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A wise guide



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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: The young dreamer

This story is about Joseph's family and his strange dreams.

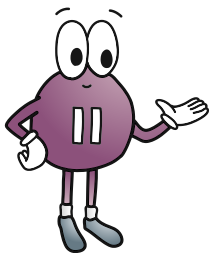
Adult Guidance - Talk about different types of families. Discuss Joseph's family. Imagine having eleven brothers! Can anyone think of a time when they wished they had something that their brother/sister/friend had?



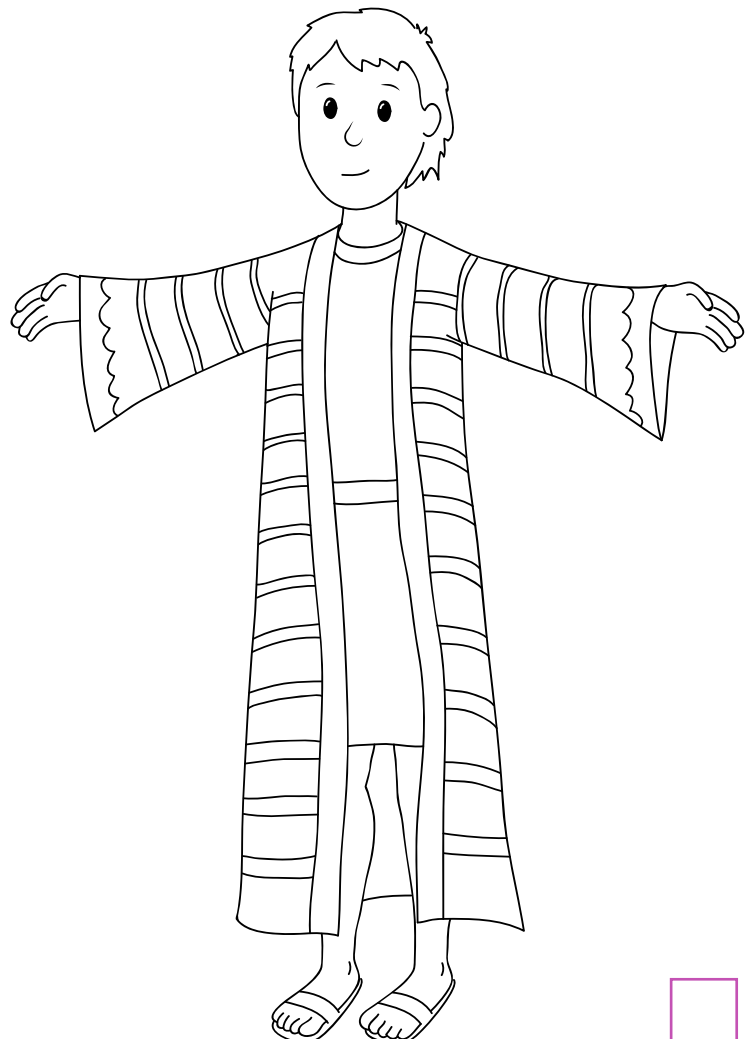
READ:
Genesis 37: 1-11

Jacob had twelve sons, but Joseph was his favourite. This made Joseph's brothers jealous.

Jacob gave Joseph a colourful coat to wear.



Colour Joseph's coat using lots of different colours.



Joseph had strange dreams that made his brothers even angrier!

In his dreams, all of his brothers had to bow down to him.

God had a plan for Joseph's life.

The Bible tells us that He has a plan for our lives too!

STORY 2: The unloved brother

This story is about Joseph being sold by his brothers.

Adult Guidance - Talk about why Joseph's brothers didn't like him. Discuss their actions against Joseph. Should they have done this? Do you think God was happy with them? Do you think that God will forget about Joseph?



READ:
Genesis 37: 12-36

One day Joseph went to see his brothers, who were looking after the sheep far away.

They didn't like Joseph! They took off his coat and threw him down into a deep pit.

Soon, some men came past. They were travelling to Egypt.

