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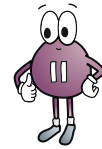
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& Friends



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A wise guide



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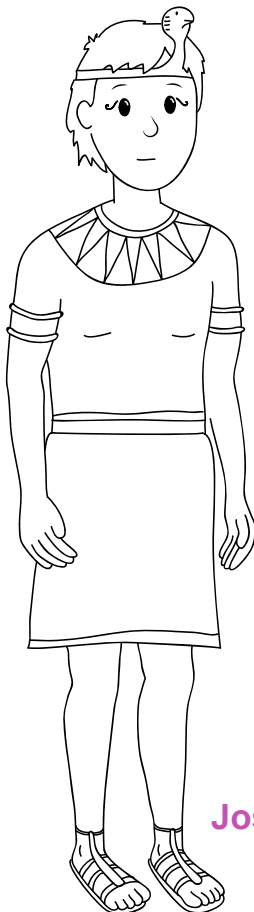
STORY 1: Joseph's brothers arrive

This story is about the results of doing wrong.

Adult Guidance - Recap the story of Joseph up to this point. How had Joseph's brothers treated him? Do you think they were sorry for what they had done? Talk about why the brothers would not recognise Joseph.



READ:
Genesis 42: 1-26



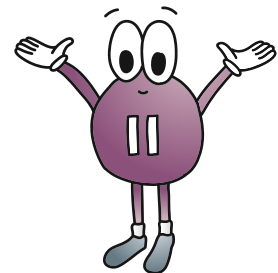
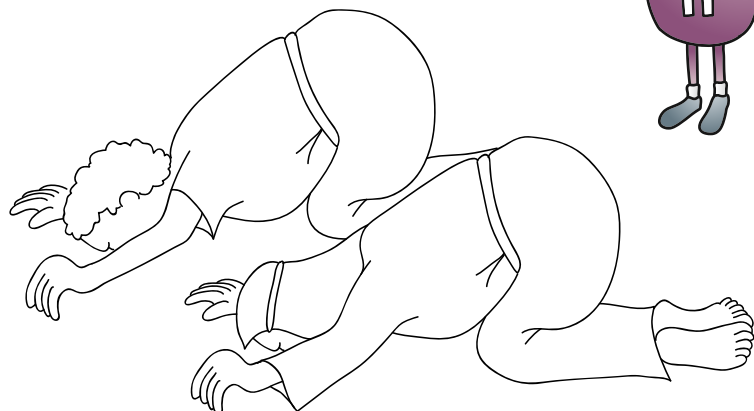
Joseph

Joseph's brothers were hungry because of the famine. They went to Egypt to buy food.

Joseph was selling the food. His brothers came and bowed down to him.

They didn't recognise him, but he knew them. He pretended not to know them.

Colour Joseph's clothes blue and green.



Joseph called them spies. He put one of them in prison. He asked the rest to go home and bring their youngest brother, Benjamin, with them next time.

STORY 2: Benjamin and bad news

This story is about how our actions affect others.

Adult Guidance - Explain that sin is disobeying God. Discuss what the brothers had done wrong. The Bible tells us that sin has to be punished.



READ:
Genesis 43 - 44

Joseph's brothers went back to Egypt for more food. Benjamin went too.

They still didn't know who Joseph was.

When it was time to leave, Joseph tested his brothers to see if they had changed.

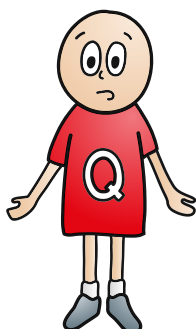
He asked his servant to hide his silver cup in Benjamin's sack.

Draw the silver cup in Benjamin's sack.
Colour the picture.

