

# WILD ANIMALS IN ISRAEL - THE BLOOD ON JOSEPH'S COAT



Long ago there were some wild animals in Israel. Most of these wild animals cannot be found in Israel now. The Bible does mention some wild animals in Bible times. These animals were meat eaters. They could attack and kill a man.

Joseph's brothers told their father a story about a wild animal. These brothers had sold Joseph to some traders going to Egypt.

But what would they tell their father. He loved Joseph very much. They had to tell him something. And they could not tell him the truth.

The brothers made up this story.

First they took Joseph's coat. They covered it with blood.

The brothers brought this coat to their father. They said,

We found this coat. Do you think it could be Joseph's coat?

TURN CARD OVER

The father looked at the coat. Then he said,  
It is Joseph's coat. A beast has  
attack him and torn him in pieces.

The father knew there were wild animals in the land.  
He supposed the animals had killed his son. Many years  
later he learned that Joseph was alive in Egypt.