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**Year 4 Bible Study Genesis Chapter 36-37**

**For the questions below Highlight, underline or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

* Monday 21st September:Read **Genesis 36: 6-8** and answer the questions:

**Esau moves to Mount Seir**

*6Then Esau took his wives, his sons, his daughters, and all the persons of his household, his cattle and all his animals, and all his goods which he had gained in the land of Canaan, and went to a country away from the presence of his brother Jacob. 7For their possessions were too great for them to dwell together, and the land where they were strangers could not support them because of their livestock. 8So Esau dwelt in Mount Seir. Esau is Edom.*

**Question 1**

**Why did Esau move away from his brother Jacob?**

1. because he had a disagreement with him
2. because he disliked living with Jacob
3. because they had too many possessions and livestock to live together
4. because a voice from above told him to move

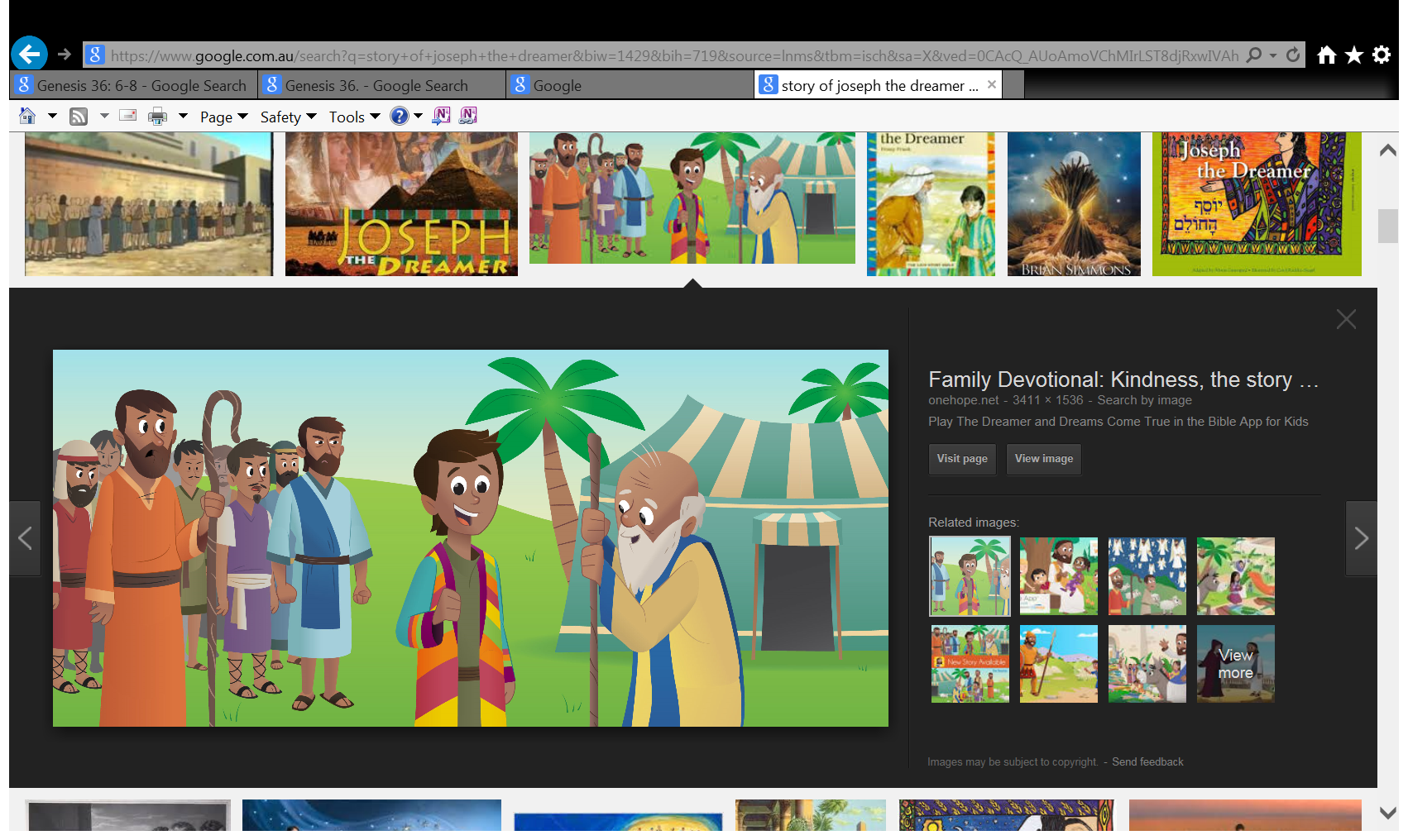
**Question 2**

**Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following statement:**

During this time, Jacob and Esau were originally in the land of Canaan then Jacob parted and moved to a region called Mount Seir in which they were strangers.

