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Video Storytelling

How do you take what
you learn in church and
apply it to your life at school?

Envy

If envy goes unchecked it can
become very destructive.

Envy creates inaccurate
judgments of other people.

Envy hurts innocent people.

Envy reveals the condition
of your heart.

Envy can lead to sin and
serious consequence.

Envy diminishes your
enjoyment of life.

You can't live a happy life and
be envious at the same time.

Genesis 37

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Jacob – dad

Genesis 37

Joseph – son

Genesis 37

Brothers

Now Jacob **loved** Joseph
more than any of his other
children because Joseph
had been born to him in his
old age...

Now Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children because Joseph had been born to him in his old age so one day he gave Joseph a **special robe**.

Envy starts with
mild jealousy

But his brothers **hated** Joseph
because of their **father's**
partiality. They couldn't say a
kind word to him.

Envy distracts you
from the real issue.

One night Joseph had a dream and promptly reported the details to his brothers causing them to hate him even more.

‘Listen to this dream,’ Joseph announced. ‘We were out in the field, tying up bundles of grain and my bundle stood up and then your bundles all gathered around and bowed low before it.’

The brothers said ‘So you’re going to be our king are you?’ his brothers taunted. And they hated him all the more for this dream and what he had said.

When Joseph's brothers saw him coming they recognized him in the distance and made plans to kill him.”

When you're envious
you don't need the
whole picture.

‘Here comes that dreamer!’
they exclaimed.

When you envy someone
you reduce them down
to a term.

So when Joseph arrived, they
pulled off his beautiful robe,
they threw him into a pit and

when the traders came by,
his brothers pulled Joseph
out of the pit and sold him
for twenty pieces of silver,
and the Ishmaelite traders
took him along to Egypt.

Then Joseph's brothers killed a goat and dipped the robe in its blood. They took the beautiful robe to their father and asked him to identify it.

‘We found this in the field,’
they told him. ‘It’s Joseph’s
robe isn’t it?’

Their father recognized it at once, 'Yes, it is my son's robe. A wild animal has attacked and eaten him. Surely Joseph has been torn in pieces.'

He mourned deeply for his son for many days. His family all tried to comfort him but it was no use. 'I will die mourning for my son,' he would say and he began to weep.

Acknowledge your envy

Who am I envious of?

Apologize to God

At the heart of envy is
the lie that God owes you.

Celebrate with others

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