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# DAILY READING

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### JOSEPH'S DREAMS

**37** Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan. <sup>2</sup> These are the family records of Jacob.

At seventeen years of age, Joseph tended sheep with his brothers. The young man was working with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought a bad report about them to their father.

<sup>3</sup> Now Israel loved Joseph more than his other sons because Joseph was a son born to him in his old age, and he made a robe of many colors for him. <sup>4</sup> When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not bring themselves to speak peaceably to him.

<sup>5</sup> Then Joseph had a dream. When he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: <sup>7</sup> There we were, binding sheaves of grain in the field. Suddenly my sheaf stood

up, and your sheaves gathered around it and bowed down to my sheaf.”

<sup>8</sup> “Are you really going to reign over us?” his brothers asked him. “Are you really going to rule us?” So they hated him even more because of his dream and what he had said.

<sup>9</sup> Then he had another dream and told it to his brothers. “Look,” he said, “I had another dream, and this time the sun, moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me.”

<sup>10</sup> He told his father and brothers, and his father rebuked him. “What kind of dream is this that you have had?” he said. “Am I and your mother and your brothers really going to come and bow down to the ground before you?” <sup>11</sup> His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.