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Story 3 - The Faithful Prisoner.

You can read this story in your Bible:

Genesis 39
1-6 & 19-23



Genesis 39: 2 & 21

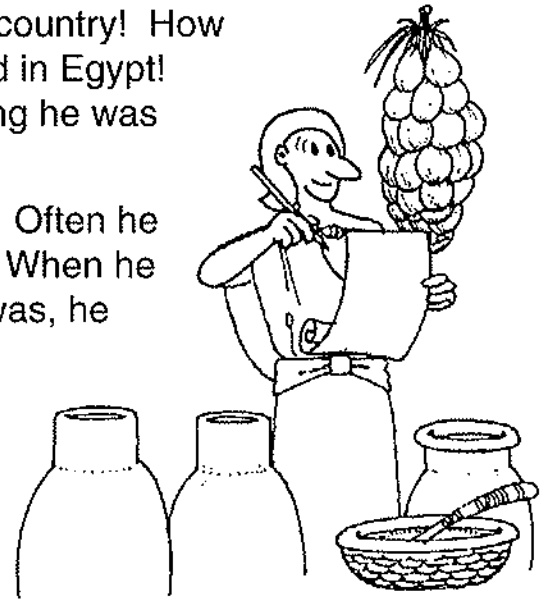
Ask somebody to help you find these verses.

Imagine being carried off by strangers to a foreign country! How frightened Joseph must have been when he arrived in Egypt! What was going to happen to him next? Before long he was sold to a man called Potiphar.

Potiphar was a captain in the king of Egypt's army. Often he had to be away from home, because of his duties. When he discovered how honest and hard working Joseph was, he put him in charge of his whole household.

Joseph looked after everything so well that Potiphar didn't have to worry about anything.

Now read these sentences and cross out the words which are **WRONG**.



When Joseph was brought to Egypt he was **STONED, SOLD, SET FREE**.

He became the slave of **PHARAOH, PILATE, POTIPHAR**.

His master put him in charge of **EVERYTHING, NOTHING, SOME THINGS**.

Joseph was always **LAZY, UNTRUTHFUL, HONEST**.

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Joseph must often have thought about home, about his father and his brothers. Perhaps he often felt lonely and lost.

But in all his experiences, the Key Verses tell us:-

“The Lord was
with Joseph.”

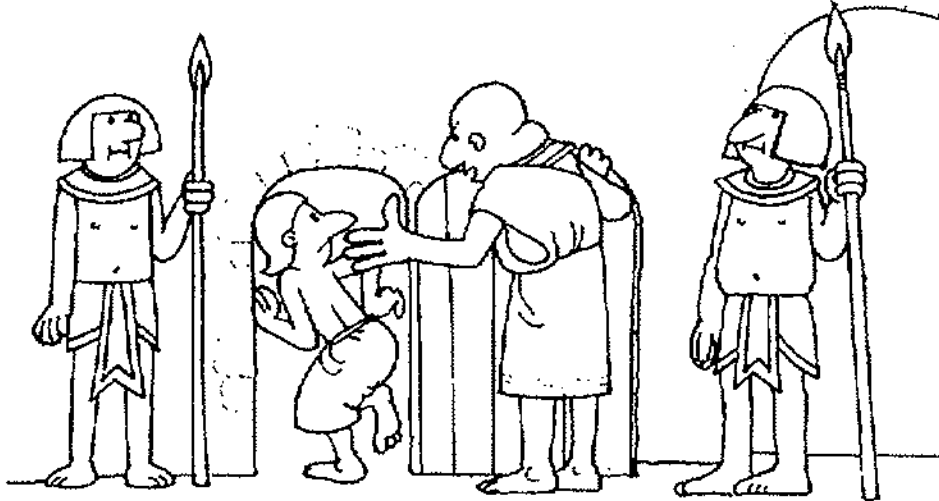
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God did not leave him, nor let him down! He is still the same. If we trust Him, and commit our lives fully to Him, He will not forsake us.

One day, however, things seemed to go all wrong for Joseph. Potiphar's wife blamed him for doing something of which he was completely innocent.

When her husband came home, she made up a very wicked story, accusing Joseph of behaving in a sinful way. Potiphar, as you may guess, was very angry, and Joseph was given no chance to defend himself.



Although he was totally innocent, he was thrown into a horrible prison where many other prisoners were.

Now fit each of these words into the correct blank space.

wife prison Potiphar slave

The w _ _ _ _ of P _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ wrongfully accused Joseph.

Joseph lost his job as chief s _ _ _ _ _ in Potiphar's house,

and was put in p _ _ _ _ _ .

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Poor Joseph! It looked as if everyone was against him. Had he not even one friend left? Had God forgotten about him? **No, indeed!**

Once more the Bible story says the same words:-

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Fill in the missing letters.

As before, Joseph behaved well in the prison and soon he was put in charge of other prisoners. God was preparing him for a great future!

For teacher's remarks

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