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Bible Searching

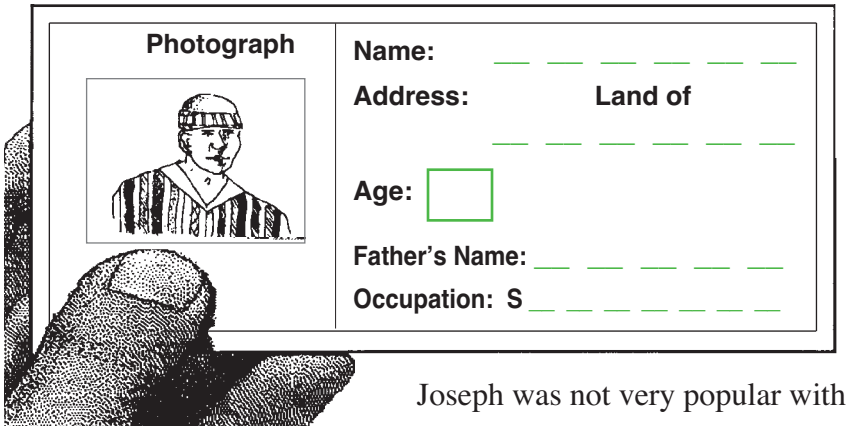
Level 3

In the Book of Genesis

Lesson No. 1 The Life of Joseph - The Young Dreamer

Read *Genesis 37: 1-11*

Key Verse *Genesis 37: 8*



Here is Joseph's 'passport'. **Fill in the facts from the Bible Reading.**

5

Joseph was not very popular with his brothers.

Read verse 2 and check the correct answer to explain why he was unpopular with them.

He was more clever than they were. ☐

He brought bad reports about them to his father. ☐

He didn't speak to them. ☐

1

Jacob, sometimes called Israel, was not very wise because he showed favouritism towards Joseph.

Write Joseph's name above the gift his father had specially given him.

1

Underline the TWO ways which best describe how Joseph's brothers treated him.

With politeness With hatred With kindness With love With jealousy

2

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At this time, the Hebrew people didn't live in houses but in tents. These were woven from goats' hair. Joseph's family had large flocks of sheep and goats, and they had to move about to find new pasture.

Sometimes Joseph had dreams. They were about familiar things such as work in the fields, and the stars in the sky. In those days God often spoke to people through such dreams.

Draw Joseph's sheaf of corn to show how different it was from the others.

1

What did this dream mean?

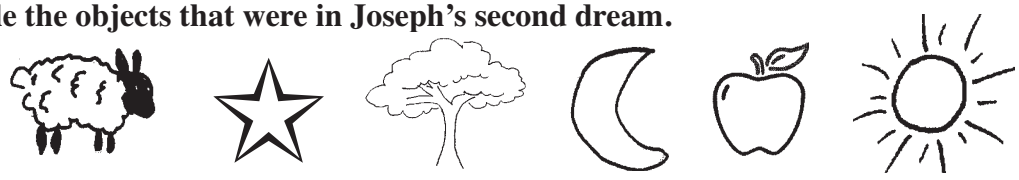
2

How did the brothers feel when they heard about this dream?

1

The Key Verse shows that the brothers were wrong to allow their thoughts about Joseph to develop into jealousy, hatred and unkindness. We need God's help to stop these sins ruining our lives.

Circle the objects that were in Joseph's second dream.



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What did this dream mean? (Verse 10)

2

His father got angry with him, but what else did he do? (Verse 11)

1

Unscramble the letters and look at verse 19 to discover what nickname Joseph was given.

1

A E R M R D E _ _ _ _ _ _ _

God was obviously speaking to Joseph and his family through these dreams.
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 believe on the Lord Jesus as your Saviour.

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Lesson No. 2 The Life of Joseph - The Hated Brother

