

# The Story of Joseph



GOD CROWNS THE HUMBLE AND SAVES THEM



Genesis

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Let's Pray!



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Genesis

# Joseph's Colourful Robes



Jacob had twelve sons. Although he loved them all,  
**Joseph was his favourite.**

1.Reuben, 2.Simeon, 3.Levi, 4.Judah, 5.Dan,  
6.Naphtali, 7.Gad, 8.Asher, 9.Issachar, 10.Zebulun,  
11.Joseph, 12 Benjamin

Jacob made Joseph a beautiful  
colourful robe.



His brothers were jealous. They wanted to have  
nice robes and they wished Jacob loved them like  
he loved Joseph.

One night Joseph had a dream.



When he awoke, Joseph told his brothers that he had dreamt that their bundles of grain had bowed down to his bundle of grain.

Joseph had another dream. He told his family that the sun, moon and eleven stars bowed down to him.

Jacob thought it meant that one day the whole family would bow down to Joseph.



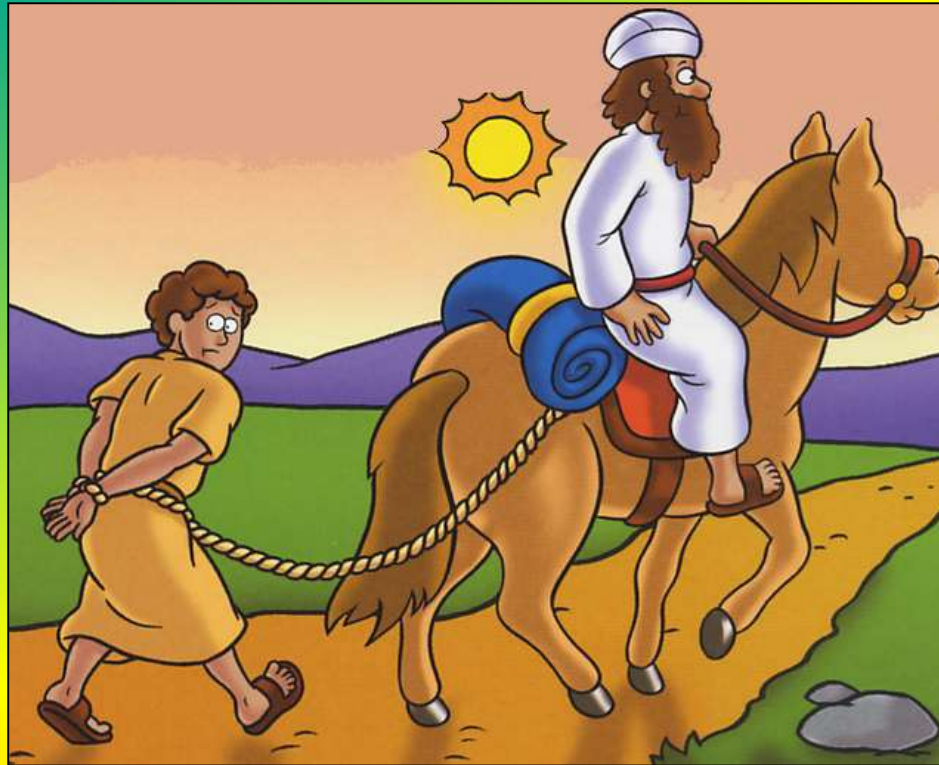
This made Joseph's brothers very angry.



Joseph's brothers became angrier and angrier. They threw Joseph down into a dry well.



One day some traders came along. Joseph's brothers were so angry that they sold him to the traders.



But they knew they could not tell their father what they had done.



The brothers lied to their father and told him that Joseph had been killed by a wild animal.



