

“Role” > a “roll” containing actor’s part.

If good, a “model,” example - “Role model”

Heb 10:7, “scroll” (ASV, “roll”)

Timeless Role Models

EXCUSES

- **Parents:** "Boys will be boys." Part of youth.
- **Young people:** Everybody does it.
- **Society:** Only young once; sowing wild oats.
- **Calvinism:** Inherently evil. "Just human."
- **Politicians:** Poverty.
- **Psychologists:** Dysfunctional family.
- **Doctors:** Genetic, or, physical

Jn 8:44 - LIES

How know above are lies? Case histories...

JOSEPH Gen 39:6-9

- **Father:** Jacob Gen 27:36; 30:26,33
- **Grandfather (mother):** Laban Gen 29:18,26; 31:7,41
- **Grandfather (father):** Isaac
- **Mother:** Rachel Gen 30:1; 31:34
- **Brothers:**
 - Simeon & Levi Gen 34:25,28-29
 - Reuben Gen 35:22; 1Ch 5:1
 - Hated, jealous, not speak peaceable
Gen 37:4,5,8,11

JOSEPH Gen 39:6-9

- **Where lived:** 1st 17 years, 6 different places
- **Moral integrity:**
 - Conviction Gen 37:2
 - Responsible Gen 39:4-6a (Col 3:22-25)
 - Upright Gen 39:7-8 (1 Co 6:18)
 - **Why?** Gen 39:9!

“The LORD was with Joseph” Gen 39:2,3,21,23

Gen 37:2 “gen. of Jacob”? Yes... Gen 28:14,15
... 45:5-8... 46:2-4...50:19-20 (Ps 105:8-24)

TAMAR 2Sam 13:1-2

- **Father (David):**
 - King...princess
 - Adultery...hypocrisy 2Sam 11-12
 - Faith ...contradictory?
- **Mother (Maacah) 2Sam 13:1; 3:3**
- **Relatives:**
 - Absalom - brother (conspiracy, adul., murder)
 - Adonijah - half-brother (spoiled, prideful)
 - Jonadab - cousin (shrewd, unprincipled)
 - Amnon - half-brother (raped her)
- **Character** - virgin, pure morally 2Sm 13:2, 11f