

Joseph's song

To the tune of "London Bridge"

Joseph's father had twelve sons,
Had twelve sons, had twelve sons.
Joseph's father had twelve sons,
Oh, what a family.

Joseph's father loved him best,
Loved him best, loved him best.
Joseph's father loved him best,
Oh, what a family.

A coat of many colors was his pride,
Was his pride, was his pride.
A coat of many colors was his pride,
Oh, what a family.

All his brothers were so jealous,
Were so jealous, were so jealous.
All his brothers were so jealous,
Oh, what a family.

His brothers threw him in a pit,
In a pit, in a pit.
His brothers threw him in a pit,
Oh, what a family.

Egypt bought him as a slave,
As a slave, as a slave.
Egypt bought him as a slave,
Oh, what a family.

God caused a famine in the land,
In the land, in the land.
God caused a famine in the land,
Oh, what a family.

By then Joseph was a mighty man,
Mighty man, mighty man.
By then Joseph was a might man,
Oh, what a family.

His brothers came to him for food,
Him for food, him for food.
His brothers came to him for food,
Oh, what a family.

Joseph forgave and fed them all,
Fed them all, fed them all.
Joseph forgave and fed them all,
Oh, what a family.

Song of Joseph - Tune: "Good King Wenceslas"

<http://gardenofpraise.com/bibsong3.htm> has the song with notes and lyrics

Verse 1:

**Jacob had a favorite child;
Joseph his young son.
Made a special coat for him,
But not for everyone.**

**His ten brothers hated him,
Thought it was not fair.
Wanted to get rid of him.
They just did not care-are-are.**

Verse 2: The Brothers:

**See that dreamer coming, let's
Throw him in the well.
We will soon be rid of him.
None of us will tell.**

**Here come traders down the road.
We will sell our brother.
Favorite son will then be gone.
We will have each oth-oth-er.**

Verse 3:

**They killed a goat and in the blood
Dipped his special clothes.
Let their poor old father grieve
As ev-ry'bo-dy knows.**

**Years would pass before the truth
Would be fully known.
Joseph lived in Egypt land
Till he was full grow-ow-own.**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ySUyzYl3uiQ>

You can show the students a video from this site if you have computer access.

Jacob Had 12 Songs (tune of Jesus Loves me)

(written by: Dene Ward)

Jacob had 12 sons
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The children of Israel

Reuben, Simeon, then Levi,
Judah, Dan and Naphtali,
Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulon,
Last were Joseph and Benjamin.

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Yes, he had 12 sons
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The children of Israel