

Basic Timeline of Events in Joseph's Life by His Age

Age Event

- 0 Born to Rachel, favored wife of Jacob, in Paddan Aram; the 11th son of Jacob
- 6 Travels to Canaan with family
- 17 Sold to Ishmaelite traders by his brothers; taken to Egypt and sold to Potiphar, the captain of Pharaoh's guard
- 28 While imprisoned on false charges, interprets dreams for Pharaoh's butler and baker
- 30 Interprets dreams for Pharaoh, is made 2nd in command and given an Egyptian wife
- 37 Has 2 sons by now, when the years of plenty foretold by Pharaoh's dreams come to an end
- 39 His brothers arrive in Egypt seeking to purchase grain
- 56 His father Jacob dies in Egypt
- 110 Joseph dies in Egypt