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Joseph's older brothers were shepherds. Often they were away from home for a long time, leading their animals from place to place in search of grass and water. Sometimes they behaved very badly, and Joseph would tell his father about the wicked things they did.

Joseph was very special to his father, who was called Jacob. Jacob had another name.

Write down the first letter of each object to discover Jacob's other name.













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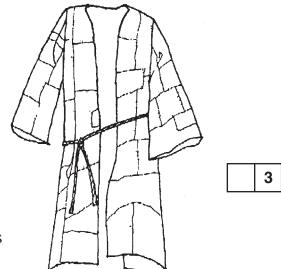
Because Jacob loved Joseph so much, he gave him a lovely coat. It had many colours. Perhaps it was like this. **Colour it carefully.**

Joseph's big brothers were jealous of him. Indeed, they hated him! How sad it is when members of the same family don't love each other!



Joseph had some unusual dreams. In the first one, they were all tying bundles of corn to make sheaves.

Suddenly, Joseph's sheaf stood up, and all his brothers' sheaves started bowing down to it!



Fill in the missing letters, in the answers to these questions.

Whose sheaf stood up straight? __ _ _ _ 's

Whose sheaves bowed down? H _ _ _ b _ _ _ _ s

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In those days, God used dreams to tell people about the future. Joseph's brothers were sure that the dream meant that some day Joseph was going to rule over them. Because of his dream, they hated Joseph more than ever.

Another dream was about the sun, the moon and eleven stars. In the dream, they were all bowing down to Joseph! Even Joseph's father was quite upset when he was told about this dream. He scolded Joseph. "Shall I, and your mother and your brothers really bow to you one day?" he asked.



Draw the right number of stars to show how many Joseph dreamed about. (The first one is done for you.)

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Years later, it came to pass! Joseph became a great ruler, and even his brothers bowed down to him! From the very beginning, God had a plan for his life. He has a plan for each of us also! Are you willing to listen to what He says to you in the Bible? Are you willing to trust Him to work out His plan for you? The first step is to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour.

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Lesson No. 2 - The Hated Brother

You can read this story in your Bible





Numbers 32: 23
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

Please put your name here

Do you enjoy helping Mom and Dad? Perhaps not always! One day, Joseph's father asked him to go and see how his brothers were doing. They were many miles away, looking after their flocks. Joseph was very pleased to do as his father wished, and off he went.

His brothers saw him in the distance. Before he reached them, they were plotting to kill him. "Here comes the dreamer," they said. "Let's kill him and throw his body into a pit. We can say that a wild animal must have got him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."

Mark these sentences with a CHECK (\checkmark) for the ones which are RIGHT and a CROSS (x) for those which are WRONG.

Joseph disobeyed his father.

His brothers were pleased that he had come.

They planned to put his body in a river.

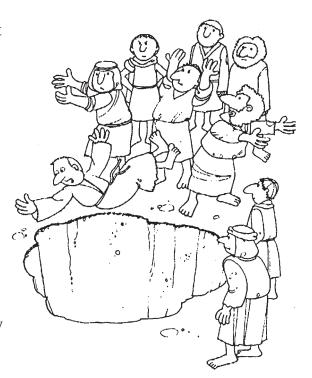
His brothers were prepared to tell lies.

One brother, called Reuben, said they shouldn't kill him, so they just pulled his lovely coat off, and threw him into a deep pit. Fortunately, the pit was empty - there was no water in it.

Shortly afterwards, some merchants, with camels, passed by. They were on their way to Egypt.

"Come on," said Judah, "let's sell him to the merchants."

They agreed with Judah's idea, and in a few minutes, Joseph was pulled out of the pit and sold for twenty silver coins. He was taken away to Egypt.



Now answer these questions.

Which brother said Joseph should not be killed? **R** __ _ _ _ _ _ _

Who suggested he should be sold? **J** __ _ _ _

How much money was he sold for? T __ _ _ _ silver coins

To what country was he taken? E __ _ _ _

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As soon as Joseph was taken away, his brothers killed a goat and dipped Joseph's coat in its blood. They then took it home and showed it to their father.

"Is this Joseph's coat?" they asked.

Jacob recognized it at once, and said, "Indeed it is, a wild animal must have attacked him."

What wicked lies they told to try to hide the wrong they had done to Joseph! But the day came when they were found out! Don't forget - the Bible says:-

"Be sure



will find you out."

Numbers 32: 23

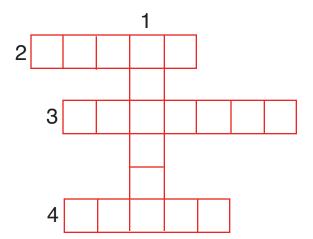
Colour and learn the text.

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Their father wept and cried. He was very distressed, thinking Joseph was dead. Joseph, however, was in Egypt, and became the slave of a man called Potiphar.

