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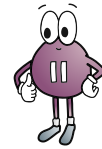
B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



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Likes to stop and think



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An encouraging friend

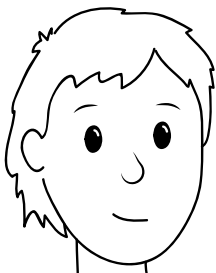
STORY 1: The young dreamer

This story is about Joseph's strange dreams.



READ:
Genesis 37: 1-11

Joseph belonged to a big family. He had **TEN** older brothers, **ONE** younger brother and one older sister. His father's name was Jacob.



Circle the correct answers.

How many older brothers did Joseph have?

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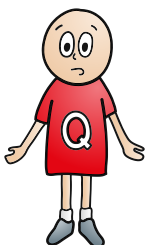
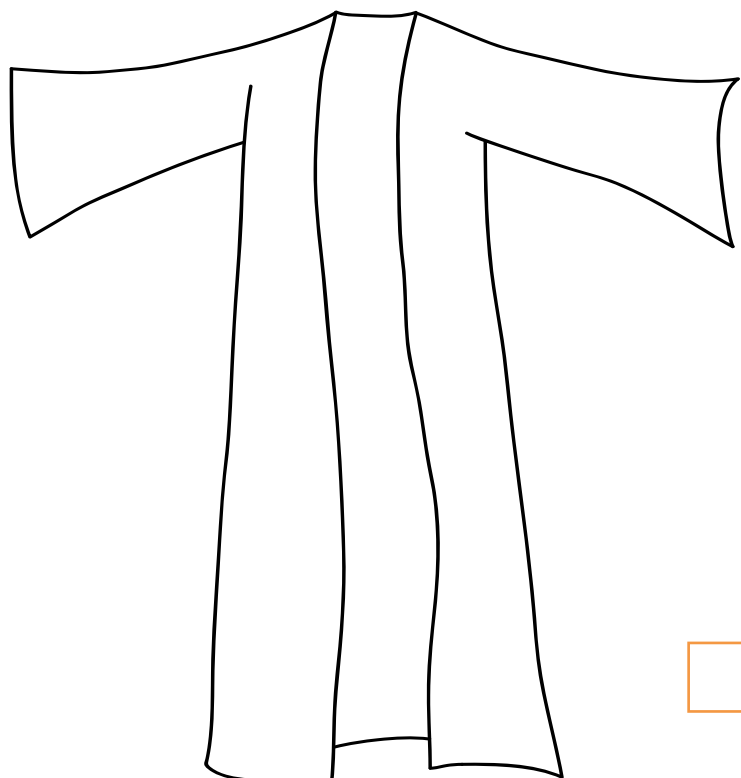
How many younger brothers did Joseph have?

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Joseph's older brothers did not like him. They were very jealous of him. Their father made Joseph a lovely coat. It had many different colours in it.

Design and colour Joseph's coat.

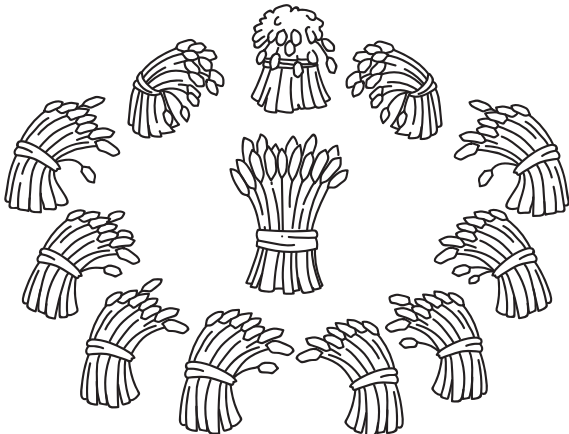
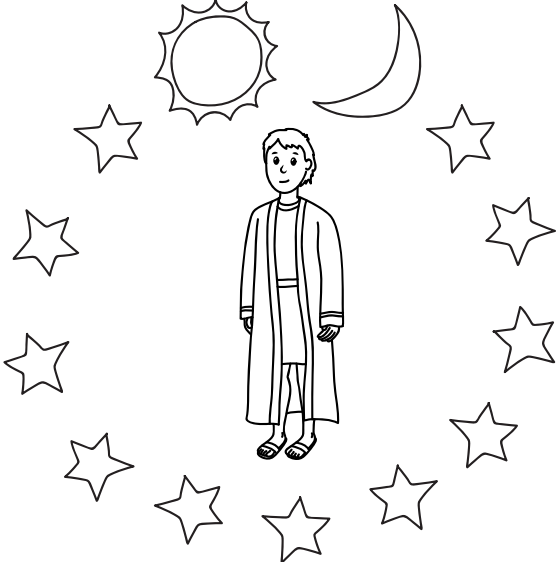


