

5.2. Define "Jealousy"

(Webster: Resentfully Suspicious
Resentfully envious // Insecure

"Our Bible Study deals with the evil results of Jealousy in a Family Relationship"

When Jealousy gets hold people do things they once thought unworkable

Our Scripture picks up in Gen. 35

Jacob's beloved wife Rachel has died in child birth - the

Difference between Esau & Jacob have been resolved and Jacob

has 12 sons

Esau the father has not seen Jacob's family so he presents them to his father -

In Gen 35: 27-29 we have the account of Isaac's death at age 180 and the brethren having part in the funeral -

New Day Study Actually begins in
Chapt. 37. Immediately we begin to
get a picture of favoritism -

Jacob of all people should
have guarded against this
Not since it was a mother's
preference that set the stage
for a family conflict. earlier -

But Jacob found himself repeating
the error

in v. 2. Joseph is mentioned

And in v. 3 the Bible says:

Israel on Jacob, loved him
more than all the others -

Joseph was not "One of the Boys"

He had to go with his step Brothers,
work beside them, but he was
not accepted by them -

He was "Daddy's Boy"

He was also a tale bearer - when
his brothers would commit evil
deeds Joseph would report them

2) He made himself the center of
Contempt by his brothers —

The First 9 words is 1-3 and
key words is the tension that
existed in Jacob's family.

Jacob was old when Joseph
was born to Rachel the
beloved, He must have
enjoyed the attention —

On Luke of Mary Colone is mentioned
Jacob had made this coat
especially for his joy —
It set him apart from the others.

It could have been that the older
Brothers saw Joseph as a threat
to the eldest being made leader
of the clan —

At any rate the tones of
hatred & jealousy were
forever —

V-4 points out the Contempt the
others had for Joseph.

Hate is mentioned, And we know how
hate can destroy lives —
Just the sight of Joseph set
emotions aflame —

Gen. 37:5-11 Joseph is seen as
having a dream — One he would
have done better with if he had
kept it to himself —

When Joseph told his brothers about
the dream it only aggravated the
situation —

The dream depicted Joseph
in a position that demanded
servitude from his brothers

And his telling them went
over like a lead balloon —

In a 2nd dream Joseph saw the
sun, moon and eleven stars
bowing down to him —

He told the father & Brothers
about this dream —

This dream did not sit well with
"Old Dad either"

3/ The Sons & sons were representative
of Jacob & Rachel, and the 11 Stone
the other Brothers —

U-11 tells us Jacob made a sound
note of the dream — (We know
it would come to pass) but the
Brothers were all the more
upset —

No One was aware that all this
would be used of God — But
having read further we know it
would —

Only Joseph was pleased
by the dreams —

We don't understand how the Brothers
felt — But was it that it did not
give them right to do what they
pleased to do —

We need to let the result
of the Emotive Explosion
teach us a lesson — Over

Even tho Jacob showed favoritism to
Joseph, he loved the others —

Being concerned about them he dispatched Joseph to go he knew they were ok -
So Joseph was sent to get news for his ~~father~~ Father -

When Joseph arrived at the place the herds of Jacob were supposed to be he found out they had moved on -
So he went there -

Let's look at Gen. 37:17-22

The hatred & jealousy had reached the boiling point when Joseph came into view the point was reached - Not the attack, there were Brothers

Plans were made to kill Joseph -
Now was a good time to rid themselves of the presence.

The hatred & ^{jealousy} that had once simply been contempt was now so deep that murder was contemplated - Father it is
is a job on in.

4 Open case almost hear the hate is
the voice of the brother - Now's
our chance // The closer Joseph
got, the madder they now
became - ~~the~~ jealousy will
make killers out of people -

One of the Brothers began to intercede
for Joseph - He was the oldest
Brother, he had the most to lose
But he also considered the
aged father - So he offered
an alternate plan -

Put him in the pit, and let him die
But listen father, Reuben had
plans to get Joseph out and back
home safely -

In v. 23 we read that the others
agreed to the plan - In fact, the
idea of longer suffering pleased
the brothers -

There was an empty well nearby
and after taking Joseph's coat he
was cast down the well shaft.

And all seemed to be going according
to Reuben's plan. except.

v. 25-28

Some distant relatives were on their way
to Egypt with goods to sell —
So Reuben's brother who could not
stand the thought of Joseph
dying in the well proposed
another plan — **Sell him to**
the travelling Ishmaelites — this
would get rid of Joseph and
his life would be saved —

Joseph was sold for 20 pec. of
silver (**about**

less than the amount a slave would
ordinarily be sold for —

And the Bible says: **He brought Joseph**
to Egypt, and **Joseph saw this and**
we know he used it well.

v. 29-36, **the bad talk was**
relayed to Jacob **The Coat Jacob**
had made was dyed in blood.

to substantiate the W.M. Animal story
The Bible says: Jacob was
heartbroken — not being able to
be comforted — He said "I
will die with this broken heart —"

And V-36 lets the stage for our
next lesson.

This story is so familiar, what
are we possibly learn from it?

- ① Parents need to be careful about showing favoritism —
- ② Jealousy must be kept under subjection —
- ③ And Retaliation does not solve problems, but Aggravates them —