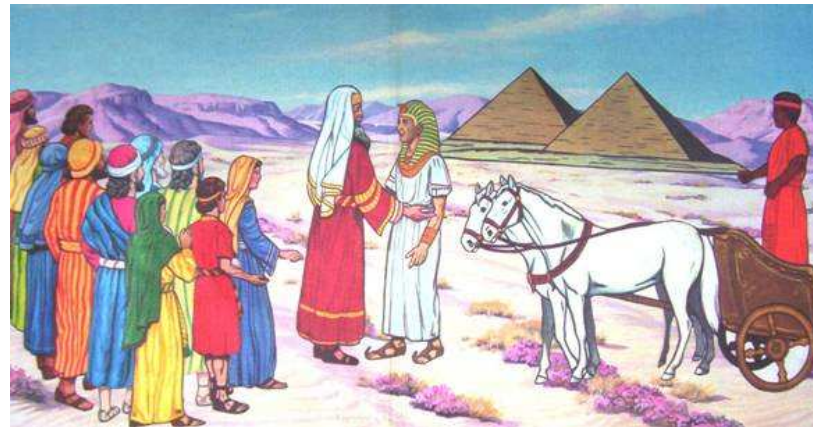


# Joseph in Egypt

## Sabbath

God was watching over Joseph even when his brothers did mean things to him. God had a special plan for Joseph and He has a special plan for each one of us. Sometimes it looks like lots of bad things are happening to us, but just like Joseph, we can trust that God is doing what is best for us.



**All things work  
together for good.  
Romans 8:28 NKJV**

### For the Parents:

Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves; here is where this Bible story is found:

Gen. 41:15-57; 42; 43; 44:1-34; 45; 46:1-7; 26-34; 47:1-12

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The Bible Story Vol 2. p.40-50; 59-72

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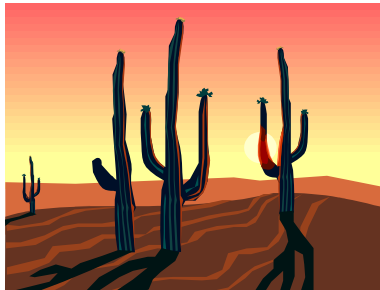
We need to teach our children that sometimes things happen to us and it looks like God is not watching over us, but He is, and in the long run God is working things out the best way for us. God made us with the power of choice. When bad things happen to us we need to remember that God is leading, and to trust in His leading. If we could see the end from the beginning we would know that God is leading us in the way that is best for our eternal salvation.

## Sunday

Joseph's brothers had sold him as a slave; he had had to work very hard for his new master, Potiphar, but he always did his work well. He was always kind and cheerful.

