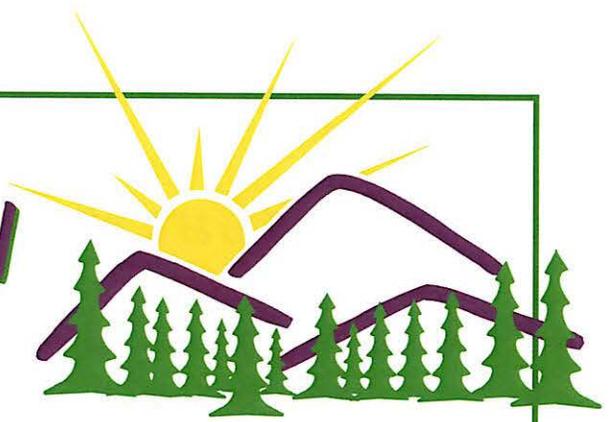


All Things Made New



Parents' Page

Lesson 10

God Takes Care of Joseph

Your child should understand...

Faith—Trusting God even when it's hard

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify Egypt as the land where the traders took Joseph.
2. Tell the story of Potiphar's putting Joseph in jail.
3. Identify God as the One who took care of Joseph.
4. Tell how Joseph was able to interpret dreams.
5. Tell what Pharaoh's dream meant.
6. Tell why Pharaoh made Joseph second in power in Egypt.

Your child should be memorizing...

Genesis 50:19-20

"But Joseph said to them, 'Don't be afraid... You planned to harm me. But God planned it for good. He wanted to save many lives.'"

Please help your child read...

Day 1	Genesis 39:1-4, 7-12, 16-21
Day 2	Genesis 39:22-23; Genesis 40:1-15
Day 3	Genesis 40:16-23
Day 4	Genesis 41:1-16, 25-31
Day 5	Genesis 41:38-39, 41-43, 45-52, 54-57

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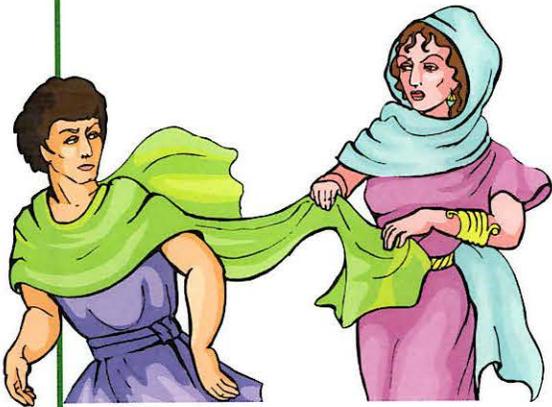
The traders who had bought Joseph from his brothers took him to Egypt. They sold him to a man named Potiphar to be Potiphar's slave. But Joseph wasn't mad at God for this terrible thing. Joseph knew that God would be with him always. Joseph trusted God, and God blessed him.

Circle one. The traders took Joseph to...

Canaan.

Texas.

Egypt.



Joseph was good at all of his jobs as a servant for Potiphar. So Potiphar put Joseph in charge of his whole house. Potiphar's wife saw how handsome Joseph was. She began to fall in love with him. Joseph knew that this was wrong because she already had a husband—Potiphar. She became so angry that she told a terrible lie about Joseph. Potiphar believed the lie and had

