

Joseph Rhyming Review Lessons 1-4

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The teacher reads the first line, emphasizing the last word. Then she reads the second line, and the children try to fill in the underlined last word.

Lesson One - Joseph, the Beloved Son

1. To marry Rachel, Jacob was zealous.
But to have two wives only made them jealous.
2. Ten sons and a daughter would come
Before Joseph was born, the beloved son.
3. Joseph got a special multicolored coat from his dad,
Better than any of the brothers ever had.
4. To ten big brothers Joseph probably looked a little short.
They really didn't like it when he gave their dad a bad report.
5. Joseph made it worse when he told them of his dreams.
They only got angry and began thinking of schemes.

Lesson Two – Joseph Sold by His Brothers

1. Joseph's dream meant that his family, to him, would bow.
But to share this news brought unhappiness now.
2. When Joseph went looking for his brothers, they began to sit
And plot about throwing him into a pit.
3. Reuben trying to save Joseph had a plan,
But when a caravan came by, it was out of his hand.
4. The coat came off and Joseph was thrown in.
His brothers had committed a terrible sin.
5. To Israel the boys lied. Their father cried.
He thought Joseph had died.
6. Read on to find how God was with him
Even through this terrible sin.

7. Much later Joseph understood
that they meant evil but God used it for good.

Lesson Three – Joseph's Temptation

1. For twenty pieces of silver, Joseph was sold
But he was worth more than gold.
2. An officer in Egypt bought Joseph. So he was sold twice.
For Potiphar's household it worked out pretty nice.
3. Every morning with the rising of the sun,
Potiphar's wife tempted him and made Joseph run!
4. She grabbed his coat when Joseph said, "No!"
And off to prison he would go.
5. Joseph was determined: God, he must obey
No matter what anyone else would say.

Lesson Four – Joseph Rewarded

1. Pharaoh sent his butler and baker to prison on a whim.
Joseph was assigned to be in charge of them.
2. The butler and the baker each had a dream.
They couldn't make sense of it, as simple as they might seem.
3. Joseph told the two what the dreams meant
And asked the butler to remember him when to Pharaoh he would be sent.
4. When out of prison, the butler forgot.
Two years later when Pharaoh had dreams, Joseph they sought.
5. Twice Joseph listened to Pharaoh's dream
And said, "I will tell you what they mean."
6. Joseph warned Pharaoh about the famine ahead.
So they stored up food, just like he said.