* Tuesday 22nd September: Read **Genesis 37: 1-4** and answer the questions:

**History of Jacob**

*****1 Now Jacob dwelt in the land where his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan. 2This is the history of Jacob.*

*Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brothers. And the lad was with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father’s wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to his father.*

*3Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of many colors. 4But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.*

**Question 3**

What was the relationship between Joseph and Jacob?

**Question 4**

What was the job of Joseph when he was a teenager?

1. cooking with his mother
2. hunting with his father
3. watching the sheep flock
4. a warrior

**Question 5**

Who were the sons of Zilpah and Bilhah in relation to Joseph and why was he with them?

**Question 6**

In verse 3 we read that Israel loved Joseph more than all his brothers. (Israel was the new name given to Jacob).

Why does the Bible tell us the reason was for Joseph being the ‘most loved’ or ‘favourite’? Do you think this was a good reason?

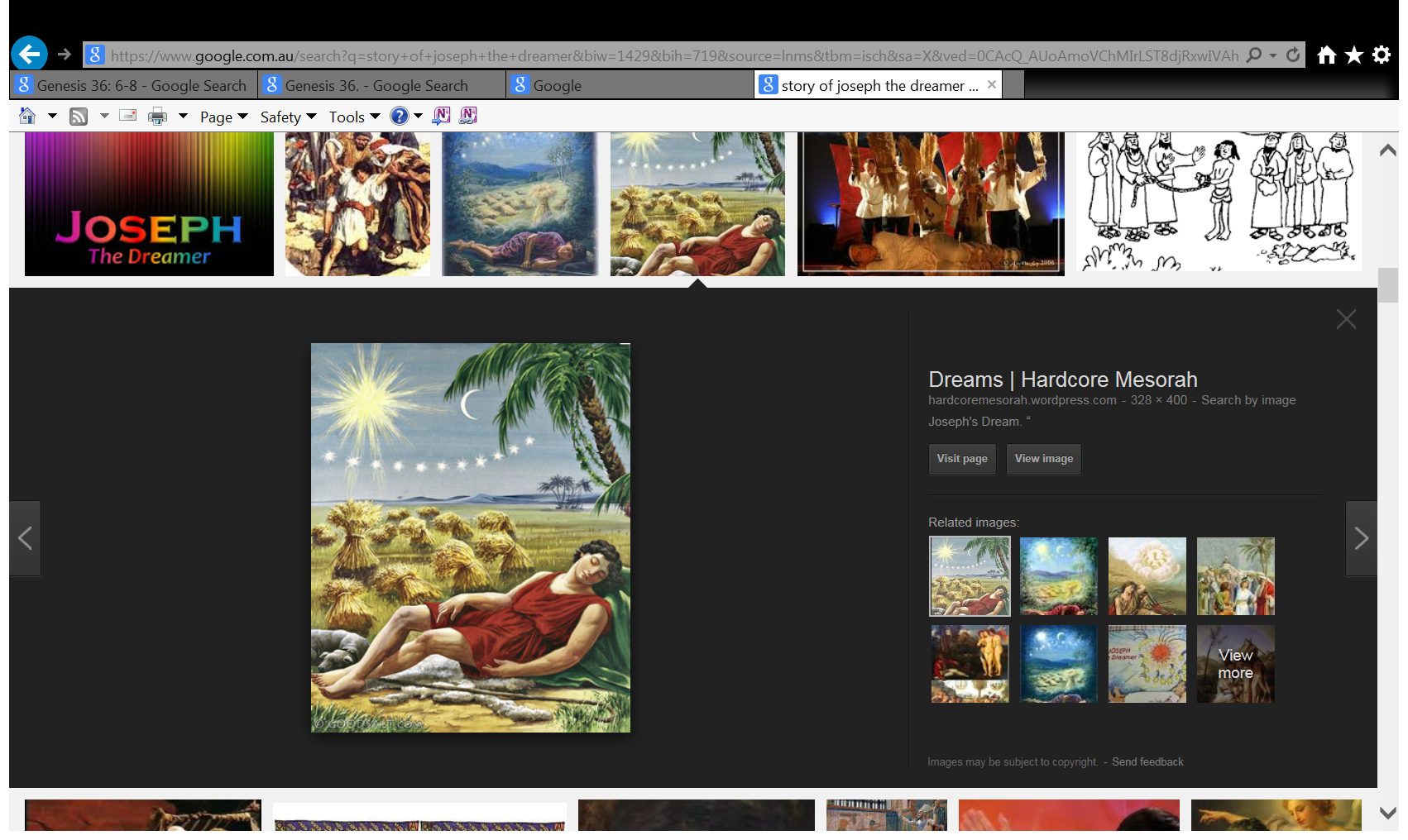
**Question 7**

What made Joseph even more hated before his brothers?

