

## Chapter 1

### The Boy Joseph

This story is about a boy named Joseph.  
There have been many boys named Joseph.  
Perhaps you know someone whose name is Joseph.  
This Joseph lived a long time ago.  
Yes, a very long time ago.  
He was one of a big family.  
He had ten big brothers.  
He had one baby brother.  
The Bible tells us about one sister.  
The sister's name was Dinah.  
Joseph's father was a good, kind man named Jacob.  
Rachel was the name of his mother.  
Joseph's family were shepherds.  
They had many animals.  
All the boys helped to take care of these animals.

There were many cows and sheep.  
There were many baby calves and lambs.  
There were many donkeys, too.  
And, of course, there were some baby donkeys.  
What fun the boys had with them!  
Have you ever seen and played with a baby donkey?  
If you have not, you just must see and play with one sometime.  
Joseph's family may have had some camels, too.  
If there were big camels, there must have been some baby camels.  
Can you think how it would be to have a baby camel to play with?  
Just think how much fun the family had with all the animals!