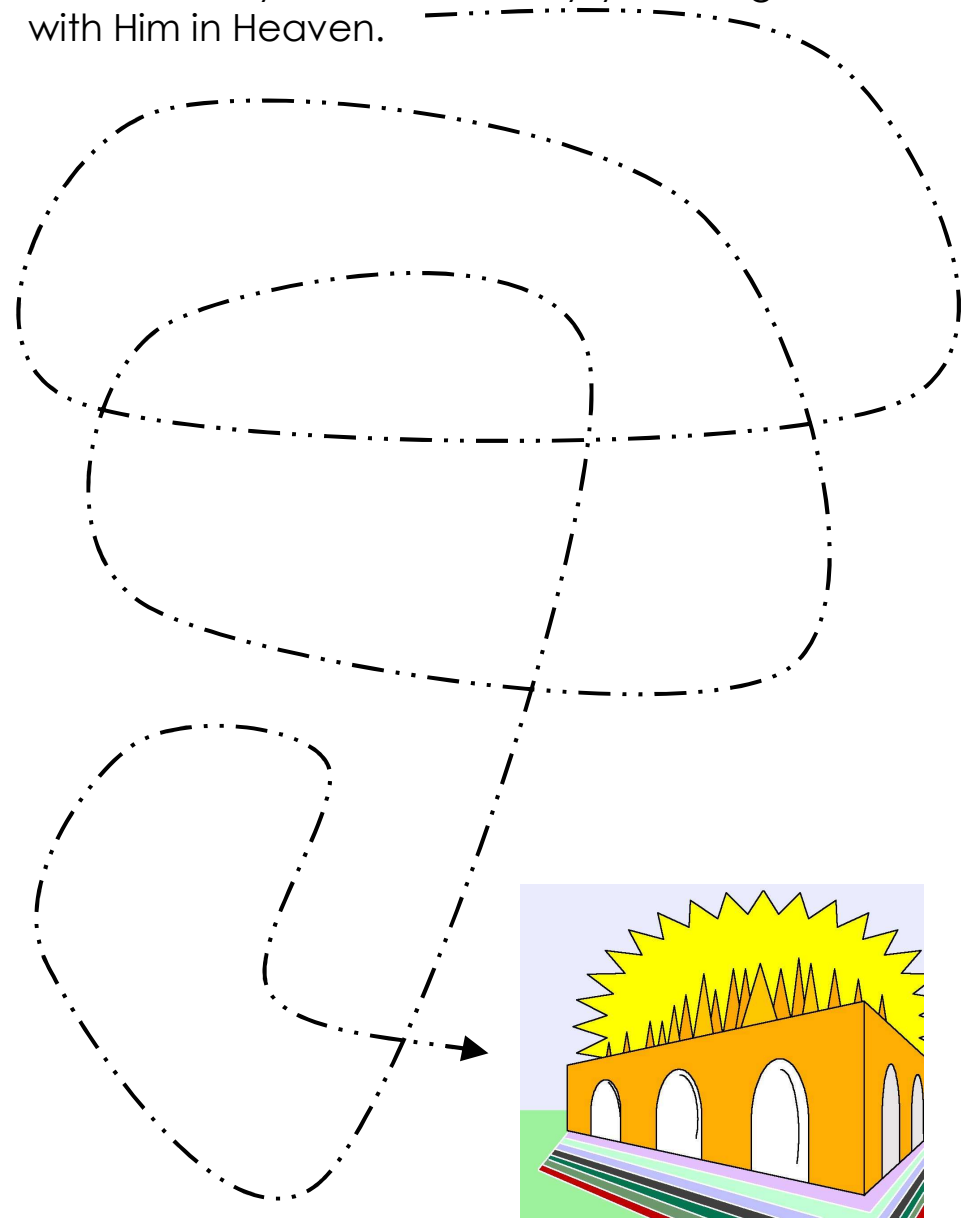
Potiphar was so impressed that he put Joseph in charge of his house. While Joseph wore clothes like the Egyptians did and talked like they did, he would not worship their gods. No. Joseph always prayed to the God in heaven just like Jacob, his father had taught him. God was watching over him in Egypt.

Many years went by and Joseph grew to be a very wise man. The king of Egypt needed a very wise man to help him store grain in the time of plenty. So he asked Joseph to be the man in charge. For seven years Joseph collected grain and put it in big storehouses. Then came the years with no rain; crops withered and died, and the people became hungry. The king sent them to Joseph.



## Friday

If you obey God He will work everything out for the best for you and one day you will go to live with Him in Heaven.