Read *Genesis 37: 12-36*

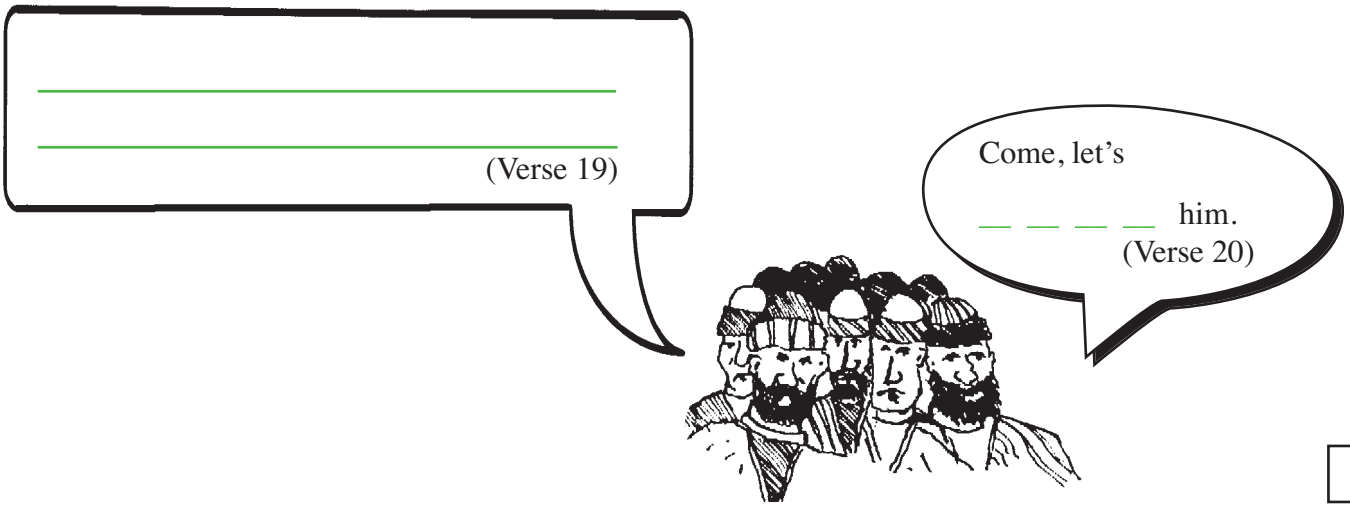
Key Verse *Romans 6: 12*

Please put your name here

Some time later, Jacob told Joseph to visit his brothers and see how they and their flocks were doing. They had travelled many miles from home in search of fresh pastures for their flocks.

Joseph set off and eventually found out where they were.

Write down what his brothers said when they saw him coming in the distance.



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How terrible that was! Notice how their bad feelings towards Joseph had grown and grown.

Sin is always like this. It starts in a small way, and if we do not ask God to forgive us and take it away, sin will grow until it takes over our lives!

Write out the Key Verse.

2

When Joseph arrived, two of his brothers spoke out, in an attempt to save him from being killed.

Put their names in the correct spaces.

Who said, "Don't kill him. Throw him in the pit"? (Verses 21 & 22) _____
(He planned to rescue Joseph later.)

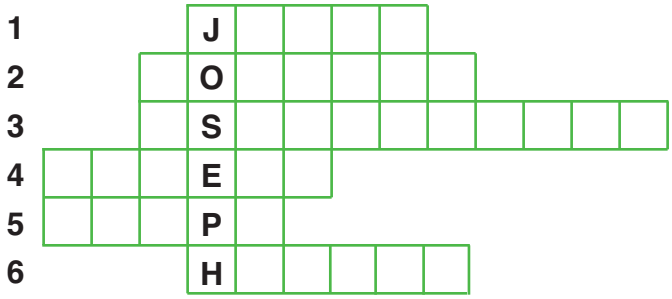
Who said, "Come, let's sell Joseph"? (Verses 26 & 27) _____ (His brothers agreed.)

2

Complete the Word Grid to discover what happened next:-

WORD GRID

1. Joseph's father.
2. In the pit there was _ _ / _ _ _ _ _.
3. Joseph was sold to these people.
4. They were travelling on these.
5. They were heading for this country.
6. Joseph did not return to his home in the valley (or vale) of _ _ _ _ _ _. (See v. 14)



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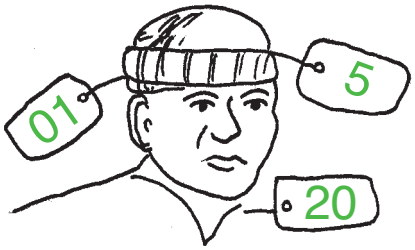
So while their eldest brother, Reuben, was away, probably looking after the sheep, Joseph was sold to the traders.

Shade in the price tag on Joseph showing the correct number of shekels, or pieces of silver.



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Listed below are five things which happened after Joseph had been sold. Number them 1 to 5 to indicate the correct order in which they took place.

- ☐ Jacob mourned for his son for many days.
- ☐ They lied to their father and suggested Joseph had been killed by wild animals.
- ☐ Reuben returned and was so upset he tore his clothes.
- ☐ Jacob believed Joseph was dead.
- ☐ They dipped Joseph's coat in the blood of a goat.

5

Look at the Bible Reading and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what the traders did with Joseph.

2

The brothers' sin brought great sorrow to their father.

Our hatred and jealousy will always bring sorrow to ourselves, to others, and to God Himself.

Later, the brothers began to feel guilty about what they had done.

Do you ever feel guilty when you have sinned?

