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The Story of Joseph 3/1

Passages:

- (T3): Joseph always follows the Lord.
- (T2): Jacob mourns Joseph
- (T3/4): Joseph can interpret dreams well
- (T8): Joe tricks his brothers to display his wisdom and cunning
- (T6): Brothers blame themselves for stealing cup
- (T8): Joe sees his plight as being willed by God
- (T6): Fearing God= being good
- (T7): Joseph still loves his brothers after they had done him wrong
- (T5): Fulfillment of childhood dream where brothers bow down in front of him
- (T6): Benjamin replaces Joseph in Jacob's heart

Discussion:

- Jealous relationship between Joe and his brothers
  - Joseph got a nice coat, easy work, and is psychic in dreams
- Joseph= Hero
  - Brothers threw him in a pit
    - had to have a reason
  - Reuban seems like he wants to be fair, but really just wants to promote himself and make money
- Joe's evolution into manhood
  - Wont have sex with his master's wife
  - Knows God is on his side (is good for sake of not sinning)
  - Gives his brothers land in Egypt
    - even after they have treated him so poorly
- Joe messes with his brothers, is that OK?
  - Maybe since no one was hurt, its ok
  - what about what he did to his father?
    - this is less acceptable
- Jacob is blameless?
  - Baby from Rachel and God, so he is favored
  - He babied Joe and strained the relationship between Joe and his brothers