Lesson 24
Joseph the Dreamer

Genesis 35: 27-29; Genesis 37: 1-11; Isaiah 54:5-8; Revelation 12:1-3

Now Jacob dwelt in the land of Canaan as did his father Isaac. Jacob went to his father's house in the city of Hebron. (Recite- Another name for Hebron is Arbah). Jacob and Esau's father Isaac was now one hundred sixty (160) years old. When Isaac died, Jacob and his brother Esau buried their father.

As time passed by, Jacob's seed (his children) continued to grow. Joseph, now seventeen years of age, was feeding the animals with his brothers. Each time they did they did something evil and bad, (Recite- Joseph told their father Jacob whose name is now Israel). Jacob loved Joseph more than his brothers and (Recite- made a coat for Joseph that had many colors). When his brothers saw that their father loved Joseph more, (Recite- Joseph's brothers hated him and spoke badly to him). (Recite- One night, Joseph had a dream and told it to his brothers). In this dream, Joseph saw twelve sheaves of crop. Now a sheaf is a bundle of crop such as wheat tied together. (Recite- The word binding or to bind means to tie together). As they were binding the sheaves of crop in a field, Joseph's sheaf stood upright and his brothers' sheaves bowed to Joseph's sheaf. Each sheaf represented one of Joseph's brothers. Eleven sheaves bowed to Joseph's one sheaf. They asked Joseph does the dream mean that he will reign and dominate over the eleven of them! (Recite- The word reign means to rule over). (Recite- The word dominate means to tell someone what to do). Joseph's brothers then hated him even more! Joseph then had a second dream. In this dream (Recite- the sun, moon and the eleven stars bowed to Joseph). Joseph then told his father the dream. (Recite- The sun represented Jacob whose name is now Israel and the moon the children's mother). (Recite- The eleven stars represented Joseph's eleven brothers). Jacob, whose name is now Israel, asked Joseph if he, his mother and his eleven brothers were to come and bow before him! Yet, his brothers still did not like Joseph, but his father Jacob whose name is now Israel thought about what Joseph had told him.

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Lesson Review Questions

1. Where did Isaac live?

(A) Haran **(B) Hebron** (C) Bethel

2. Who told Jacob of his sons' bad behavior?

(A) Joseph (B) A stranger (C) Isaac

3. What did Jacob make for Joseph?

(A) Shoes (B) A bag **(C) A coat of many colors**

4. What happened to Joseph one night?

(A) He got lost **(B) He had a dream** (C) He got into a fight

5. In Joseph's dream, what were they binding?

(A) Sheaves of crop (B) Cattle (C) Rocks

6. Who did the twelve sheaves represent?

(A) Isaac (B) David **(C) Joseph's brothers**

7. What did the sheaves do in Joseph's dream?

(A) Bowed to Joseph's sheaf (B) Clap (C) Dance

8. What did the sheaves bowing to Joseph's sheaf represent in the dream?

(A) Joseph was not a good person **(B) Joseph was to dominate and rule over his brothers** (C) Nothing

9. In Joseph's second dream, who was the sun and the moon?

(A) Joseph's mother and father (B) Abraham and Sarai (C) Isaac and Rebekah

10. In Joseph's second dream, who did the eleven stars represent?

(A) Cattle **(B) Joseph's eleven brothers** (C) Just eleven stars

11. What did the sun, moon and stars bowing to Joseph represent?

(A) Joseph was to be dominated and ruled over by his family (B) The sky was falling **(C) Joseph was to dominate and rule over his family**

Bonus Question: What is another name for the city of Hebron? **Answer: Arbah.**

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Reader: Please generate questions and help the children find the words. Using crayons, draw a line through each word found in the search word. Change colors for each word.