1. Joseph had his own maid
2. Joseph’s famous technicolour dream coat
3. Joseph was given his own mule to get around on
4. Joseph was taller and more handsome than them all

* Wednesday 23rd September: Read **Genesis 37: 5-11** and answer the questions:

### Joseph Dreams of Greatness

*5Now Joseph had a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more. 6So he said to them, “Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: 7There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf.”*

*8And his brothers said to him, “Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?” So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.*

*9Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, “Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me.”*

*10So he told it to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?” 11And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter in mind.*

**Do you know why Joseph’s brothers were angry with him?**

*So we read on to see that Joseph’s brothers are given even more reason to dislike their brother. Joseph really is not helping himself here. Joseph has a few dreams that we have all read about, the one with the hay bowing down and then even the sun, moon and stars bowing before him! It sounds a little crazy, but back in that time, dreams had a lot of meaning and so when Joseph’s brothers heard about these dreams they were immediately offended and became even more angry with him for suggesting they might one day bow down to him!*

**Question 8**

How would you feel if you were Joseph’s oldest brother when this happened?

**Question 9**

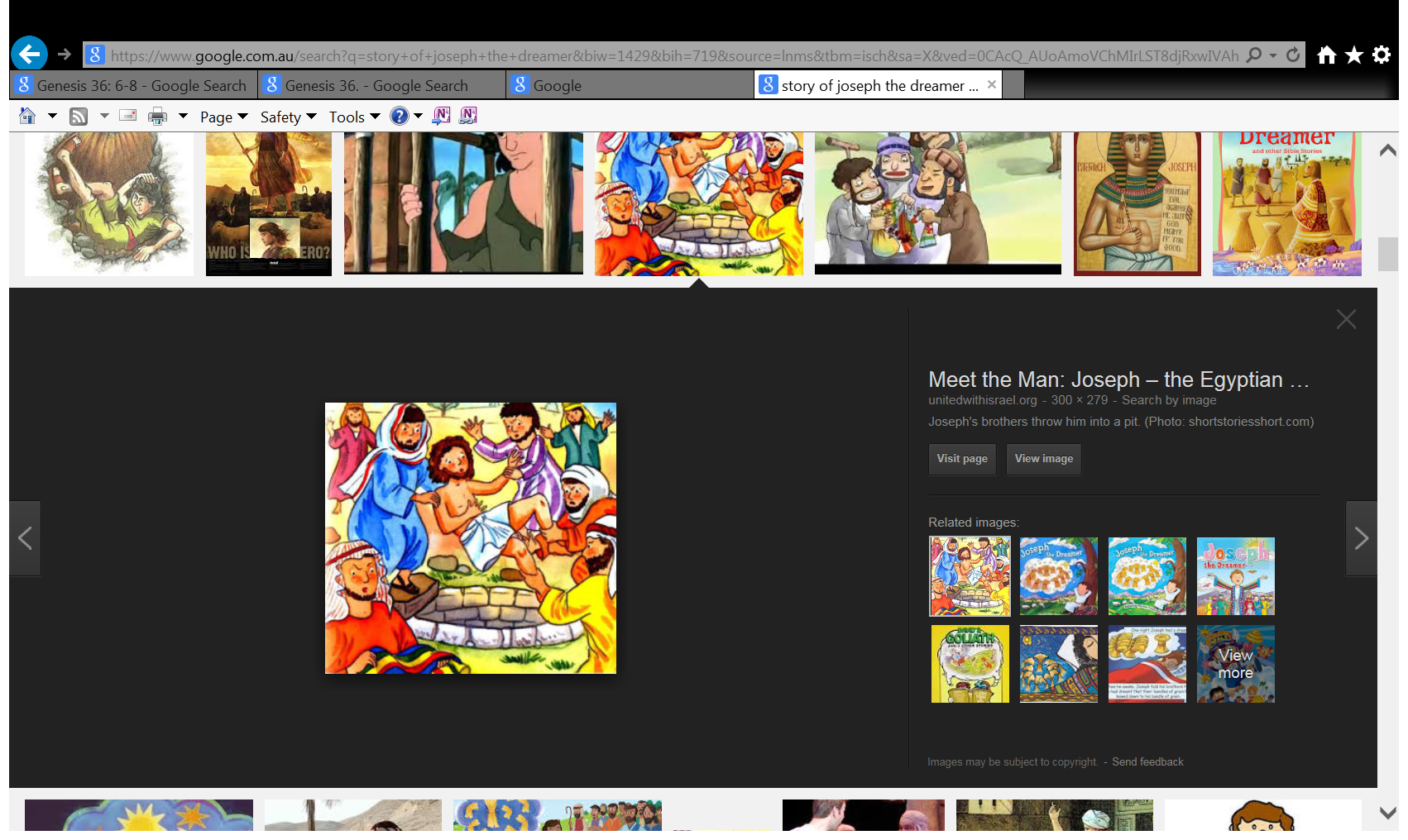
Even Jacob responds to Joseph at the end of this passage. What was his reaction?