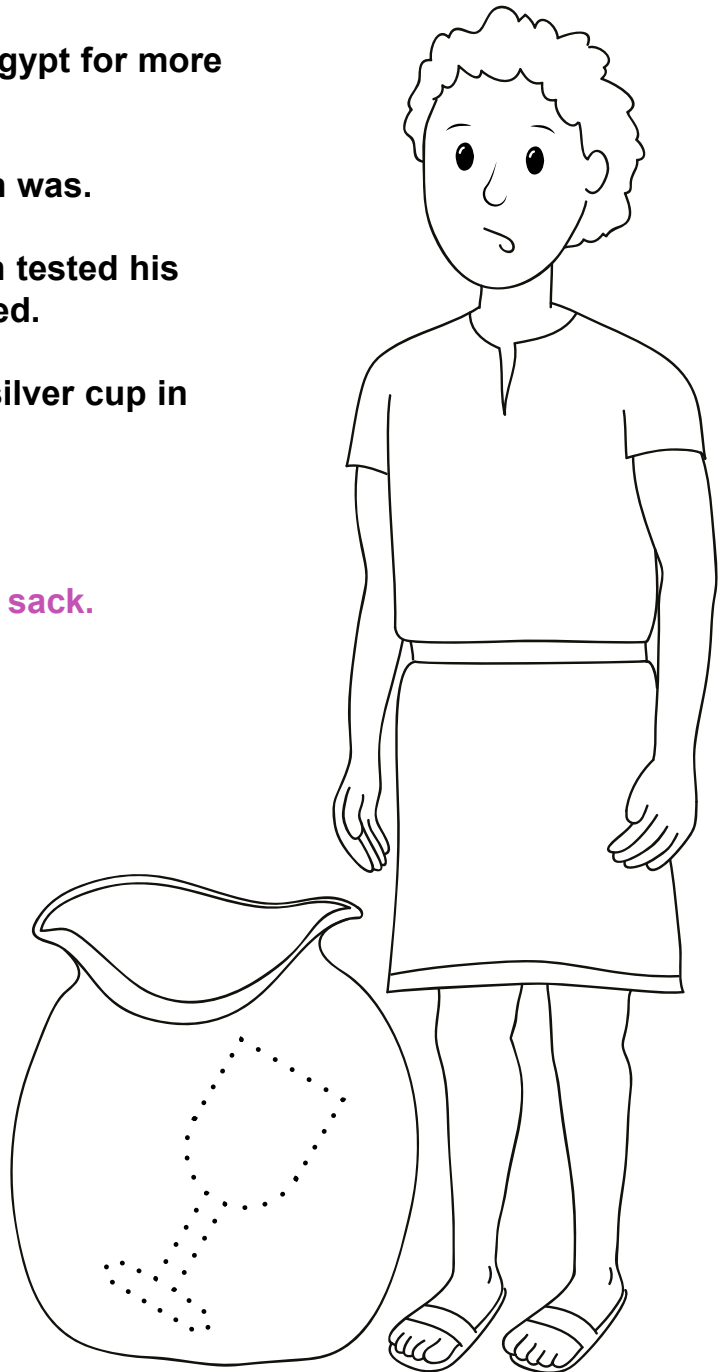
Later on, Joseph said that his cup had been stolen.

It was found in Benjamin's sack!

It looked as if Benjamin was a thief!



What do you think will happen to him?



STORY 3: Forgiveness and good news

This story is about how we should forgive one another.

Adult Guidance - Explain what it means to be forgiven. It is important to say sorry when we do wrong things. God forgives those who say sorry to Him for their sin.



READ:
Genesis 45: 1-28

The brothers begged Joseph to let them take Benjamin home.

They were sure their father would be very upset if Benjamin did not come back with them.

Joseph could tell that their hearts had changed.

Joseph told them who he was.

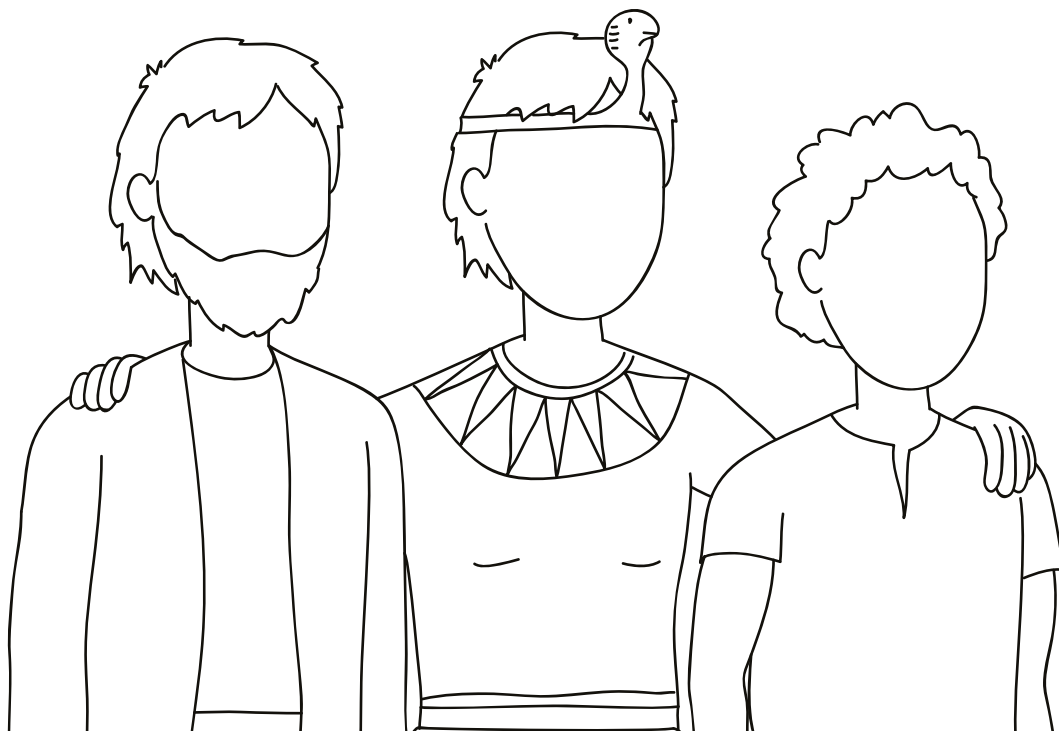
He forgave them for all the bad things they had done to him. They must have felt so happy!

