

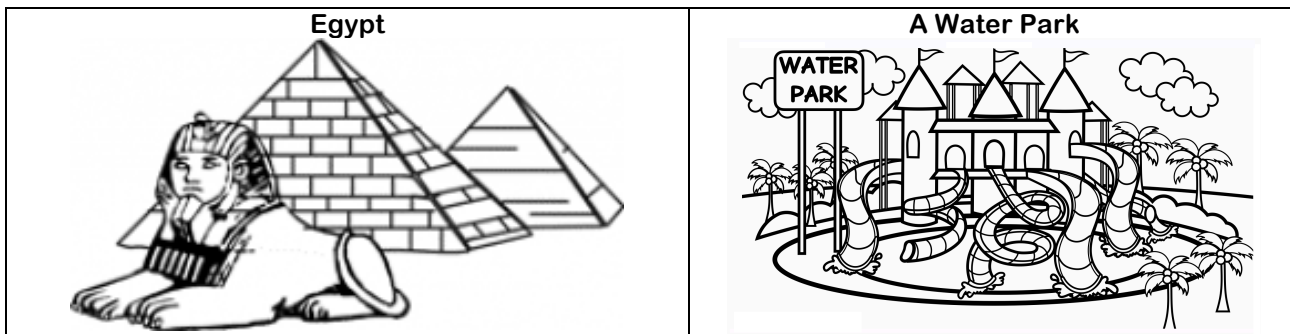
Stanmore Chapel Sunday School

Joseph – part 2

Genesis 39,41

At the end of last week's session, Joseph's brother's had sold him, where was he taken to?

(Circle the right answer)



The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. *(Genesis ch.39 v.2)*

Cross out the wrong word to complete the verses:

When his master saw that the **(Lord/force)** was with him and that the **(Lord/rabbit's foot)** gave him success in everything he did, Joseph found favour in his eyes and became his **(bff/attendant)**. Potiphar put him in charge of his **(household/restaurant)**, and he entrusted to his care **(a lightsaber/ everything he owned)**. From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the Lord **(cursed/blessed)** the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. *(Genesis ch.39 v.3-5a)*

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he refused. *(Genesis ch.39 v.6b-8a)*

Use the codex below to complete the verses to see what happened:

"My (μασδΠρ) _____ has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his (ΓζφΠ) _____. How then could I do such a (ΓζΨΣΠΔ) _____ thing and sin against (γωΔ) _____?" And though she spoke to (ζωσΠπη) _____ day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or (ΠθΠβ) _____ be with her.

(Genesis ch.37 v.19-22)

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However Potiphar's wife lied about Joseph to his master saying he had tried to attack her, which made his master burn with anger.

So Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined.

But while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him. The warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison. The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

(Genesis ch.39 v.20-23 abridged)

After two full years had passed, Pharaoh had two dreams back to back.

(Can you draw both of Pharaoh's dreams)

Genesis ch.41 v.1-4	Genesis ch.41 v.5-7

Pharaoh sent for Joseph and he was quickly brought from the dungeon.

For the next bit unscramble the words to complete the verses:

Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a **(armde)**_____, and no one can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can **(treintrep)**_____ it."

"I **(notanc)**_____do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give **(arhaPho)**_____ the answer he desires." *(Genesis ch.41 v15-16)*

Then Joseph explained the dream to Pharaoh:

"God has shown Pharaoh what he is about to do. **(svene)**_____years of great **(nunbadace)**_____are coming throughout the land of Egypt, but seven years of famine will follow them." *(Genesis ch.41 v28b-30a)*

Joseph suggested that they make food stores while the land was abundant to prepare for the famine. The plan seemed good to Pharaoh.

Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders.

(Genesis ch.41 v39-40a)

Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, but without your word no one will lift hand or foot in all Egypt."

(Genesis ch.41 v44)

Beginners/Pioneers Supplementary page

Chat with your parents/caregiver

- What was Joseph's situation at the start of the story, and what happened to him to make things worse? (Hint ch.37 v.35, ch.39 v.20)
- But what did we see about God both in Potiphar's house and in jail (Hint there's a repeated phrase in ch.39 vv. 2,3,21,23)
- And when Pharaoh had a dream he couldn't interpret and he sent for Joseph, what did God do for Joseph? (Hint ch.41 v.39)
- What was Joseph's situation at the end of the story? (Hint ch.41 v.41)

Remember what we saw last week from Genesis ch.50 v.20 when Joseph says to his brothers: "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." This week we are starting to see how this is being worked out. God is working through Joseph, who is now only second in command to the Pharaoh himself, and food is now being stored up to prepare for a famine in the land, to save lives.