Look over the story again, then fill in the answers to these clues on the Crossword.

- 1. The number of coins in the story.
- 2. This word describes the pit into which Joseph was put.
- 3. A name which his brothers used for Joseph.
- 4. The country to which Joseph was taken.



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Lesson No. 3 - The Faithful Prisoner

You can read this story in your Bible





Genesis 39: 2 & 21
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

Please put your name here

Imagine being carried off by strangers to a foreign country! How frightened Joseph must have been when he arrived in Egypt! What was going to happen to him next? Before long he was sold to a man called Potiphar.

Potiphar was a captain in the king of Egypt's army. Often he had to be away from home, because of his duties. When he discovered how honest and hard working Joseph was, he put him in charge of his whole household.

Joseph looked after everything so well that Potiphar didn't have to worry about anything.

Now read these sentences and cross out the words which are WRONG.

When Joseph was brought to Egypt he was STONED, SOLD, SET FREE.

He became the slave of **PHARAOH**, **PILATE**, **POTIPHAR**.

His master put him in charge of **EVERYTHING**, **NOTHING**, **SOME THINGS**.

Joseph was always LAZY, UNTRUTHFUL, HONEST.

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Joseph must often have thought about home, about his father and his brothers. Perhaps he often felt lonely and lost.

But in all his experiences, the Key Verses tell us:-



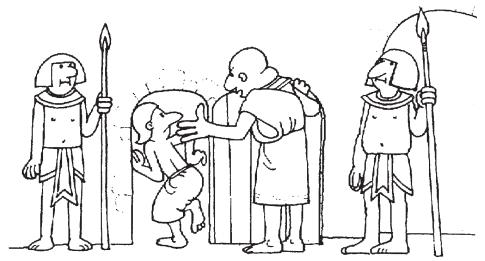
Colour the words.

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God did not leave him, nor let him down! He is still the same. If we trust Him, and commit our lives fully to Him, He will not forsake us.

One day, however, things seemed to go all wrong for Joseph. Potiphar's wife blamed him for doing something which he had not done.

When her husband came home, she made up a very wicked story, accusing Joseph of behaving in a sinful way. Potiphar, as you may guess, was very angry, and Joseph was given no chance to defend himself.



Although he had done nothing wrong, he was thrown into a horrible prison where many other prisoners were.

Now fit each of these words into the correct blank space.

	wife	prison	Potiphar	slave			
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Lesson No. 4 - The New Leader

You can read this story in your Bible





1 Corinthians 10: 13
Ask somebody to help you find this verse

Please put your name here

Pharaoh, king of Egypt, was extremely puzzled! He had just had two very strange dreams.

The first one was about cows - seven fat cows which were eaten by seven thin cows, and yet the thin ones looked just as thin as before! The second dream was about seven good ears of corn being swallowed by seven withered and thin ears, which remained as thin as ever!

Such unusual dreams! What could they mean? No one could tell the king, and he was quite upset.



Unscramble the words in these sentences.

The king of Egypt was called HOAPRHA	
The total number of cows in the first dream	
was FTERUOEN.	
In his second dream he saw HINT ears of corn	
eating OOGD ears of corn.	8

Suddenly, the king's butler remembered about Joseph, who by now had been in prison for years. The butler had also been in prison and had met Joseph there. He felt sure that Joseph could explain the king's dream so he told Pharaoh about him. Without delay, Pharaoh sent for Joseph.



"I hear you can explain dreams," said Pharaoh.

"I can't do it by myself," said Joseph, "but God will help me to find an answer for you."

Joseph listened while the king told him about his dreams. He explained that God was telling Pharaoh that there were going to be seven years of good crops all over the land of Egypt; following these, there would be seven years of bad crops.

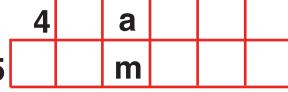
All the food saved over from the good years would be needed to feed the people, during the seven years of famine.

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Now complete this WORD GRID, by finding the missing words in these sentences.

- 1. Joseph could only explain dreams by the help of $_$ $_$.
- 2. First there would be good ___
- 3. Both the good and the bad would last for seven ___ __ __
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5. For seven years there would be a

The king was very impressed with Joseph's explanation of the dreams. He rewarded him by giving him the very important job of collecting all the extra food of the seven good years, and storing it up for use during the seven years of famine.

The king also gave Joseph many valuable gifts, such as his own ring, a gold chain for his neck, and fine linen robes to wear. To enable him to travel all over Egypt he gave him a:-















What a wonderful change for Joseph! Now he was next to the king in importance and everywhere he went people respected him. God's plan for his life was coming to pass. He had had many hard days, but he had proved that:-







Colour these words from the Key Verse.

God wants us to be like Joseph - trusting Him completely, even when everything seems against us.

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