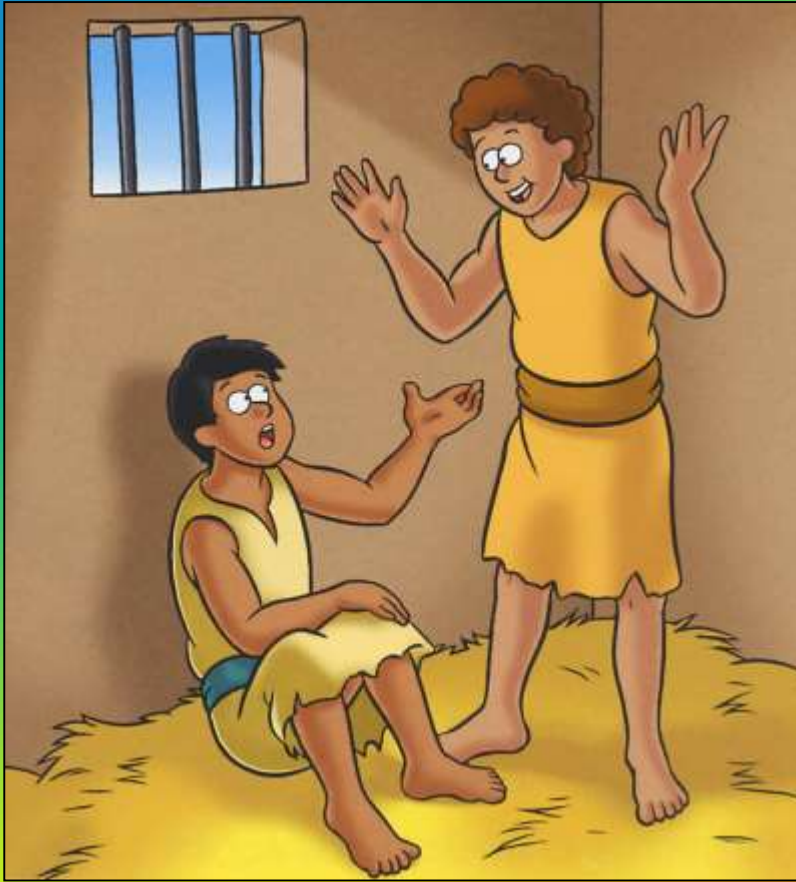
# Pharaoh's Dreams



The traders took Joseph to Egypt, where he was thrown in prison.

Joseph knew he had done nothing wrong and he knew God would look after him.

Joseph made a friend. The man was the Pharaoh's wine taster.



The man told Joseph about a dream.

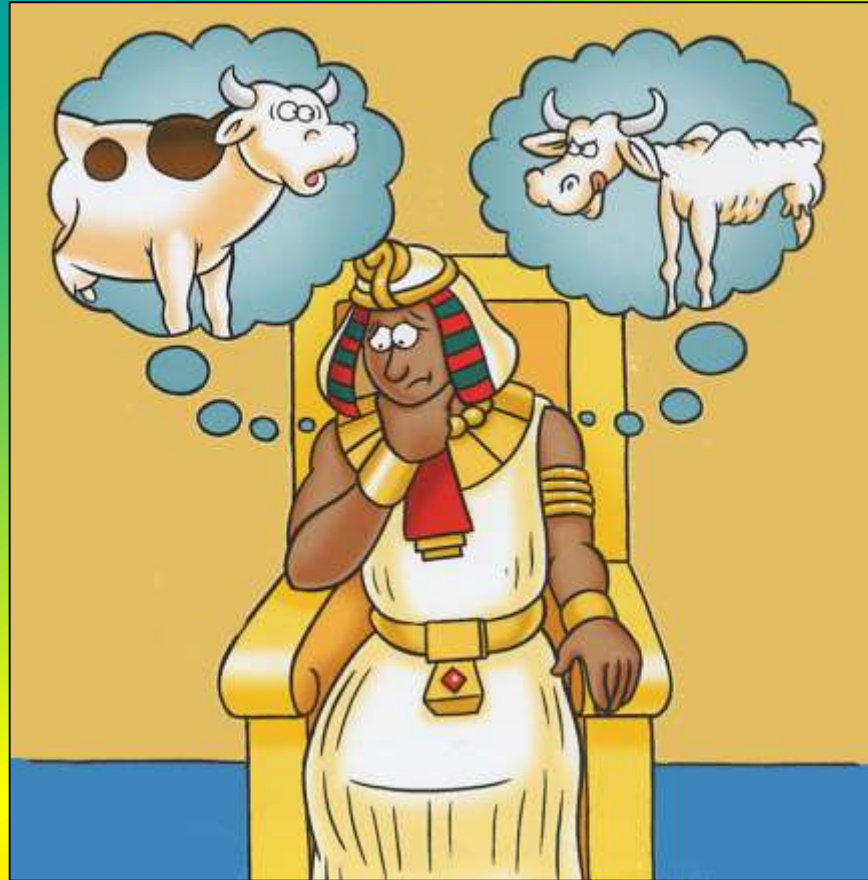
" I dreamt I was picking grapes and squeezing them into Pharaoh's cup. Then I put the cup in his hand. What does this mean?"

