

Genesis 37:1-20

Story of Joseph

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Joseph Is His Father's Favorite Son

“Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made a richly ornamented robe for him.”

-Genesis 37:3

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Joseph Is The Least Favorite Brother

“When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.”

-Genesis 37:4

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Joseph's Dreams

“Listen to this dream I had: We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it.”
- *Genesis 37:7*

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Joseph's Mission

“Go and see if all is well with your brothers and with the flocks, and bring word back to me.”

-Genesis 37:14

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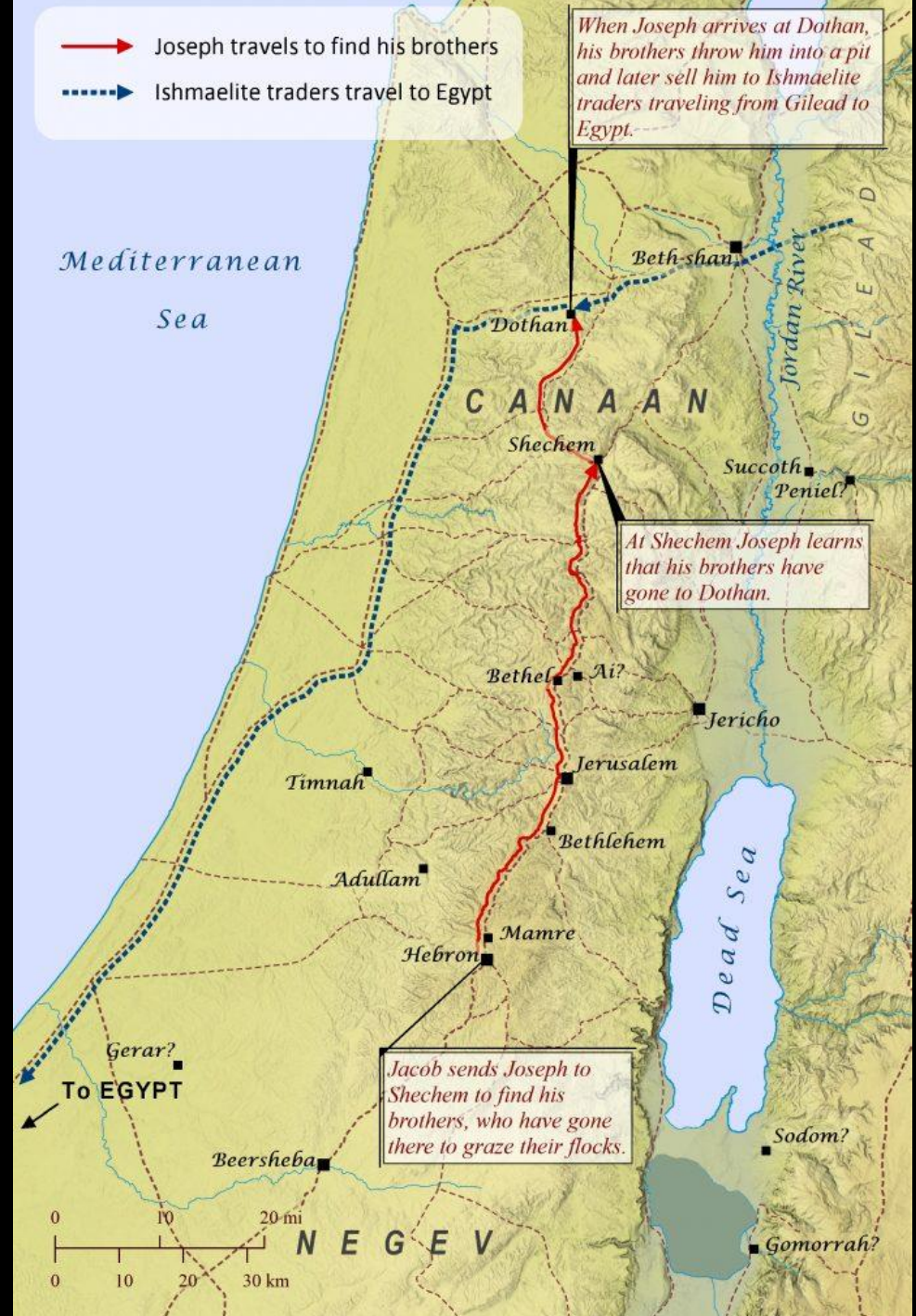


- Joseph travels to find his brothers
- Ishmaelite traders travel to Egypt

When Joseph arrives at Dothan, his brothers throw him into a pit and later sell him to Ishmaelite traders traveling from Gilead to Egypt.

At Shechem Joseph learns that his brothers have gone to Dothan.

Jacob sends Joseph to Shechem to find his brothers, who have gone there to graze their flocks.

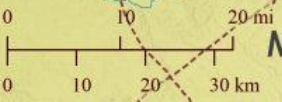


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Joseph's Danger

“Here comes that dreamer!’ they said to each other. ‘Come now, let’s kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we’ll see what comes of his dreams.”

-Genesis 37:19-20

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What Can We Learn?

- Our actions have consequences

-Galatians 6:7

- We have a choice to believe God or not

-1 Thessalonians 5:19-21

- Be careful how you handle God's word

-2 Timothy 2:15

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