

## **THE BIBLE IN STORY NO. 9—Genesis 37**

### **I. The early life of Joseph (37:1-22)**

- A. His father makes him a coat of many colours.
- B. He has a dream about shocks of wheat.
- C. He has another dream about the sun, moon and stars.
- D. J3. oseph's brothers hate and envy him.

### **II. Joseph is sold into Egypt. (37:23-28)**

- A. Jacob sends him to his brothers to know their needs.
- B. He first goes to Shechem, 80 km away.
- C. He then goes to them, 25 km farther.
- D. His brothers receive him with hate.
- E. They place him in a pit.
- F. They sell him to some traders.

### **III. The brothers take his coat back to Jacob (37:29-31)**

### **IV. Joseph is sold to Potiphar. (37:36)**

## **QUESTIONS**

1. Was Joseph a tattler-tale?
2. What did Jacob do which showed that he loved Joseph more than the other boys?
3. Why did Joseph's brothers hate him?
4. Is it a good idea for parents to show partiality to one of their children?
5. What did Joseph's dream about the wheat sheaves mean?
6. What did the sun, moon and stars in his second dream represent?
7. Why did Jacob send Joseph to Shechem?
8. What did his brothers call Joseph?:
9. Which one did not want to kill Joseph?
10. Where were the Ishmaelites going?
11. How much did the Midianites pay for Joseph?
12. Why did Reuben tear his clothes?
13. What did the brothers do with Joseph's coat?
14. What did Jacob think had happened?
15. To whom did the Midianites sell Joseph?
16. How old was Joseph when all this happened?