

**SAINT JAMES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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**CHURCH BEYOND WALLS BIBLE STUDY
WHEN GOD WORKS BEHIND THE SCENES!!
GENESIS 37:1-36**

Genesis 36 is a _____ of Esau. What is the lesson of this chapter?

Genesis 37 is a lesson of God's _____ in the life of Israel's son

LESSON POINTS – There are three main characters in chapter 37 that reflect how God works in our lives despite our failures, flaws, and shortcomings:

I. JACOB/ISRAEL represents God's _____ in our _____

(vs. 1-4)

II. JOSEPH represents God's _____ in our _____

(vs. 5-17)

III. JOSEPH's BROTHERS represent God's _____ in our _____.

(vs. 18-36)

POINTS TO PONDER

1. There is a danger to success that is based on worldly standards. Remember Luke 12:15
2. Even in our family dysfunction, we must honor God's sovereignty and commands to love, obey, and honor.
3. Youthful mistakes are lessons of God's grace and mercy in our lives.
4. We must trust God even when we do not understand our circumstances. Each situation of life is designed to teach us something a lesson of God's guiding hand.

ASSIGNMENT FOR OUR NEXT LESSON - Read Genesis 38