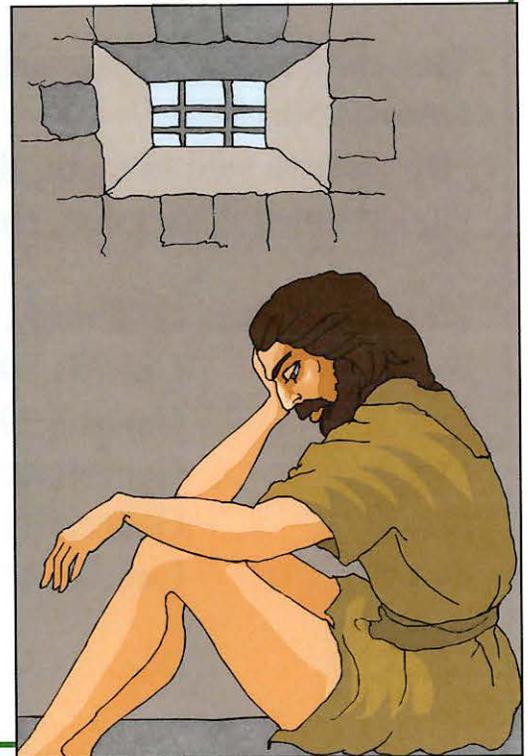
Joseph put in jail! God was with Joseph while he was in jail, and the chief jailer put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners.

Who put Joseph in jail? _____

Why? _____

**Who was always with Joseph
and took care of him?**

The king of Egypt was Pharaoh. Pharaoh's butler and his baker were both in jail with Joseph. Each of them had a strange dream. With God's help, Joseph told them what their dreams meant.



Sometime later, the chief butler was out of jail. He heard that Pharaoh had some strange dreams. The butler remembered that Joseph could explain dreams. So he told Pharaoh about Joseph.

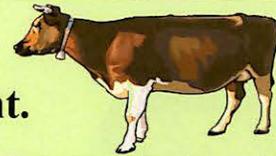
Pharaoh called Joseph out of jail so that Joseph could explain Pharaoh's strange dreams. Joseph told Pharaoh that God helped him to understand the meaning of dreams.

Who helped Joseph understand the meaning of dreams? _____

Pharaoh told Joseph that he dreamed he saw seven skinny cows swallow seven fat cows and seven thin ears of grain swallow seven ripe ears of grain. Joseph said that both dreams meant that there would be seven years of good crops and then seven years of famine. A famine is when plants won't grow and there is no food to eat.



Be ready to tell the class about both of Pharaoh's dreams and what his dreams meant.



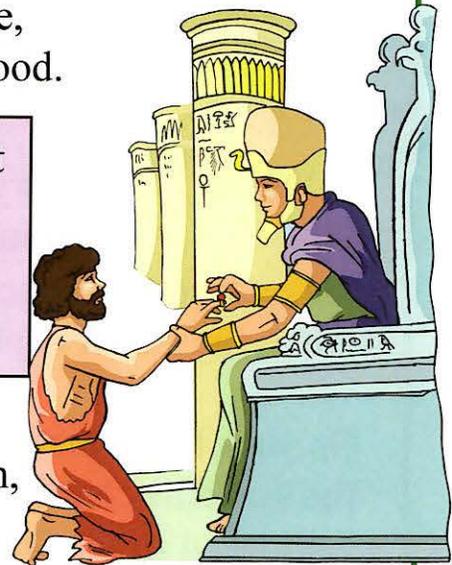
Pharaoh could see that Joseph was very wise and that God was helping him. So he gave Joseph a special ring and made Joseph the second most powerful man in all of Egypt. Joseph ordered lots of wheat to be stored away for the next seven years. When the famine came, Egypt was ready because Joseph had stored all that food.

Pharaoh made Joseph second in power in Egypt

because Joseph was very _____ and

because _____ was with Joseph.

Joseph was a good, hard worker who trusted God with all his heart. Even when bad things happened to Joseph, he trusted God to be with him and to take care of him.



This is exactly what God wants us to do today. Even when bad things happen to us, we can trust God. He will always be with us and will take care of us.

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Memory Verses:

Say your **memory verses 3 times** with your mother or daddy and **3 times** by yourself.

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Brush Up on Bible Facts

What is the book of **Ruth** about?
(Naomi and Ruth; Ruth marrying Boaz)

Put your **hands behind your back**, and say the names of **Jesus’ twelve apostles**.

(Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon, Judas)

On your **Bible map**, “walk” your **first two fingers** to show the way the **Israelites** left Egypt, crossed the Red Sea, went to Mount Sinai, wandered in the Wilderness, and went into Canaan.