. Then they said to one another, 'Look, this (**SCREAMER**, **DREAMER**) is coming! Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some (**JAIL PIT**); and we shall say, "Some wild beast has devoured him." We shall see what will become of his dreams!'" **GENESIS 37:18-20**

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7. "And Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit which is in the wilderness, and do not lay a hand on him' - that he might deliver him out of their hands, and bring him back to his father." **GENESIS 37:22**  
**TRUE OR FALSE**

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8. "Then Midianite traders passed by; so the brothers pulled Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and \_\_\_\_\_ him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. And they took Joseph to \_\_\_\_\_. " **GENESIS 37:28**

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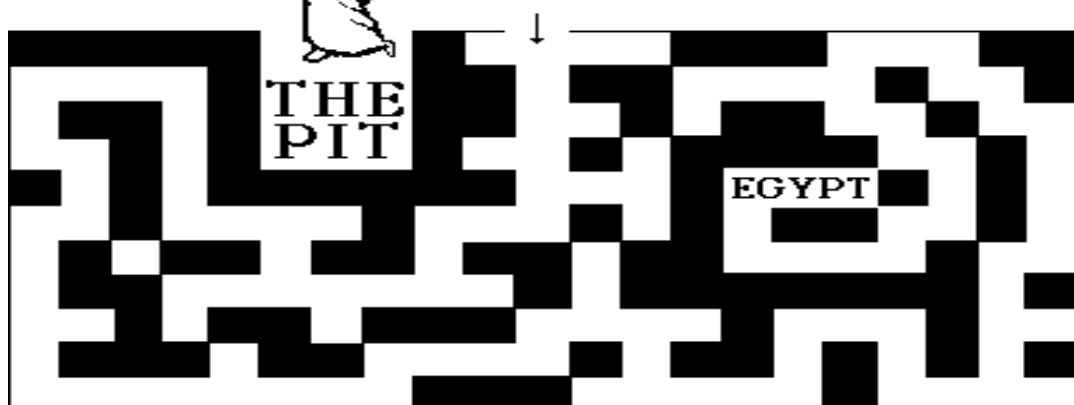
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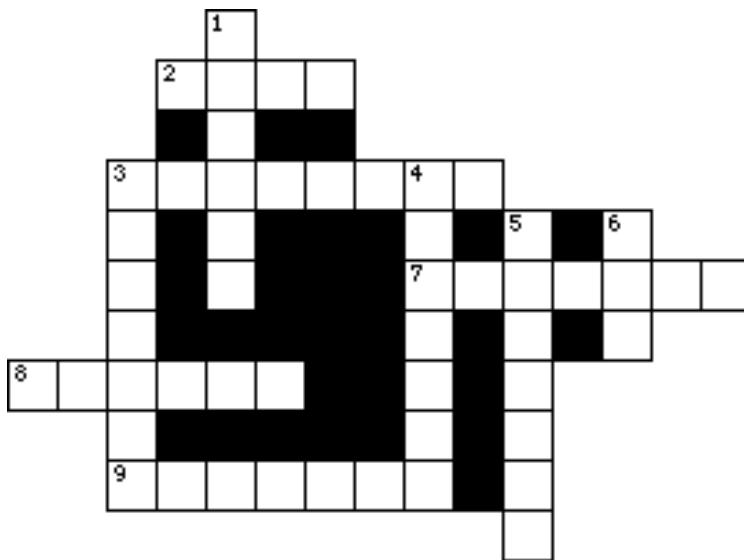
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