Joseph told him he would soon be free and would be the Pharaoh's wine taster again.



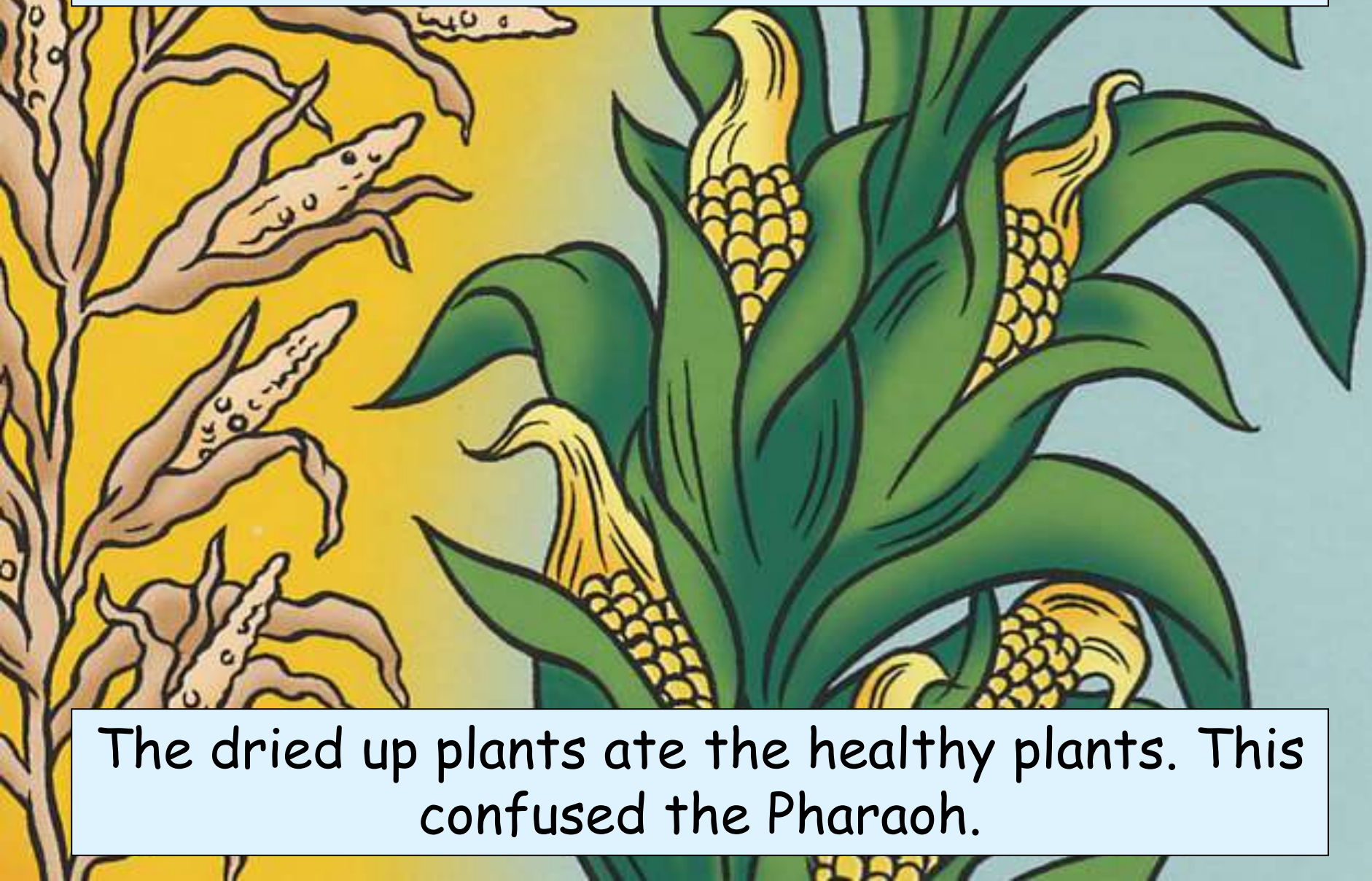
A few days later what Joseph had told his friend  
came true!

Not long afterwards, the Pharaoh started having some strange dreams.



He saw seven skinny cows and seven heavy cows. The skinny cows ate up all the heavy cows!

In another dream the Pharaoh saw seven healthy plants and seven dried up plants.



The dried up plants ate the healthy plants. This confused the Pharaoh.