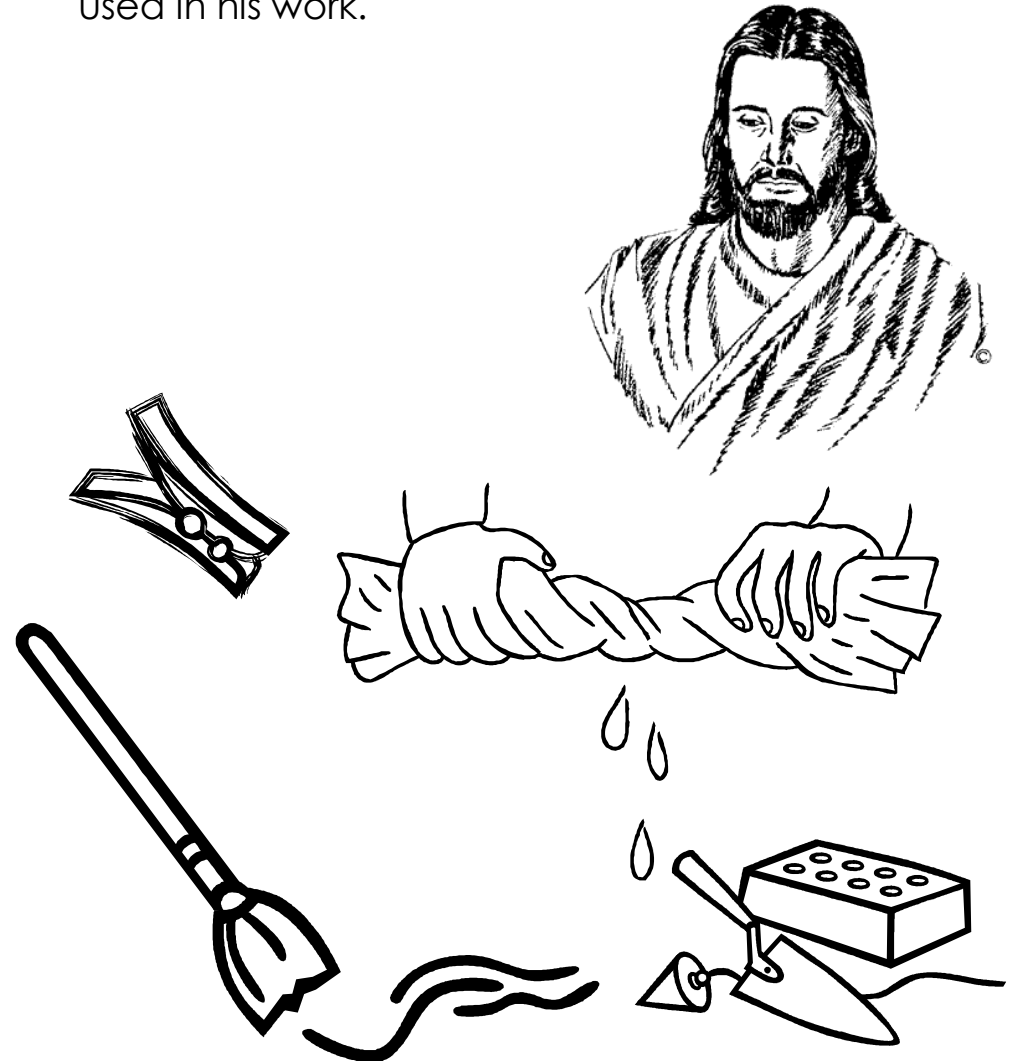
### Thursday

Going to Egypt seemed like a scary and bad thing to Joseph, but God allowed it to happen for a good reason.



### Monday

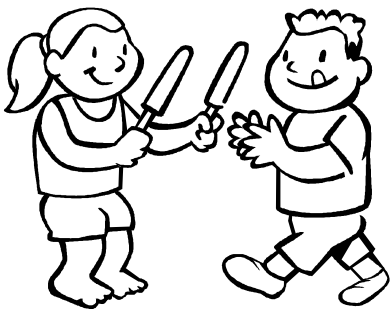
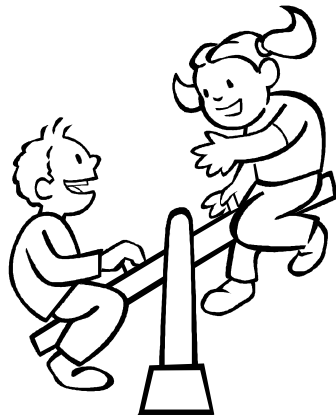
Joseph knew that someone was looking after him and that He wanted Joseph to do his work well. Who was looking after Joseph? Here are some of the things Joseph might have used in his work.



## Tuesday

When you do your chores at home do you do them as if you are doing them for Jesus? Draw a line from each question to the matching picture.

- Do you smile when you share?
- Do you put your toys away when Mum tells you to?
- Do you play nicely? Do you play the way Jesus would want you to?



## Wednesday

The people were hungry so Joseph opened up the storehouses and began selling them grain to eat. One day Joseph noticed his ten older brothers had come to buy some grain. As they bowed down before Joseph, he remembered his dreams. The brothers did not recognise Joseph. Joseph gave them food but said that next time they had to bring their younger brother with them. When they came the next time they had Benjamin with them and then Joseph told them who he was. They were scared that Joseph would put them in prison but Joseph had forgiven them. Instead he had them bring their father and all their families down to Egypt to live. Joseph told them that God had been working things out all the time in just the right way. God will work things out for you too.

