



## **Joseph and His Brothers Genesis 37**

### **Causes of brotherly conflict:**

- Family dysfunction (29:15-30:24)
- Us and them (37:2)
- Favoritism (37:3)
- Unfairness (37:3)

### **Results of brotherly conflict**

- Hatred (37:4)
- Verbal abuse (37:4)
- Ignoring the work and will of God (37:5-11)
- Trying to be #1 (?)

### **Suggestions for repair**

- Live by the Book
- Learn from your family dynamic
- Lean on God's power to change
- Look for God's plan for your life