The wine taster heard the Pharaoh and his wise men talking about the dreams.

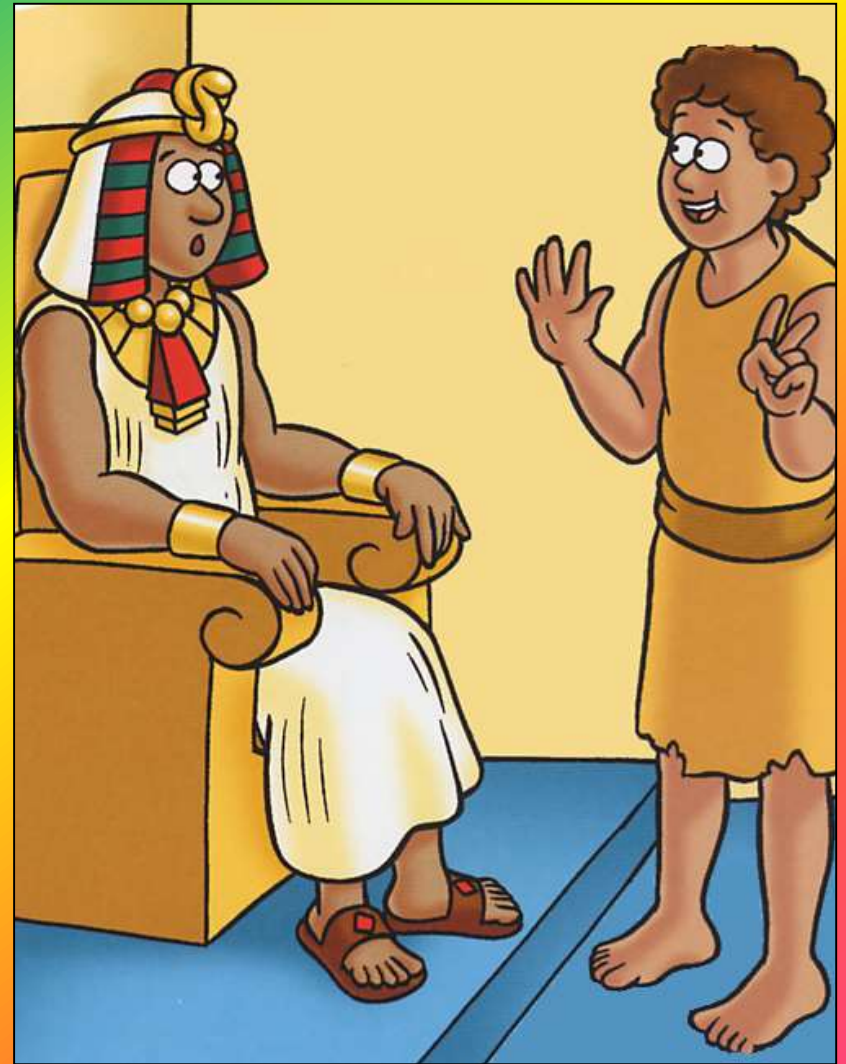
He told the Pharaoh all about Joseph and the Pharaoh asked for Joseph to be brought to him.



Joseph knew what the dreams meant.

He told the Pharaoh,  
"For seven year plenty  
of food will grow. For  
the seven years after  
that there you will not  
have enough food as  
there will be no rain."

The Pharaoh was very  
impressed and gave  
Joseph an important  
job.



# Joseph Saves His Family




For seven years Joseph was in charge of gathering the crops in Egypt. He made sure extra food was stored away for the seven years when the crops would not grow.

When the seven poor years began there were many people who had no food, even in other countries.



Joseph's family did not have enough food to eat so Jacob sent Joseph's brothers to Egypt to buy some food.



When the brothers got to Egypt they went to Joseph and bowed down to him.

They did not know it was their brother

Although Joseph knew them he did not say. He sold them food and they travelled home.



When Joseph's brothers returned for more food they bowed down to him again - just as he had dreamed!

Finally, Joseph told them who he was. The brothers seemed very afraid.



Joseph told them not to be afraid. He said they should celebrate.

Joseph's brothers rushed home and told Jacob. Jacob was overjoyed and soon the whole family moved to Egypt to be close to Joseph.



Memory Verse - Romans 8:28

"And we know that all things work together for good to those that love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose"

# Activity

- Learn memory verse
- Draw/Make Joseph's coloured coat in/with paper and share





Thankyou