

FAMILY ALTAR STUDY

TIME

Lesson 1

F.A.S.T. (Not able or intended to be moved)

“Joseph the Favored Son”

Genesis 37:1-36

⊥ **DRILLS** (Learning by Repetition)

Monday-Friday

1. Name the Four Divisions of the New Testament (Gospel, History, Epistles & Prophecy)
2. Name all 66 Books of the Bible.

⊥ **REVIEW** (Refreshing One’s Memory)

..... Tuesday

1. Review begins in Lesson 2

⊥ **SCRIPTURE READING** (Being a Student of).. Monday,

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

⊥ **ADDITIONAL READING** (Furthering One’s Studies)

..... Wednesday

1. Psalm 36:2; 1 John 2:9-11 — how iniquity births hatefulness.
2. James 3:14-16 — where envy comes from and what it does.

⊥ **QUESTIONS** (Subject Matter at Issue)

..... Thursday

1. In what land did Jacob dwell in that his father was a stranger in?
2. How old is Joseph in this story and what is his occupation?
3. What did Joseph’s father do to show his favoritism towards him?
4. Can you describe Joseph’s first dream and its meaning?
5. Where did Joseph find his brothers keeping their flocks?
6. When Joseph’s brothers saw him they conspired together to _____ him?
7. They nicknamed Joseph the “_____”.

⊥ **SCRIPTURE MEMORY** (Power of Retaining)

..... Monday-Friday

On envy and hatred — *“For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.”* — Titus 3:3

⊥ **FAMILY PRAYER** (Household Worship)

..... Monday-Friday

Ask God to help you to apply the things He showed in this lesson & pray for faithfulness in all the other families as they study this lesson together also.

⊥ **ILLUSTRATIONS** (A Visual Representation)

..... Friday

Draw a story page from the lesson text this week.

⊥ **KEY WORD** (Fundamentally Important) — “*Envied*” (vs.11)

..... Monday

⊥ **CONCLUSION** (A Position Reached After Consideration) — Envy is a canker of the

soul and hates those excellencies that it cannot reach. “*Hatred stirreth up strife*” and left to itself, only stops at murder.