

(I) JACOB

1. In the land of Canaan (Genesis 37:1)
2. His sons helped to look after his vast flocks (Genesis 37:2)

(II) JOSEPH

1. Seventeen (Genesis 37:2)
2. He brought a bad report against his brothers (Genesis 37:2)

(III) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JACOB AND JOSEPH

1. Israel (Jacob) loved Joseph more than all his children (Genesis 37:3a)
2. He was the son of his old age (Genesis 37:3b)
3. Made him a tunic of many colours (Genesis 37:3c)

(IV) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS

1. The brothers noted that their father loved Joseph more (Genesis 37:4a)
2. They hated him (Genesis 37:4b)
3. They could not speak peaceably to him (Genesis 37:4c)

(V) JOSEPH THE DREAMER

1. Joseph had a dream (Genesis 37:5a)
2. He shares his dream with his brothers (Genesis 37:5b-6)
3. They hated him because he had such a dream (Genesis 37:5c)

(VI) JOSEPH'S DREAM

1. Dream of sheaves being bound (Genesis 37:7a)
2. His sheaf stood upright (Genesis 37:7b)
3. The sheaves of the brothers bowed before Joseph's sheaves (Genesis 37:7c)

(VII) RESPONSE OF THE BROTHERS

1. They understood the meaning of the sheaves
2. They rejected its implications
 - a) Did Joseph think he would reign over them? (Genesis 37:8a)
 - b) Did he think that he would have dominion over them? (Genesis 37:8b)
3. They hated Joseph even more (Genesis 37:8c)
 - a) For His dream
 - b) For his words
4. Thought behind Joseph's dream
 - a) That Joseph could be made head of the clan after the death of Jacob
 - b) This would be resented and rejected by the brothers

(VIII) SECOND DREAM OF JOSEPH

1. He had another dream and shares it with his brothers (Genesis 37:9a)
2. The sun, moon, and eleven stars bowed to him (Genesis 37:9b)
3. Dream shared with his father too (Genesis 37:10a)
4. Rebuke from his father (Genesis 37:10b)

(IX) RESPONSES FROM JACOB AND THE BROTHERS

1. The brothers hated him (Genesis 37:11a)
2. Jacob kept Joseph's dream in mind (Genesis 37:11b)