Have you ever been jealous of someone?

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Joseph's older brothers were angry with Joseph because of the strange dreams which he had. One dream was about their sheaves of corn bowing down to his sheaf. Another dream was about the sun, the moon, and eleven stars all bowing to Joseph.

Complete the sentences under the pictures which describe Joseph's dreams.

	
The brothers' sheaves of _____ bowed down to J _____'s sheaf.	The sun, the _____ and eleven _____ bowed down to _____.

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The dreams meant that one day Joseph would rule over his brothers. God had a great plan for Joseph's life.

The Bible tells us that God has a great plan for all who trust in Him.

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STORY 2: The hated brother

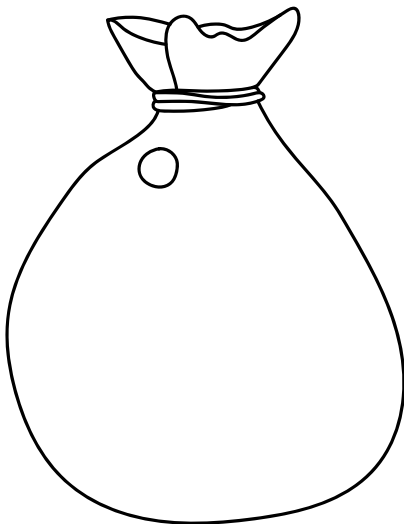
This story is about Joseph being sold by his brothers.



READ:
Genesis 37: 12-36

One day Jacob sent Joseph to see how his brothers were getting on. They were far away from home, caring for their flocks of sheep.

When Joseph reached the place where his brothers were, they grabbed hold of him. They pulled off his coat and threw him into a deep pit. A little while later they sold him to some men who were going to Egypt. The men paid 20 silver coins for him, and took him away as a slave.



How many coins was Joseph sold for?

Draw them inside this money bag.
The first one is done for you.

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Draw Joseph in the pit and colour the picture.



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His brothers killed an animal and dipped Joseph's coat in its blood. They took the coat home to their father, and told him a lie. They said they had found it! Their father thought that Joseph must have been torn to pieces by a wild animal.

Draw lines to match the people to the correct descriptions.

Joseph

Jacob

Joseph's brothers

was the father's name.

were jealous of Joseph.

had a colourful coat.

killed an animal.

was sold as a slave.

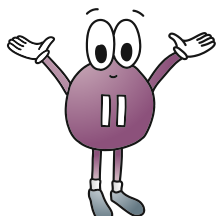
thought Joseph was dead.

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How cruel Joseph's brothers were to both Joseph and their father! Maybe they thought they would never be found out! Years later, they were!

Join the dots for this Bible verse.

"...you may be
sure that your sin
will find you out."



Numbers 32: 23

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TOTAL:

STORY 3: The good slave

This story is about Joseph being put in prison.



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

When Joseph was brought to Egypt, he was sold to a man who needed a slave to work in his house. The man's name was Potiphar. He was kind to Joseph, and trusted him to take care of everything when he was away from home.

Fill in the missing letters.

Joseph was taken away to:

E _ _ _ t.

He was sold to a man called:

P _ _ i p _ _ r.