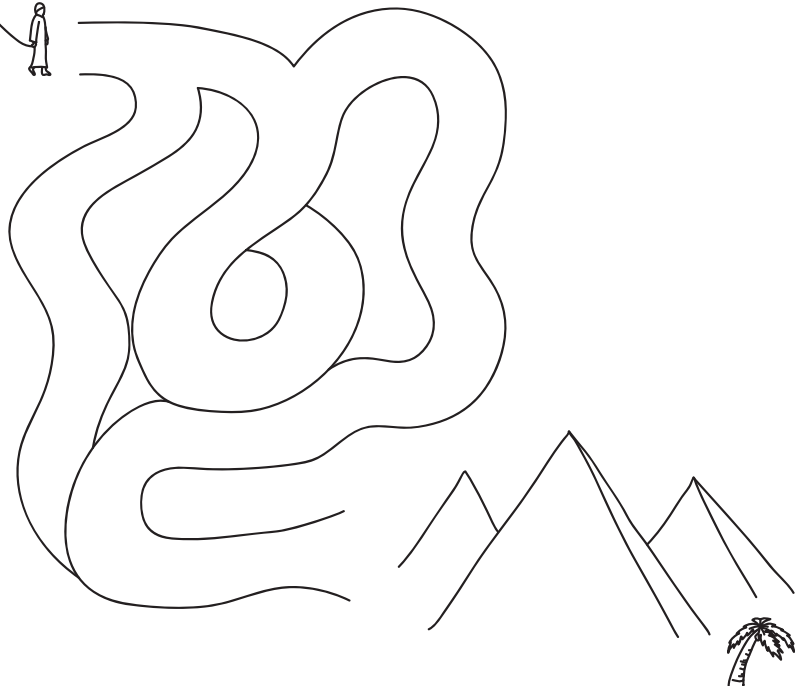
Joseph's brothers sold him to these men as a slave.

They took him far away to Egypt to work for a man called Potiphar.

Help the men find the right path to Egypt.



Joseph's brothers were very mean to him. God does not like this behaviour. He tells us in the Bible to love each other.



Joseph must have been very scared but God was with him and had a special plan for his life.

STORY 3: The good slave

This story is about Joseph being put in prison.

Adult Guidance - Talk about the story so far. Emphasise the fact that God had a special plan for Joseph but sometimes he still faced tough situations. Point out that God was still with Joseph during these hard times and that Joseph continued to trust in God.



READ:
Genesis
39: 1-6 & 19-23

Joseph worked for Potiphar in Egypt. He was honest and worked very hard.

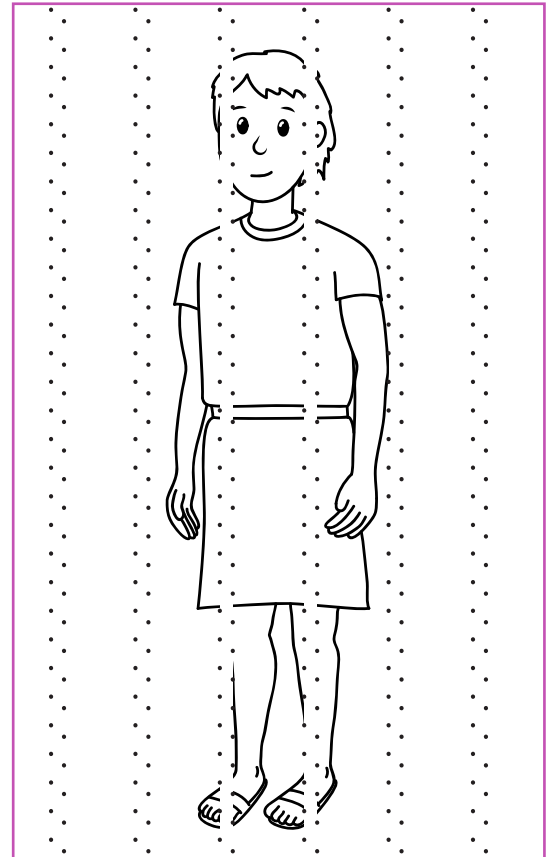
Potiphar put him in charge of his house.

One day, Potiphar's wife told lies about Joseph. Potiphar believed her and he had Joseph thrown into prison.

The Bible tells us that God was still with Joseph, even in prison.

He became friends with the prison warden and soon after was put in charge of the other prisoners!

Join the dots to draw prison bars in front of Joseph.

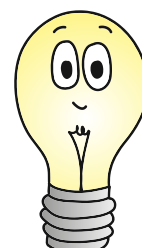


Colour the Bible verse.

“The Lord was
with Joseph...”

Genesis 39: 2

The Bible tells us that God is with us too.



God loves us
so much that He
promises never to
leave us.

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STORY 4: The new leader

This story is about Joseph explaining Pharaoh's dreams.

Adult Guidance - Talk about dreams. Explain that in Bible times, dreams sometimes had bigger meanings. Explain the meaning of the word 'famine'.



READ:
Genesis
41: 14-49

Pharaoh was the King of Egypt. He had strange dreams and he didn't know what they meant!

He heard that Joseph could explain dreams so he brought him out of prison.



Have you ever had a strange dream?



Join the dots to finish the picture of Pharaoh, then colour it in.

God helped Joseph explain what the dreams meant.

There would be seven years with lots of food to eat and seven years of famine when the people would have no food.

Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of storing up food to get ready for the famine.

God used Joseph to make sure that everyone would have enough to eat!

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