

A script from



## **“Joseph”**

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- What** Joseph was his father’s favorite and his brothers resented him for it. But God had big plans for this for this little brother. Themes: obedience, family, favor, blessings, forgiveness, mercy, grace, character, brothers
- Who** 2 actors
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** 1 Coat or jacket that’s multicolored
- Why** Genesis 37-47
- How** This script is all about story-telling and allows for a lot of silliness. You can add your own brand of silliness to it, too! For more ideas on how to perform this script, watch a preview of the video at [SkitGuys.com](http://SkitGuys.com)! This script could also be modified to use for children’s ministry.
- Time** Approximately 8-10 minutes

*Tommy and Eddie address the audience.*

**Tommy:** There are so many great stories in the Bible and a sad truth is that there are a lot of people who don't know those stories. Let's see there's Abraham, there's Noah, there's Isaac, and Jacob...

**Eddie:** There's Joseph.

**Tommy:** Oh, I hadn't gotten that far yet.

**Eddie:** Oh, well, that would be a good story. Why don't we tell the story of Joseph?

**Tommy:** Oh. Okay. Well, it won't take long because we don't know that much about Joseph. He was a carpenter, we know that...

**Eddie:** No, no, no, the other Joseph.

**Tommy:** There's another Joseph?

**Eddie:** Yeah, in the Old Testament.

**Tommy:** There's another Testament?

**Eddie:** Let's just tell the story of Joseph, because there's a great illustration there of how God is in control.

**Tommy:** Okay, Jacob had twelve sons and his favorite was Joseph.

**Eddie:** Yes, and Jacob loved Joseph so much that he made him this beautiful coat. Now I'm not talking just any kind of coat, it was a Technicolor coat. It was truly amazing.

**Tommy:** Call it what it was, it was a rainbow coat. Can you imagine a dad giving a son a rainbow coat?

*Eddie becomes the Dad and picks up the colorful coat and shows Tommy. Tommy becomes Joseph, the Son.*

**Eddie:** Hey, Son, look at what I got you here! Look at this!

**Tommy:** Hey, Dad, how are you?

**Eddie:** I'm good. Did you know you're my favorite?

**Tommy:** Yeah, Dad, I did. How's your limp?

**Eddie:** It's good.

**Tommy:** How'd you say you got that again?

- Eddie:** Old wrestling wound. Hey, I made you this coat. You like it?
- Tommy:** *(Looks it over with skepticism)* Are you sure you didn't make that for Mom?
- Eddie:** I made it for you. It's a rainbow coat. I couldn't pick just one color.
- Tommy:** You could have. You could have picked one color. You know what? That's fine. Thanks, Dad!
- Eddie:** No, no, put it on!
- Tommy:** I'd rather not.
- Eddie:** I need you to put it on. Come on, come on, you're my favorite!
- Tommy:** *(Puts the coat on)* Oh, this is awkward.
- Eddie:** What do you think?
- Tommy:** Well, it seems like a Care Bear® threw up on it.
- Eddie:** It's beautiful! You're my favorite!
- Tommy:** Thanks, Dad.
- Eddie:** Those colors are so beautiful! Back in my day if we wanted to see colors like that we'd have to smash our heads against the wall over and over.
- Tommy:** That's funny, I want to smash my head against the wall right now.
- Eddie:** Hey, do your brothers know that you're my favorite?
- Tommy:** I think it's understood.
- Eddie:** I'll tell them right now. *(Shouting)* He's my favorite!
- Tommy:** *(To the audience)* And he was his favorite. Actually, Joseph started getting in on the same thing. Not only would he brag about how he was his father's favorite, but he started telling them about the weird dreams he was having. *(Tommy becomes Joseph and Eddie becomes one of his brothers)* Hey, Simeon.
- Eddie:** Hey, Bro, what's up?
- Tommy:** Nothing. Just wearin' my coat!
- Eddie:** Hey, I didn't want to tell you this, but people around town are kind of making fun of you and talking about your coat.

**Tommy:** Jealous?

**Eddie:** No, I don't think I'm jealous. It's a rainbow coat, dude.

**Tommy:** And it's awesome. And do you know why I have a rainbow coat?  
(Mockingly) I'm Daddy's favorite!

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**ENDING:**

**Eddie:** And right then before their very eyes, they saw their brother, Joseph.  
And what did Joseph do?

**Tommy:** He killed them! He slayed them all! He laid them all out and destroyed  
his evil brothers! And he brought about his evil revenge! And the moral  
of the story, children, is revenge works! Destroy anyone who has ever  
hurt you before! Take them outside and destroy them! Go now! Find  
them! Kill them!

**Eddie:** No! No, no, no! That's not the moral of the story! The moral of the story is  
that Joseph showed forgiveness for his brothers. And every time that we  
see a dead end, it's only deliverance for God's vision. For God's purpose.

**Tommy:** It's not always about us or what we planned. It's about God's timing and  
what He has planned.

**Eddie:** It's not our story. It's God's story.

*Lights out.*