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SEARCH WORDS

1. BOWED
2. BROTHERS
3. COAT
4. DOMINION
5. DREAM
6. ISRAEL
7. MOON
8. MOTHER
9. REIGN
10. SHEAVES
11. STARS
12. SUN

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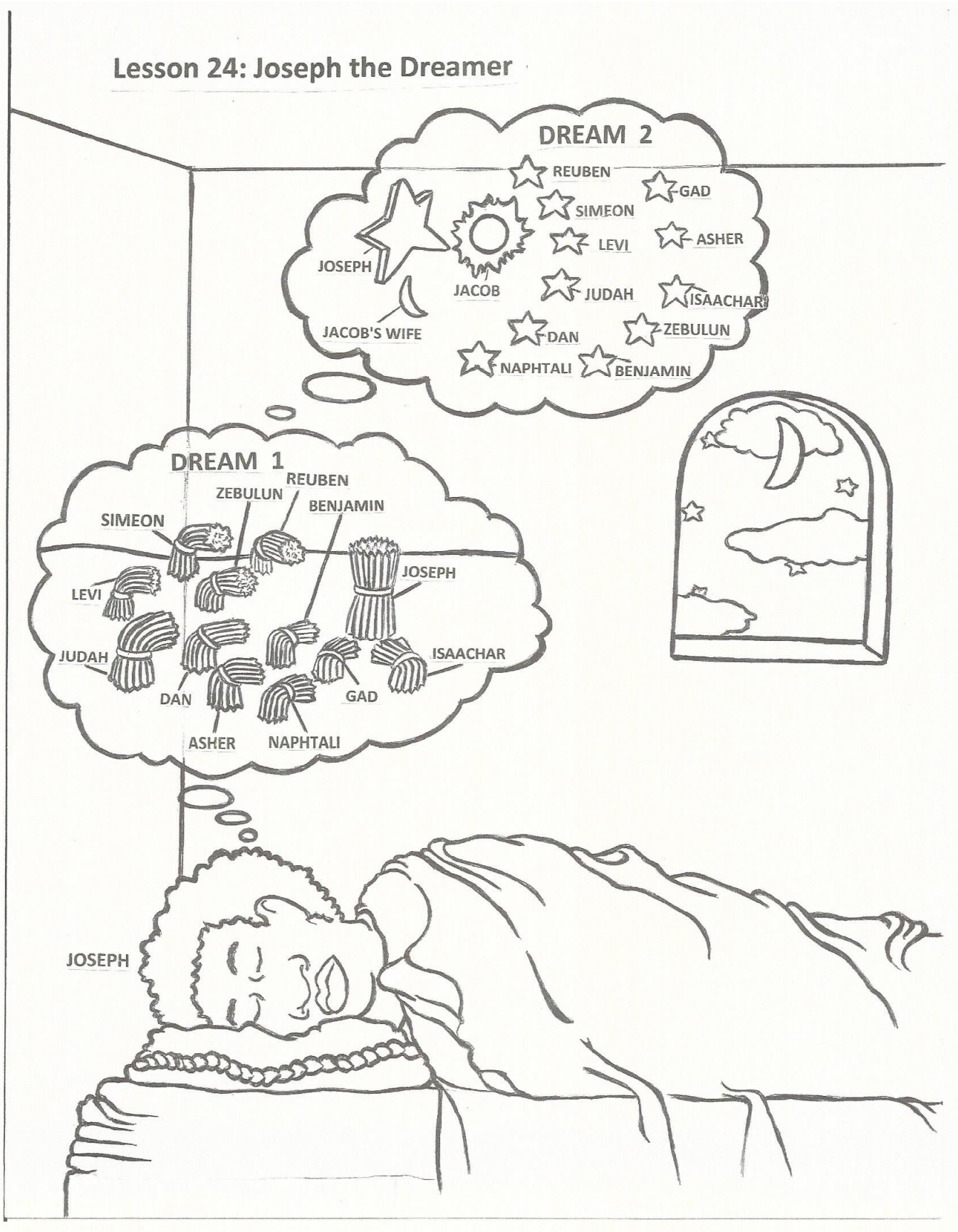

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