It's very important that we repent of our sin to God and put our faith in the Lord Jesus, who died upon the cross to make it possible for God to forgive us and to cleanse us from all our sins.

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Lesson No. 3 The Life of Joseph - The Faithful Prisoner

Read *Genesis 39: 1-6 & 19-23*

Key Verse *Genesis 39: 21*

Please put your name here

Joseph's brothers thought that he was gone forever. They may have forgotten him, but God hadn't!

Fill in the missing words from the Bible Reading to see what happened to Joseph.

The Ishmaelites sold Joseph to P_____ who was one of P_____ officials. Joseph went to live in his house and became his servant or slave. Although Joseph was a long way from his father and b_____ , he was not alone.

3

Fill in the missing letters in the phrases at the right side of the map.

1. __ pecial __ on
2. __ old as a __ lave
3. __ uccessful __ ervant

1

Write the correct numbers from each phrase in the box on the map which suits it best, and name the countries at C (Genesis 37: 1) and E.

5

Jacob, Joseph's father, had taught him to love God, and now, far away in a foreign land, Joseph learned that he must trust and obey the Lord every day. We, too, must learn to do this when we become Christians.

Was Joseph all alone? **Unscramble the letters to find the answer.**

2

The Lord was especially good to Potiphar's household because Joseph was living there.

Search for the word beginning with 'b' that means this, and write it below:-

The Lord b __ __ __ __ __ __ the household of Potiphar because of Joseph.

1

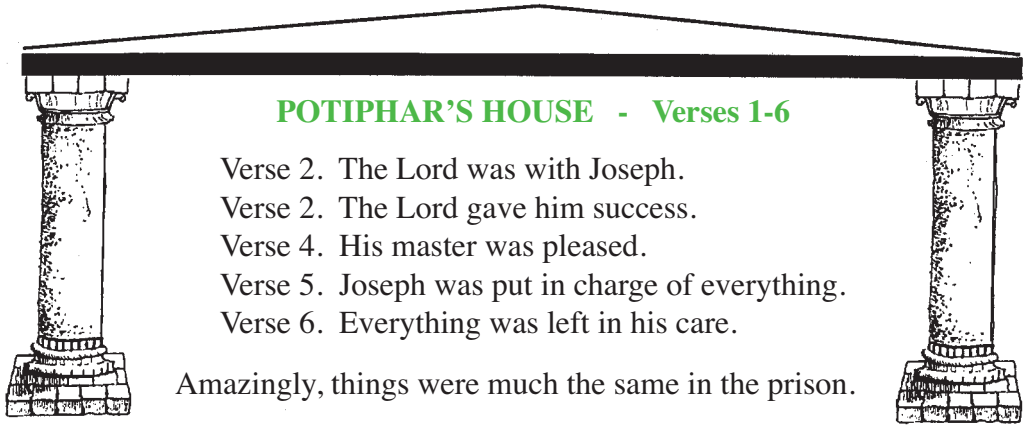
Now all was running smoothly for Joseph in Potiphar's house, until one day Potiphar's wife told lies about Joseph. Potiphar had Joseph arrested and thrown into jail, **but God was still looking after Joseph!**

Write out the Key Verse and UNDERLINE the words that tell us Joseph was not alone.

3

Even in prison Joseph did his best. He did not sit down and feel sorry for himself. He knew he was not alone and that God was with him, so he did all he could to please the Lord. Christians must always do their best to please the Lord at all times.

Joseph was a faithful servant. He was responsible and trustworthy, first in Potiphar's house and then in prison. Joseph's time in Potiphar's house is described in the next picture.



