

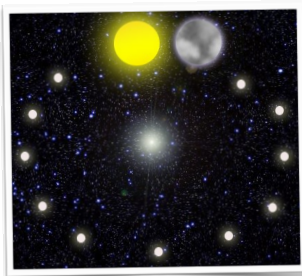
## Joseph: Betrayed By His Brothers

**BUILDING  
BLOCKS**

# SEARCHING FOR THE K I N G

Abraham had a great-grandson (one of **TWELVE** great-grandsons) named **Joseph** who was 17 years old in **Genesis 37**. Joseph's father, **Jacob** (whose name had been changed by God to **Israel**) "\_\_\_\_\_ **Joseph more than any other of his sons**" (**Genesis 37:3**), but Joseph's brothers "\_\_\_\_\_ **him and could not speak peacefully to him**" (**Genesis 37:4**).

In **Genesis 37**, Joseph had two dreams. In the first, Joseph and his brothers were binding sheaves of wheat in a field, and his brothers' sheaves bowed down to Joseph's sheaf. In the second dream, the sun, moon, and 11 stars bowed down to Joseph.



So [Joseph's brothers] **hated him even more for his** \_\_\_\_\_ **and his words.** (**Genesis 37:8**)

One day, Joseph was sent by his father to check on his brothers. When they saw him, they "**conspired against [Joseph] to kill him**" (**Genesis 37:18**).

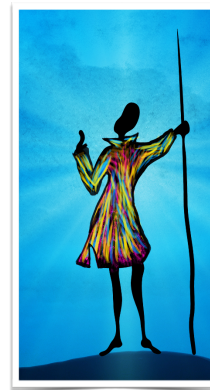
Joseph's oldest brother, **Reuben**, convinced them to "**shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness**" (**Genesis 37:22**). Reuben planned to rescue Joseph and return him to their father Israel.

So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his \_\_\_\_\_, the robe of many colors that he wore. (**Genesis 37:23**)

When they saw an opportunity, Joseph's brothers sold him to traders who were traveling to Egypt.

Then they took Joseph's robe and slaughtered a goat and dipped the robe in the \_\_\_\_\_ . (**37:31**)

**What does this have to do with our search for our King?** Jesus knew what it felt like to be betrayed (**Matthew 26:45-47**) and "**stripped**" of his own clothes (**Matthew 27:28-31**). Just like God used what evil men did to Joseph to save the lives of many, he used what sinners did to Jesus to offer salvation to all of us!



# FOUNDATION STONES

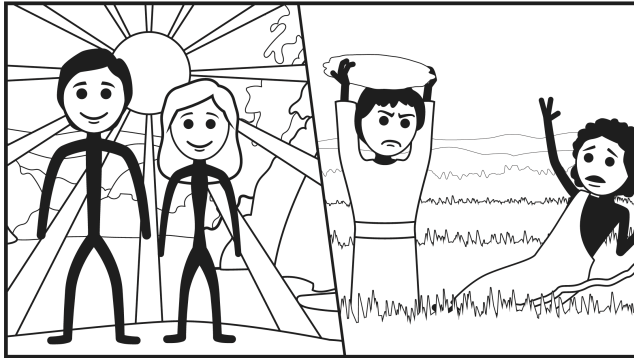


## TIMELINE Building Blocks:

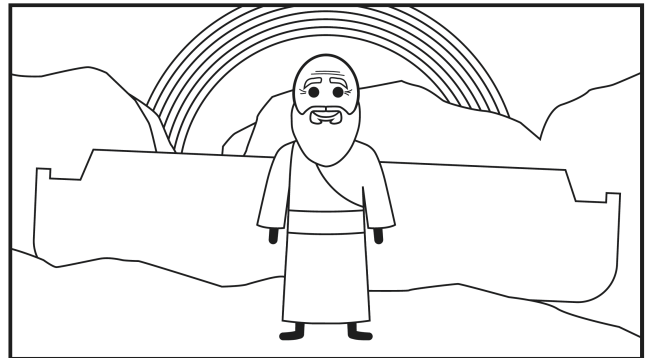
It's been a little while since we worked on our **Timeline**

**Building Blocks**, but we're almost through the book of **Genesis**

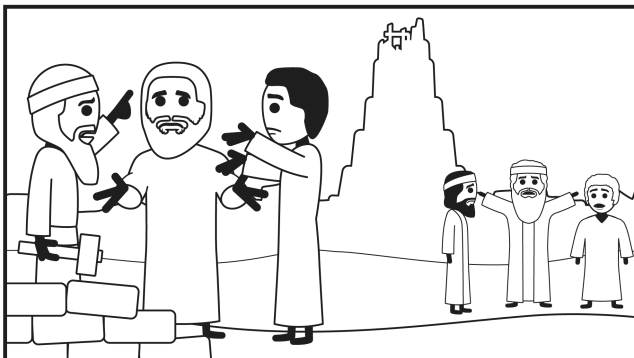
in our **Search For the King**. There are **17** time periods from **Creation to Revelation** and the **first 4** are found in **Genesis**. Do you remember all 4?



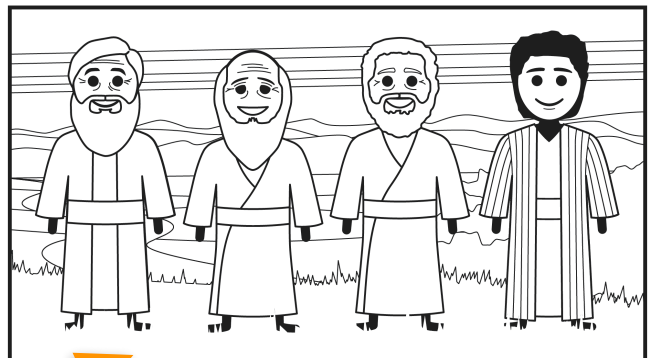
**Before the Flood**



**Flood**



**Scattering of the People**



**Patriarchs**

Who are those four **Patriarchs**?

Can you list them?

Do you remember what **“patriarch”** means? A patriarch is a **father** of a family, tribe, or nation.

