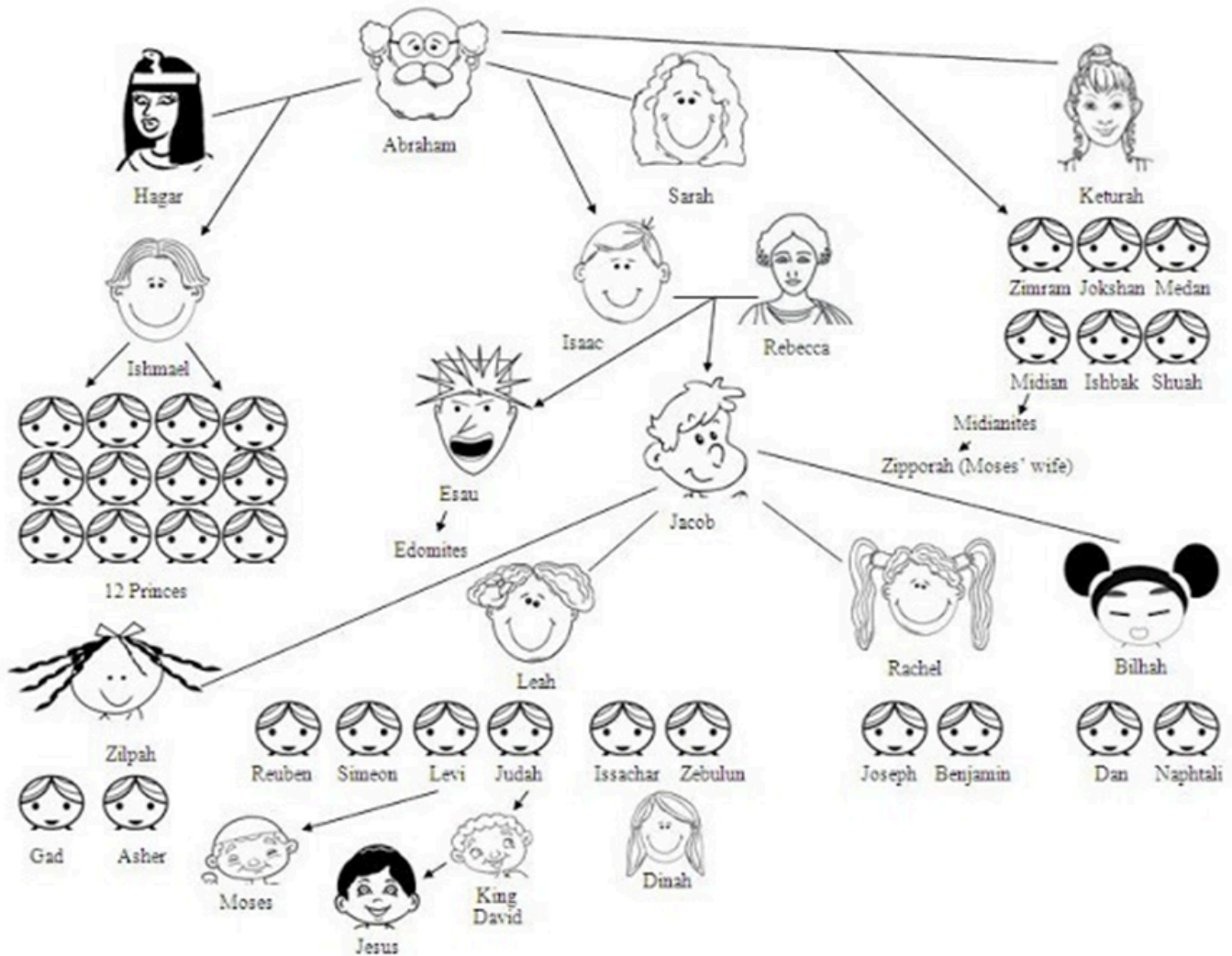


**Student Make Up Work**  
**October 23- Lesson "Joseph"**

*Parents this make-up work should be done together with you and your student. There will be questions to discuss verbally and question to answer in written format. Please sign the bottom of the sheet and return to the sermon note drop off box.*

**Main Idea:** When we Can't. God Can. God walks with us in our Brokenness.

**Joseph's Family Tree**



- Read Genesis 25: 19 - 28** Isaac had two Sons: Esau & Jacob
- Read Genesis 27: 1 - 45** Jacob stole his brother's birthright and blessing
- Read Genesis 29: 1 - 30** Jacob worked for Laban and Married his daughters
- Read Genesis 32: 22 - 32** Jacob wrestled with God and now known as Israel

Jacob had 12 sons who became the 12 tribes of Israel  
Using the Family Tree from above fill out the sons of Israel

Leah: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Rachel: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Bilhah (Rachel's maid): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Zilpah (Leah's maid): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Genesis 37: 1 - 4** Joseph was Israel's (Jacob) favorite

**Read Genesis 37: 5 - 11** Joseph was a Dreamer, it was his gift from God

**Read Genesis 37: 12 - 28** Joseph was betrayed by his brothers and sold into slavery  
Joseph was sold to Potiphar, Pharaoh's official, the captain of the guard.  
Joseph was blessed and successful because the Lord was with him

**Read Genesis 40** Joseph has his gift of dream interpretation

**Read Genesis 41** Pharaoh had dreams and were disturbed by them and they called Joseph to interpret. Joseph gained favor and rose to power in Pharaoh's palace charge of the grain, and those that come in / out of the land

**Parents and Students Discuss**

Joseph rose to power in Egypt, through many obstacles and betrayals. He eventually gained favor in Pharaoh's eyes and became governor.

*Why did God want Joseph in Egypt?*

Famine was in all the land, including Canaan. Israel sent his sons to Egypt to get food. His brothers did not recognize him, but he recognized them. Joseph revealed himself to them and forgave his brothers.

**Read Genesis 50:15 - 21 & Discuss**

Joseph forgave his brothers for the harm they did to him and says, "Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today."

*What do you think Joseph meant by this?*

*Do you ever see God bringing good out of bad things in your life or in the world?*

*Joseph went through many hardships in his life. What do you think helped Joseph weather all those changes in his life?*

Israel and his people stayed in Egypt

There were 70 in all - his sons and their children

They were prosperous there and multiplied and became strong

After many Generations past, a new Pharaoh came into power, one that did not know Joseph. He was afraid of the Israelites because of their number, and so enslaved them.

**What do we learn from the story of Joseph?**

Joseph's brothers hated him. That hatred led to brokenness, brokenness in relationships with family and with God. Brokenness can be caused by many things besides hatred...hurt, betrayal, sickness.

*List some brokenness that you experience in your life...things that tear you away from your faith and your relationship with others and God.*

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*Where do you see God in that brokenness?*

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*How do you experience God in your life before / during / after that brokenness?*

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**Close in Prayer with one another.**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_