1. happy
2. supportive
3. unhappy as he rebuked (or rejected) the idea
4. angry

* Thursday 24th September: Read **Genesis 37: 12-22** and answer the questions:

### Joseph’s brothers want to get rid of him

*12Then his brothers went to feed their father’s flock in Shechem. 13And Israel said to Joseph, “Are not your brothers feeding the flock in Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.”*

*So he said to him, “Here I am.”*

*14Then he said to him, “Please go and see if it is well with your brothers and well with the flocks, and bring back word to me.” So he sent him out of the Valley of Hebron, and he went to Shechem.*

*15Now a certain man found him, and there he was, wandering in the field. And the man asked him, saying, “What are you seeking?”*

*16So he said, “I am seeking my brothers. Please tell me where they are feeding their flocks.”*

*17And the man said, “They have departed from here, for I heard them say, ‘Let us go to Dothan.’” So Joseph went after his brothers and found them in Dothan.*

*18Now when they saw him afar off, even before he came near them, they conspired against him to kill him. 19Then they said to one another, “Look, this dreamer is coming! 20Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, ‘Some wild beast has devoured him.’ We shall see what will become of his dreams!”*

*21But Reuben heard it, and he delivered him out of their hands, and said, “Let us not kill him.” 22And Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit which is in the wilderness, and do not lay a hand on him”—that he might deliver him out of their hands, and bring him back to his father.*

*So next up Jacob sends Joseph on his way to go check up on his brothers who are out feeding their flocks in the fields afar off. Joseph asks directions and is on his way to them when the brothers spot him from afar off and start planning what they might do to poor old Joseph.*

**Question 10**

What were the brothers suggesting they do to Joseph?

a) Kill him

b) Have him torn up by wild beasts

c) Throw him into a pit

d) All of the above

**Question 11**

Which of the brothers is more forgiving and stops Joseph from being killed by his brothers?

* Friday 25th September: Read **Genesis 37: 23-30** and answer the questions:

### Joseph Sold by His Brothers

*23So it came to pass, when Joseph had come to his brothers, that they stripped Joseph of his tunic, the tunic of many colors that was on him. 24Then they took him and cast him into a pit. And the pit was empty; there was no water in it.*

*25And they sat down to eat a meal. Then they lifted their eyes and looked, and there was a company of Ishmaelites, coming from Gilead with their camels, bearing spices, balm, and myrrh, on their way to carry them down to Egypt. 26So Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? 27Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he is our brother and our flesh.” And his brothers listened. 28Then Midianite traders passed by; so the brothers pulled Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.*

*29Then Reuben returned to the pit, and indeed Joseph was not in the pit; and he tore his clothes. 30And he returned to his brothers and said, “The lad is no more; and I, where shall I go?”*

**Question 12**

The first thing they did to Joseph when they took him was tear his tunic of many colours off then they threw him into a pit. **TRUE or FALSE**

**Question 13**

Judah, one of the brothers made the suggestion to sell Joseph to the Ishmaelites who were passing through on their way to Egypt. What was his reason for saying this?

**Question 14**

How many shekels of silver did they sell Joseph for?

1. 20
2. 30
3. 40
4. 5

* Saturday 26th September: Read **Genesis 37: 31-36** and answer the questions:

**Joseph brothers fake his death**

*31So they took Joseph’s tunic, killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the tunic in the blood. 32Then they sent the tunic of many colors, and they brought it to their father and said, “We have found this. Do you know whether it is your son’s tunic or not?”*

*33And he recognized it and said, “It is my son’s tunic. A wild beast has devoured him. Without doubt Joseph is torn to pieces.” 34Then Jacob tore his clothes, put sackcloth on his waist, and mourned for his son many days. 35And all his sons and all his daughters arose to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted, and he said, “For I shall go down into the grave to my son in mourning.” Thus his father wept for him.*

*36Now the Midianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh and captain of the guard.*

**Question 15**

Why did the brothers dip Joseph’s tunic in goats blood?

**a)** To make it look different

b) To make it seem as though it were covered in Joseph’s blood

c) To cover the stains already on it

d) Just for fun

*This all seems very sad for now and Jacob is torn to bits at the thought of losing his beloved son but we know that God always has a greater plan for his people!! Never give up! Trust in God…we see at the end of this passage that Joseph was in fact sold to Potiphar, a VERY important man in Egypt and we will read next week what happens to Joseph and whether his dreams really do come true!*

God Bless

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