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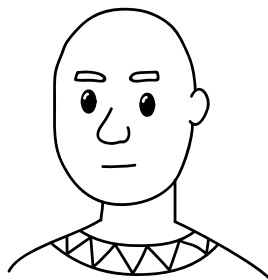
Joseph was a good, honest slave. But one day Potiphar's wife accused him of doing wrong. She told Potiphar lies about Joseph. Potiphar believed what his wife said, and Joseph was thrown into prison.

Choose the words from the boxes below to describe each person.



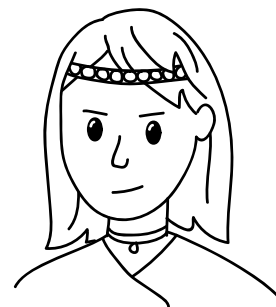
Joseph

- _____
- _____



Potiphar

- _____



Potiphar's wife

- _____

good

kind

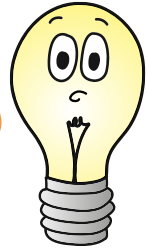
told lies

honest

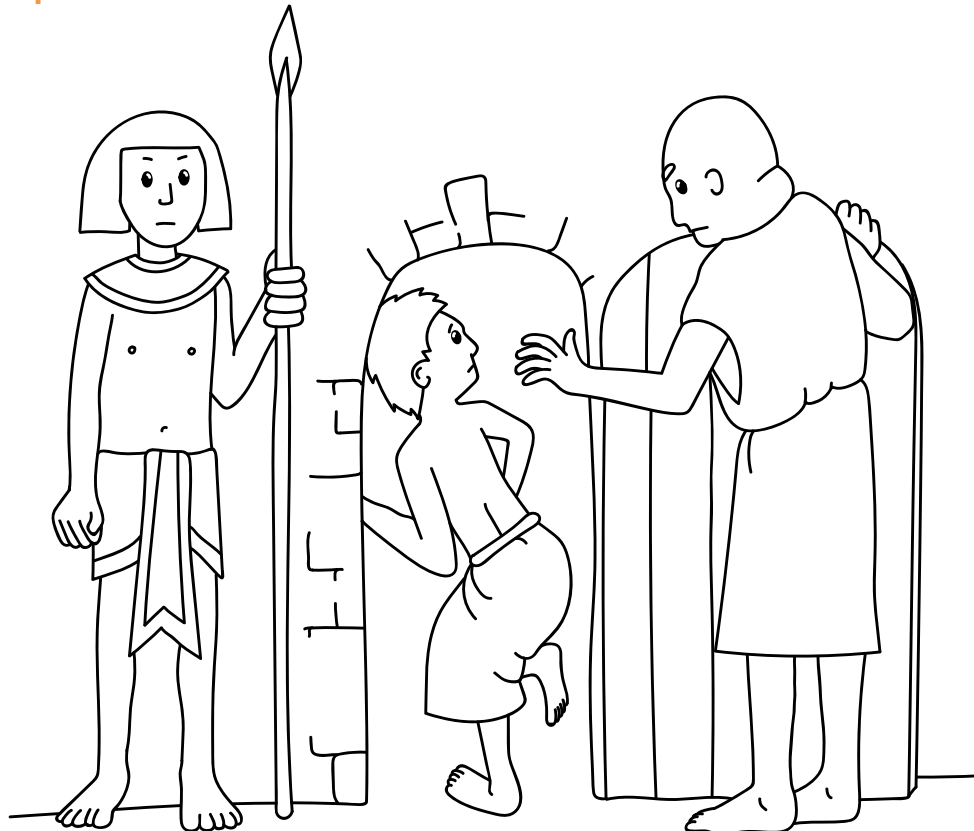
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Poor Joseph! He had lost his job, his home and his friends. Had God forgotten about him? No!

Things looked bad for Joseph, but thankfully God was still in control.



Colour the picture.



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The Bible tells us that even when Joseph was in prison:

“...the Lord
was with him.”

