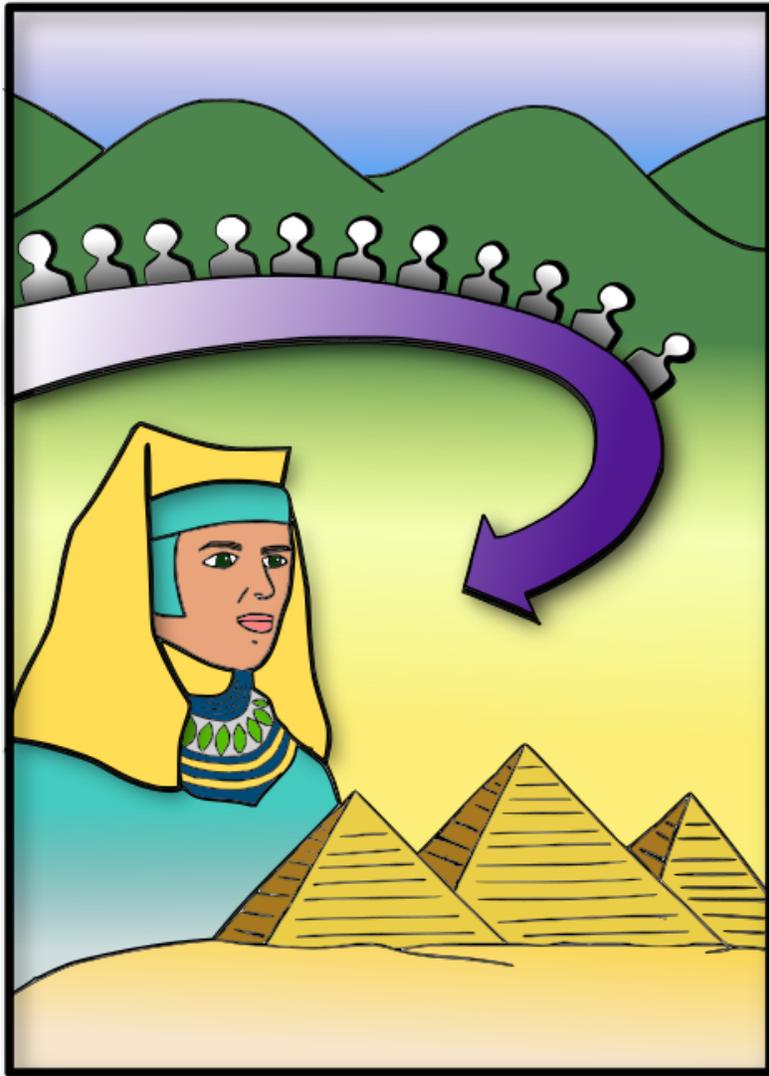


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Genesis 37 - 50

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BIBLE

Book	Author	Chapter	Date
Genesis	Moses	37 - 50	1450-1410 B.C.

SUMMARY

Genesis 37–50 tells the story of Joseph, who is betrayed by his jealous brothers and sold into slavery in Egypt, where he rises to power through divine favour and his gift of interpreting dreams. Amid famine, Joseph forgives his brothers and reunites with his family, ultimately securing their survival and setting the stage for Israel's future in Egypt.

NOTES

Genesis 37	Joseph dreams / Sold into slavery	Genesis 44	Tricks his Brothers
Genesis 39	Thrown into prison	Genesis 45	Joseph welcomes family to Egypt
Genesis 40	Cup Bearer and Baker's Dreams	Genesis 47	Famine gets worse
Genesis 41	Interprets Pharaoh's dreams	Genesis 48	Jacob Blesses Joseph's sons
Genesis 42	Brothers Come down to Egypt	Genesis 49	Jacob Blesses sons
Genesis 43	Second Journey to Egypt		

Joseph's Dreams

Joseph has prophetic dreams that reveal his older brother and parents bowing down before him. - Genesis 37:1-11

Sold into Slavery

Joseph's older brothers are angry about their father favouring of him and the dreams sell Joseph into slavery and he is taken to Egypt. - Genesis 37:12-3

Potiphar

Joseph ends up serving in the house of an important official in Egypt & is very successful. Potiphar's wife gives false testimony & Joseph is thrown in prison. - Genesis 39:1-20

Prison

Once again Joseph is very successful & while imprisoned is promoted to a position of authority. During his imprisonment he interprets the dreams of two of Pharaoh's servants. - Genesis 40:1-23

Pharaoh's Dream

Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams of seven years of abundance followed by seven years of famine and is made second in command of Egypt - Genesis 41:1-46

Famine Coming

Joseph oversees the collection of surplus grain during the seven years of plenty - Genesis 41:47-57

Family Comes Down

Brothers come down to buy grain. Initially don't recognise Joseph, but are eventually reconciled on the 3rd visit. Joseph, with the Pharaoh's agreement, invites all his people down to Egypt, to avoid the famine. - Genesis 42-46

KEY POINTS

1. God speaks to Joseph in dreams about his future leadership role
2. Dispute the hardships that Joseph faced, God blessed and favoured Joseph. Raising him up as a very powerful leader.
3. Even though his brothers intended Joseph harm, God intended it for good. Leading to the saving and protection of all of God's people.