Joseph told his brothers to go home and bring back their father and families to live in Egypt.

*The Bible says
God is ready to forgive
us when we are sorry
for our sin.*



Finish the faces to show how happy Joseph and his brothers must have felt.



STORY 4: Together in Egypt

This story is about God's plan for Joseph.



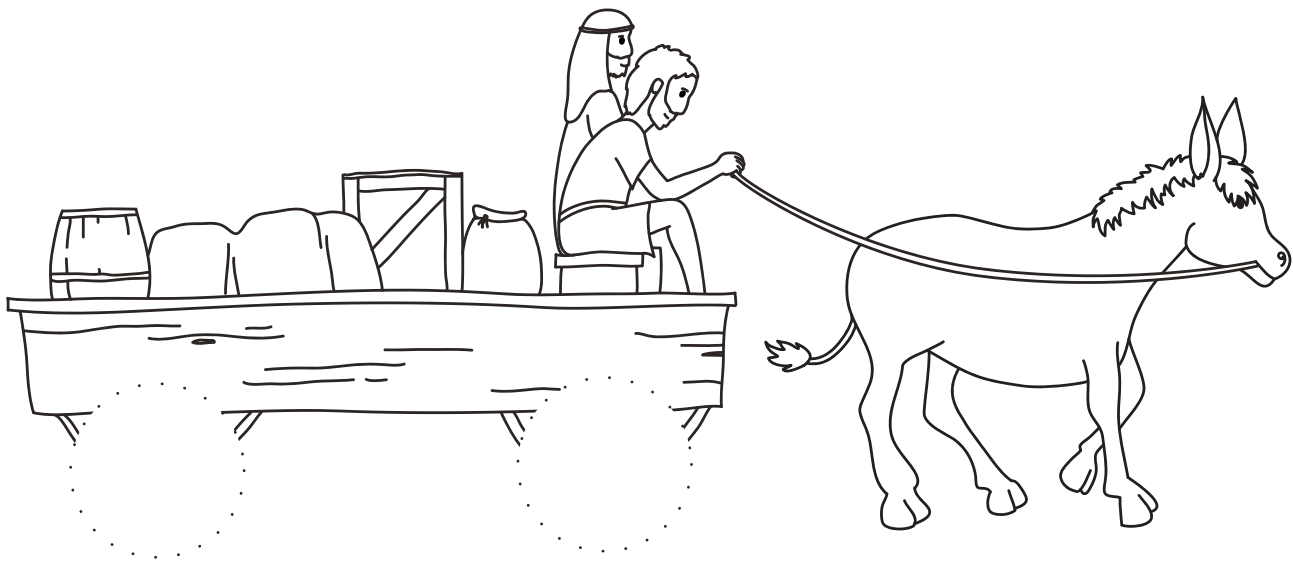
READ:
Genesis 46: 1-34

Adult Guidance - Discuss the story of Joseph right from the beginning. What bad things happened to Joseph? How did the story turn out in the end?

The brothers told their father that Joseph was still alive. He could hardly believe it!

They all got on the wagons and went to Egypt.

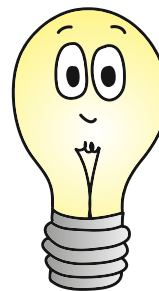
Draw the wheels on the wagon and colour the picture.



Joseph was really happy to see his father!

He now knew that God had planned this happy ending right from the beginning.

The Bible teaches that God has a plan for each of us too.



*Joseph trusted God
in the good times and
the bad times.*

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