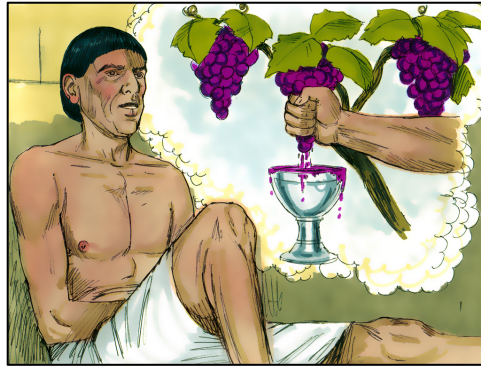
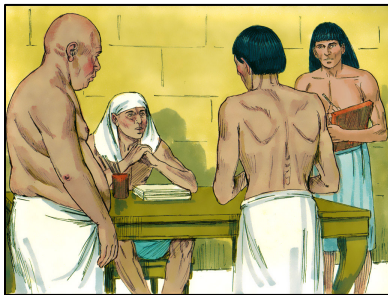


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(3:31) Joseph Interprets
Dreams in Prison by Bible
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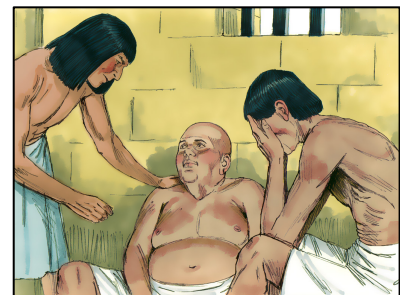


Lesson #10: JOSEPH EXPLAINS DREAMS IN PRISON GENESIS 39:20 – 40:23

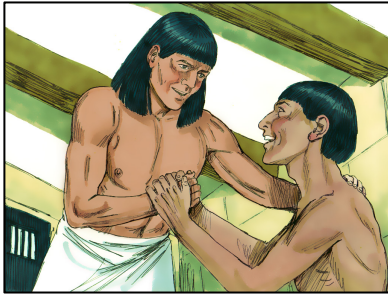


The Bible says that God was always taking care of Joseph, even while he was in prison. In ancient Egypt, the prisoners had to do work like cleaning, preparing food, digging and building. Joseph worked hard to be a good prisoner. And the prison warden noticed it. He put Joseph in charge of the prisoners and the daily work. God helped Joseph.

Two new prisoners arrived. They were the cupbearer and the baker for Pharaoh. They had done something to make Pharaoh angry. So, he put them into prison. One day, they both looked sad, so Joseph asked, “Why do you look so sad today?” They said, “We both had dreams. But we don’t know what they mean.” Joseph said, “Tell me your dreams. God can explain them.”

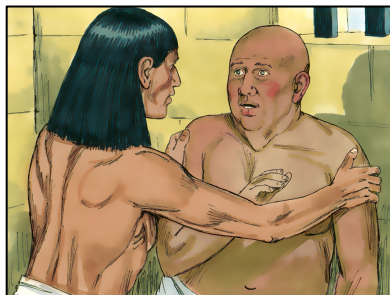


The cupbearer said, “I dreamed about a grape vine with 3 branches. I squeezed the grapes into Pharaoh’s cup. Then I handed him the cup of grape juice.”



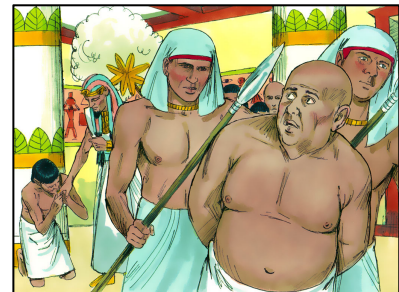
God helped Joseph explain the dream. “The 3 branches are 3 days. In 3 days, Pharaoh will give you back your job. You will be his cupbearer again.” Then Joseph asked, “Please tell Pharaoh about me. I was taken away from the land of the Hebrews. I didn’t do anything wrong so I shouldn’t be here in prison.”

Then the baker told his dream. “I dreamed that on my head I was carrying 3 baskets of bread that I had baked for Pharaoh. But birds came and ate the bread.”