Let's pray!

Thank God that even when it seems like things are going from bad to worse, God is always accomplishing his good plans. Pray that we would learn to trust God, and his promises to save his people.

Colour in the differences



Explorers Supplementary page

Have a think/chat with your parents/caregiver

- **What was Joseph's situation at the start of the story, and what made things even worse?** (Hint ch.37 v.35, ch.39 v.20)
- **But what do we learn both in Potiphar's house and in jail?** (Hint there's a repeated phrase in ch.39 vv. 2,3,21,23)
- **And when Pharaoh had a dream he couldn't interpret and he sent for Joseph, what did God do?** (Hint ch.41 v.39)
- **What does Pharaoh recognise about Joseph in ch.41 v.38?**
- **What was Joseph's situation at the end of the story? Why was this such a good thing for the people?** (Hint ch.41 vv.41,49)

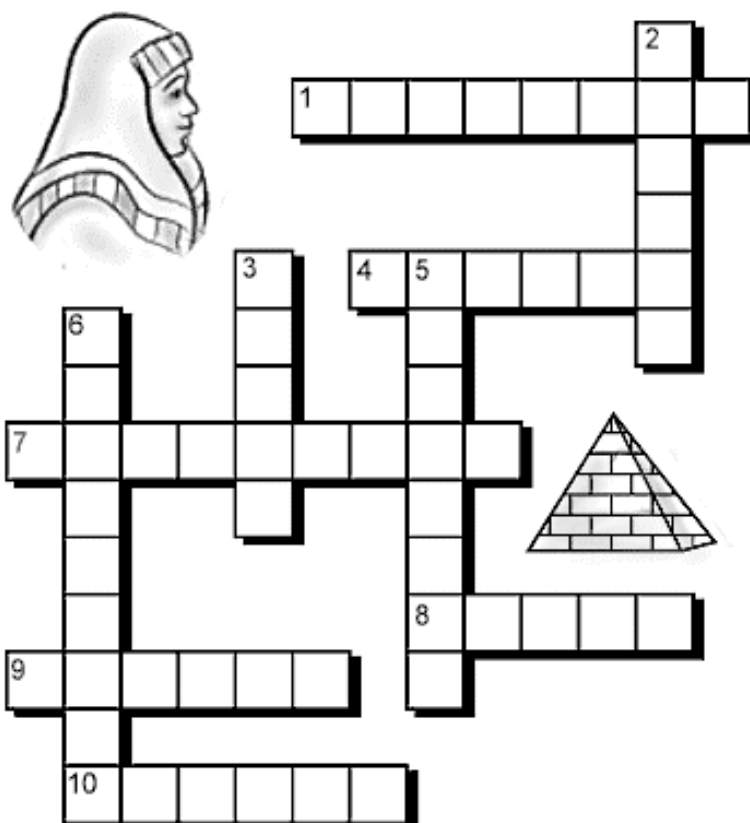
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Down:

2. Joseph told Pharaoh that there would be seven years of abundance, followed by seven years of _____ (ch.41 v.30)
3. Joseph told the cupbearer and the _____ what their dreams meant. (ch.40 v.5ff)
5. Joseph said to Pharaoh "God has _____ what he is about to do. (ch.41 v.25)
6. Potiphar put Joseph in charge of his _____. (ch.39 v.4)



Across:

1. So _____ left everything he had in Joseph's care (ch.39 v.6)
4. The warden put Joseph in charge of all those being held in the _____. (ch.39 v.22)
7. So the chief _____ told Joseph his dream. (ch.40 v.9)
8. Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of the whole land of _____. (ch.41 v.41)
9. The Lord was with _____ and gave him success in whatever he did. (ch.39 v.23)
10. Joseph said to Pharaoh "The _____ of Pharaoh are one and the same. (ch.41 v.25)