

The Joseph Story in 36 days

Note: Israel and Jacob are two names for the same person, Joseph's father.

Mon., Jan. 4	Gen. 37:1-11	Joseph and his brothers
Tues., Jan. 5	Gen. 37:12-24	Joseph's brothers plot against him
Wed., Jan. 6	Gen. 37:25-36	Joseph sold into slavery; Jacob's grief
<i>Skip Gen. 38, which is not part of the Joseph story</i>		
Thurs., Jan. 7	Gen. 39:1-10	Joseph's beginning in Egypt
Fri., Jan. 8	Gen. 39:11-23	Joseph cast into prison
Sat., Jan. 9	Gen. 40:1-15	Joseph interprets the butler's dream
Mon., Jan. 11	Gen. 40:1-16	Joseph interprets the baker's dream
Tues., Jan. 12	Gen. 41:1-13	Pharaoh's dream
Wed., Jan. 13	Gen. 41:14-24	Joseph hears Pharaoh's dream
Thurs., Jan. 14	Gen. 41:25-36	Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream
Fri., Jan. 15	Gen. 41:37-45	Joseph is raised up to power
Sat., Jan. 16	Gen. 41:46-57	Joseph's stewardship in Egypt
Mon., Jan. 18	Gen. 42:1-13	Jacob's sons come to Egypt
Tues., Jan. 19	Gen. 42:14-25	Joseph's brothers in prison
Wed., Jan. 20	Gen. 42:26-38	Joseph's brothers return to Canaan
Thurs., Jan. 21	Gen. 43:1-10	Jacob hears about the Egyptian overseer
Fri., Jan. 22	Gen. 43:11-22	Joseph's brothers in Egypt the second time
Sat., Jan. 23	Gen. 43:23-35	Joseph and Benjamin
Mon., Jan. 25	Gen. 44:1-13	Benjamin in trouble
Tues., Jan. 26	Gen. 44:14-23	Judah's story, part I
Wed., Jan. 27	Gen. 44:24-34	Judah's story, part II
Thurs., Jan. 28	Gen. 45:1-11	Joseph reveals himself to his brothers
Fri., Jan. 29	Gen. 45:12-20	Joseph reconciled to his brothers
Sat., Jan. 30	Gen. 45:21-28	Jacob's sons come home again
Mon., Feb. 1	Gen. 46:1-7	Jacob comes to Egypt
Tues., Feb. 2	Gen. 46:8-27	Jacob's descendants
Wed., Feb. 3	Gen. 46:28-34	Jacob arrives in Goshen
Thurs., Feb. 4	Gen. 47:1-12	Jacob settles in Goshen
Fri., Feb. 5	Gen. 47:13-26	Joseph's administration in Egypt
Sat., Feb. 6	Gen. 47:27– 48:11	Jacob and Joseph
Mon., Feb. 8	Gen. 48:12-22	Jacob's blessings
Tues., Feb. 9	Gen. 49:1-12	Jacob's prophecies, part I
Wed., Feb. 10	Gen. 49:13-21	Jacob's prophecies, part II
Thurs., Feb. 11	Gen. 49:22-33	Jacob's prophecies, part III; Jacob's death
Fri., Feb. 12	Gen. 50:1-14	Joseph buries his father Jacob
Sat., Feb. 13	Gen. 50:15-26	Joseph's last words; the death of Joseph

The Joseph Story in 6 weeks

Note: Israel and Jacob are two names for the same person, Joseph's father.

Week One: Jan. 3 through Jan. 9

Read Genesis chapters 37 and 39 (*skip chapter 38 which is not part of the Joseph story*)
Joseph and his brothers; Joseph's beginnings in Egypt; Joseph in prison

Week Two: Jan. 10 through Jan. 16

Read Genesis chapters 40 and 41
Joseph the dream interpreter; Joseph raised to power in Egypt

Week Three: Jan. 17 through Jan. 23

Read Genesis chapters 42 and 43
Joseph's brothers come to Egypt

Week Four: Jan. 24 through Jan. 30

Read Genesis chapters 44 and 45
Benjamin in trouble; Joseph revealed; Jacob's sons return home

Week Five: Jan. 31 through Feb. 6

Read Genesis chapters 46 and 47
Jacob and his sons come to Egypt; life in Egypt

Week Six: Feb. 7 through Feb. 13

Read Genesis chapters 48, 49 and 50
Jacob's last words and death; Joseph's last words and death

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