



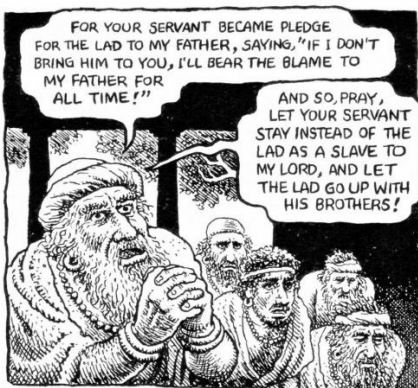
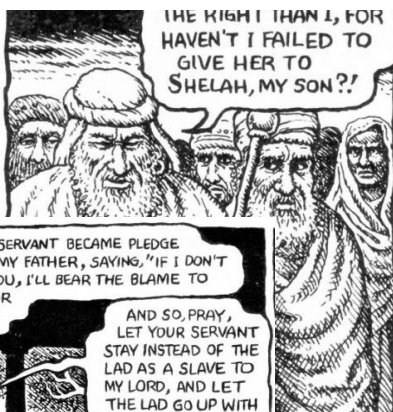
JUDAH

LIVES IN LOCKDOWN

Genesis 37: 26-27; Gen 38; Gen 43: 8-10; Gen 44: 18-34. Judah plays centre stage in this spin off from the Joseph narrative, but how does he fall from faithful son to friend of pagans? What was it that drove Judah into lockdown? Why did he fall so far from God? What woke his conscience back up?

Hero or villain? You de-

- 1) Did Judah do enough to save Joseph? (Gen 37: 26-27)
- 2) Why did Judah leave his brothers and father? Gen 38:1
- 3) Was Judah right to try to protect his youngest son and what were the consequences? Gen 38:11-14
- 4) Was Judah taken advantage of? Gen 38: 18-19
- 5) Was Judah foolish to give his ring, cord and seal to Tamar?



- 6) Why did Judah want to burn Tamar to death? Lev 21:9 or 20:14?
- 7) Why were Judah and his brothers standing around? Gen 42: 1
- 8) What did Judah and his brothers think God was doing? Gen 42: 21-23; 28, 35
- 9) How was Judah's attitude to Benjamin different to his attitude to Joseph and why? Gen 44: 30-34
- 10) What were the ways in which God changed Judah's heart?