

Comic Book Assignment: The Joseph Story

Religion
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1. You are to create a comic book-style depiction of the story of Joseph.
2. You must include material covered in the following chapters of Genesis: 37, 39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45
3. You should devote about a page to each of the five passages, with from four to six panels per page. This length is a suggestion, not a requirement, but realize that you will be graded on your ability to depict the story with some depth and accuracy.
4. This assignment will count as a major test grade (100 points).
5. Grading:

You will be graded on your ability to depict the story with accuracy and depth. The quality of your work will also be taken into account. The grade range by decade (i.e. 90's, 80's, 70's, 60's) will be determined by accurate rendering of the key elements of the story as listed on the on line Grade Sheets.

The grade you earn *within* this range will be determined by the quality of your drawings and dialogue, your use of color, the overall quality of your book. In other words, while the quality of your drawing will help your grade, you must meet *content* and *clarity* requirements first.

What I expect to see from each chapter:

37: Favorite of Jacob, coat, dreams, jealousy→sold, the bloody coat, Potiphar

39: (Potiphar's wife) Success in P.'s house, attempted seduction, J. resists, loses coat, rape charge, arrest, jail

40-41: J. interprets dreams, dream come true, wine steward forgets
Pharaoh has dreams, steward remembers, J. interprets, made governor

42-43 Famine in Canaan, Ben. remains, J. recognizes but hides identity, bros. must prove not spies, Simeon, \$ Judah/Reuben must convince Jacob to let B. go, bros. bring gifts, Joe leaves room when he speaks to B.

44-45 J. "frames" his bros., J. confronts bros., bros. plead for B.
J. reveals himself, Pharaoh responds, bros. sent back to retrieve Jacob, Jacob's response.

Please note that David's machinations in the final four chapters serve to test the brothers. Have they changed their ways?

Due Date: See Reading Assignment Sheet