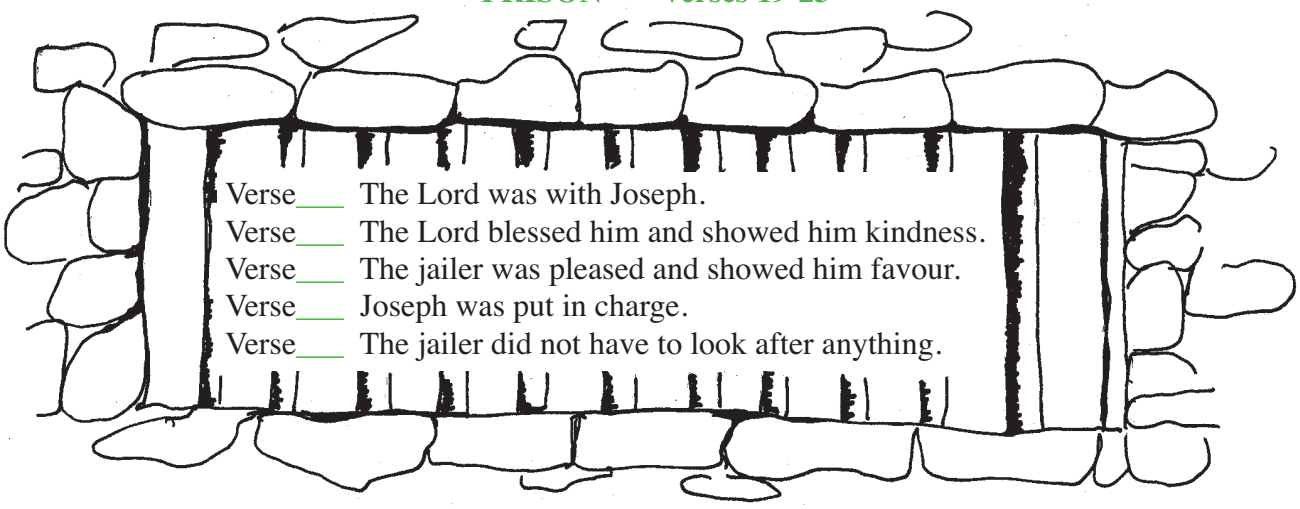
POTIPHAR'S HOUSE - Verses 1-6

Verse 2. The Lord was with Joseph.
Verse 2. The Lord gave him success.
Verse 4. His master was pleased.
Verse 5. Joseph was put in charge of everything.
Verse 6. Everything was left in his care.

Amazingly, things were much the same in the prison.

Look at the prison picture and fill in the verse numbers.

PRISON - Verses 19-23



Verse___ The Lord was with Joseph.
Verse___ The Lord blessed him and showed him kindness.
Verse___ The jailer was pleased and showed him favour.
Verse___ Joseph was put in charge.
Verse___ The jailer did not have to look after anything.

5

Joseph trusted and obeyed the Lord in every situation.
Will you be like Joseph and always do your best to please the Lord?

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Lesson No. 4 The Life of Joseph - The New Leader

Read *Genesis 41: 14-49*

Key Verse *Genesis 41: 32*

Please put your name here

While Joseph was in the prison, two of the king's officials, who were also there, each had a dream. God helped Joseph to explain their meaning and in both cases Joseph's explanation proved to be correct. Joseph had asked the butler to speak to the king on his behalf when he was back at the royal palace, but the butler forgot his promise and didn't do anything to help Joseph until two years later!

Yet God was still with Joseph. This experience of being in prison made Joseph trust Him completely. His faith became stronger, and he soon would become a good and wise leader.

Look now at the two dreams which troubled Pharaoh, king of Egypt. None of the king's wise men could understand them, so Joseph was called out of prison to explain them.

Who helped Joseph to explain the dreams?

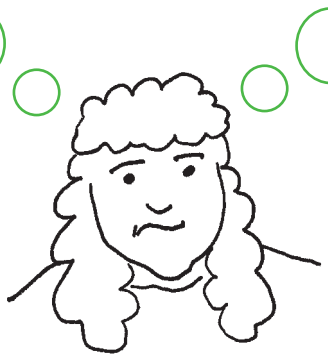
1

Help Becky to solve the 'dream' puzzle.

7 fat cows and 7 good ears of corn = 7 years of

_____

(Verse 29)



7 thin cows and 7 thin ears of corn = 7 years of

_____

(Verse 30)

2

So both dreams had the same meaning!

Write out the Key Verse and CIRCLE the name of the One who was really in control of all that happened.

3

Joseph suggested a plan to Pharaoh.

Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following:-

Pharaoh would take charge of everything himself. _____

Extra food from the good years should be stored for the bad years. _____

Pharaoh did not believe what Joseph said. _____

Pharaoh said that Joseph was unwise. _____

4

Pharaoh gave Joseph four gifts to show his importance. **What were these gifts? (Verses 42 & 43)**

1.	**2.**
3.	**4.**

4

So in one day Joseph had come from the prison to Pharaoh's palace!
God had given him a very important job in His great plan.

How old was Joseph? Cross out the WRONG numbers, leaving his age. (Verse 46)

20 30 50 60 70

1

Joseph had been faithful and true to God, who had looked after him through many experiences. God did not **forget** him or **fail** him. We can rely on God to be **faithful** to us when we trust Him in the same way.

The final puzzle sums up all that had happened to Joseph.

Put each of the following pictures into the correct order by numbering the small boxes 1 to 5. Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS something that happened in each place.

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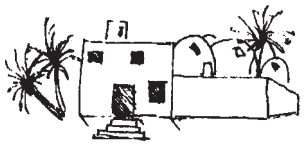
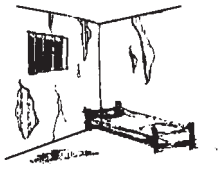
Potiphar's House



Joseph's Home

Pharaoh's Palace

The Prison



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