Genesis 39: 21

Colour the words above.

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The Bible tells us that God also promises to be with us if we trust Him.

TOTAL:

STORY 4: The new leader

This story is about Joseph explaining Pharaoh's dreams.



READ:
Genesis 41: 14-49

For years, Joseph was in prison! Then one day he was taken to meet Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. The king had some strange dreams and he wanted to know what they meant. Someone had told the king that Joseph could explain dreams.

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Match the beginnings and endings of these sentences.

Joseph was

He was taken

Pharaoh wanted

Joseph said

to meet the king.

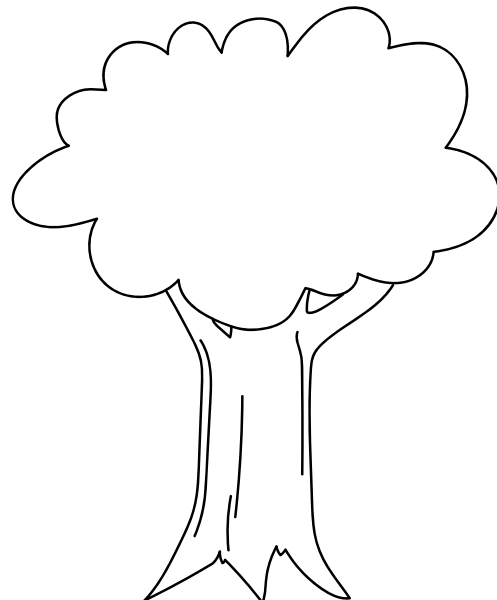
that God would help explain the dreams.

in prison.

to know the meaning of his dreams.

Joseph told the king that his dreams meant there were going to be seven years of very good crops; these would be followed by seven years of very poor crops. Famine would then spread all over Egypt. Joseph said the king should get someone to store up all the extra food during the good years. This would then be used to feed the people during the bad years.

Draw how many years of good crops there would be by adding apples to the tree, (1 apple = 1 year) and fill in the missing word.

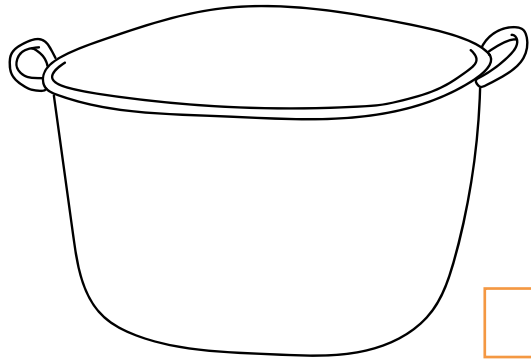


G _ _ _ crops

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Draw how many years of bad crops there would be by adding apples to the basket, (1 apple = 1 year) and fill in the missing word.

B _ _ crops



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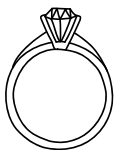
The king was very pleased with the way Joseph explained the dreams. He gave him the job of storing all the food. He also gave him a ring, a gold chain for his neck, fine linen robes to wear, and a big chariot to ride in. He made him ruler of Egypt.

Pharaoh was so pleased with Joseph, he made him:
Colour the squares with a dot to find out.

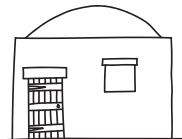
T R U L E R Y Q H O F M B E G Y P T S

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Circle and colour the gifts the king gave to Joseph.



ring



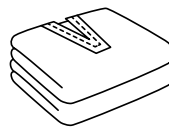
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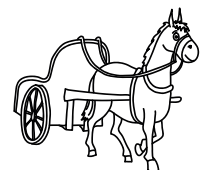
chain



money



robes



chariot

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God had not forgotten about
His plan for Joseph!

The Bible tells us God has a plan for us too. We just need to trust Him!



TOTAL:

Marks (to be entered by leader)

Leader's comments:

Return your lessons to:

STORY 1: _____

STORY 2: _____

STORY 3: _____

STORY 4: _____

Total _____

Grand Total _____