Sadly, Joseph explained to the baker. After 3 days, Pharaoh will take you out of prison. But he will not give your job back. You will die.”

3 days later the dreams came true. The cupbearer and the baker were taken out of prison. The baker was put to death.



The cupbearer got his job back. He went back to serving Pharaoh, but he forgot all about Joseph. He didn’t even tell Pharaoh about the terrible unfair things that had happened to Joseph.

We can learn much from Joseph. Even though bad things happened to him, he knew that God was always with him. Joseph always did what was right, even when he was in prison.



God is always with us, even when bad things happen.

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITIES
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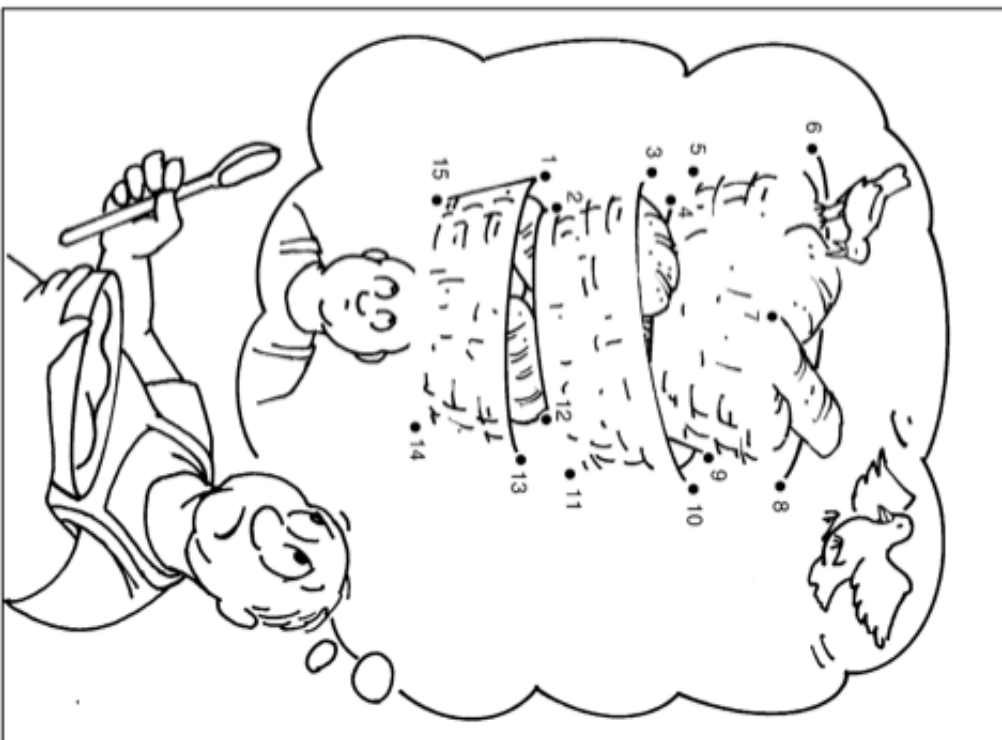
The first man was the Pharaoh's cupbearer. His dream meant that he would again serve Pharaoh.

Count the bunches of grapes on the 3 vines.
Circle the correct number. 3 5 7



The second man was Pharaoh's baker. His dream meant that he would be punished by Pharaoh.

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



UPPER GRADES ACTIVITIES

- **Unscramble the names of some people who did bad things to Joseph:**

STBORREH _____

PPRTIH'SOA EFIW _____

HIPRPATO _____

REARUCPE _____

- Do you think Joseph sat around and thought about how he could get revenge? _____

**When bad things happen,
I want to be like Joseph!**



1. I WILL REMEMBER THAT GOD IS WITH ME!

Find Psalm 34:19 in your Bible. Copy the verse here:

2. I WILL LOOK FOR THE BLESSINGS! Read Genesis 39:20b-23.

How did God bless Joseph?



3. I WILL LOOK FOR WAYS I CAN HELP OTHERS!

Joseph didn't sit around feeling sorry for himself. See Genesis 40:7.

Joseph asked "Why are **you** _____?"

Then he helped them by explaining their dreams.

Circle 3 things you can do in the sentences above.