

Lesson 10

Jacob

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Genesis 32-36

6. What happened when Dinah “went to visit the daughters of the land”?

- Sexually defiled by Shechem, son of Hamor
- He loved her and sought her as his wife
- Brothers incensed

7. What were Shechem and his father told they must do when they asked that the families intermarry (v. 13-17)? What actions do Simeon and Levi then take?

- A disgrace to marry one uncircumcised
- Every male must “become like us”
- Hamor and Shechem convinced others
- The brothers kill every male and loot the city
- Jacob’s anger and reasoning

8. Where did God instruct Jacob to go? What preparations were made? (v. 1-4)

- Bethel, to erect an altar
- Preparation
 - Put away foreign gods
 - Purify themselves
 - Change clothes
- Hid (Achan and Rahab), buried (Ex. 2:12 Moses and the Egyptian), disposed of or discarded (Job 3:16 as he wonders why he was born)
- Terror on those around

9. When God appeared to him there, what promises were repeated?

- Name change reaffirmed
- Nation
- Land

10. Who's death is noted as they journeyed from Bethel? What was the burial site? (v. 16-20)

- Rachel dies in childbirth
- Ben-oni (son of my sorrow); Benjamin (son of the right hand)
- Buried at Ephrath (Bethlehem), not in the family plot

11. What sin was Rueben guilty of in verse 22?

- Adultery with Bilhah, Jacob's concubine
- Consequences

- Sons of Jacob

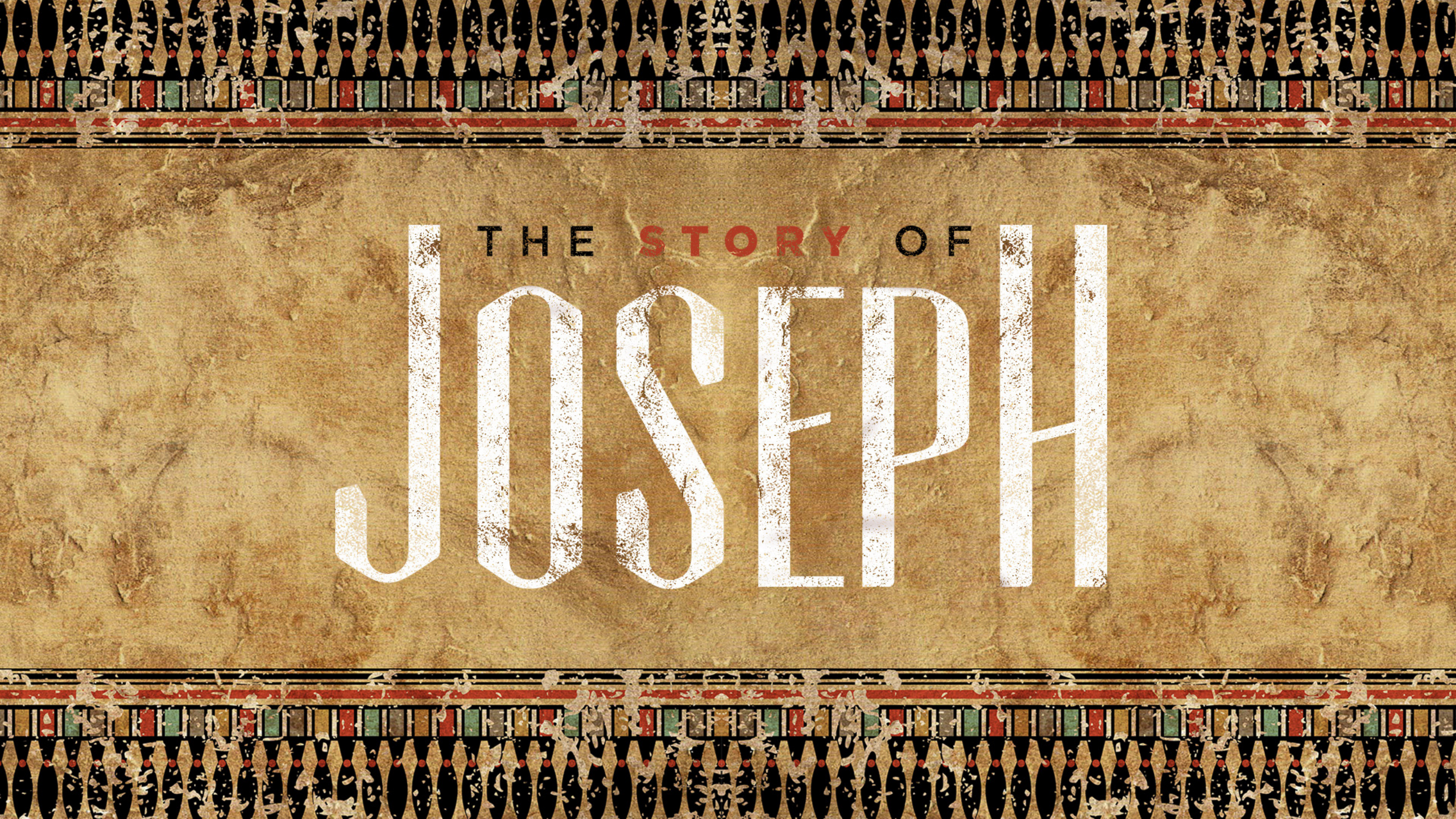
- By Leah: Rueben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun
- By Rachel: Joseph and Benjamin
- By Bilhah (Rachel's maid): Dan and Naphtali
- By Zilpah (Leah's maid): Gad and Asher

- Isaac dies at the age of 180

- Buried in the cave of Machpelah (49:30-31)

13. What reason is given for the separation of the brothers and their clans (v. 6-8)?

- The family, household, animals and goods acquired while in Canaan
- Went to a country “away from” Jacob (27:39)
- The land could not sustain the livestock of both



THE STORY OF
JOSEPH

1. In contrast to Esau settling in the land of Seir, where does Jacob settle?

- “In the land where his father had sojourned, in the land of Canaan”
- “These are the records of the generations of Jacob.” (v. 2)
- Tenth and final section of Genesis
- Told mainly through his sons, Judah and Joseph

2. What background information is given concerning Joseph in verses 2-4?

- 17 years old
- Brought back a bad report of his brothers
- Favorite son of his father as the “son of his old age”
- Coat of many colors
- Hated and envied by his brothers