

Joseph - in Egypt

In the first part of this story we saw how Joseph was sold into slavery and ended up in jail in Egypt. But God had a plan to use Joseph, with all his faults, for good. Joseph was a dreamer, but God had also given him the ability to interpret and apply his dreams. Though Joseph used this gift in the wrong way at the start of the story and made his brothers very angry, in this part of the story he listened carefully to God speaking to him through his dream. He was then able to help the ruler of Egypt plan for the future and save thousands of people, including his own family, when a famine unexpectedly came to that region.



Craft: Egyptian Collar. Using a paper plate or a circle of card cut out this shape and then decorate using paint, felt tips, coloured stickers or buttons.

Story: [Joseph and his dreams - Part 2](#) - Holy tales Bible Stories

Please view from 5:58 to the end

Prayer time:

The story of Joseph links in with a letter written by Paul, one of the early leaders of the church, to Christians in Rome, where he says that '*in all things God works for good with those who love him.*' (Romans 8:28)

Loving God — you love us and we love you.
We ask you to 'work for good in us'.

We are sorry when we use our time and talents just for ourselves.
Forgive us and help us; to use all our abilities and gifts
to care for others,
and make this world a better, safer place. Amen.

Song time: [Wide, high, long, deep.](#) - Ellie Holcomb

[You forgive me](#) - Maker Fun Factory

Games: Cut out and make up the dice game and see how much you have remembered of Joseph's story.

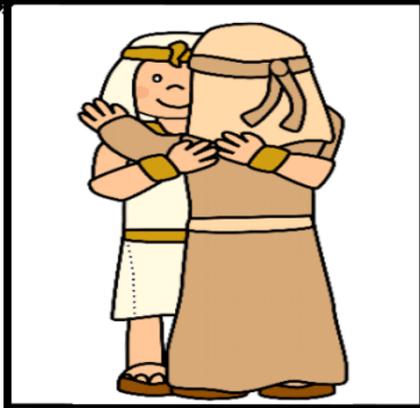
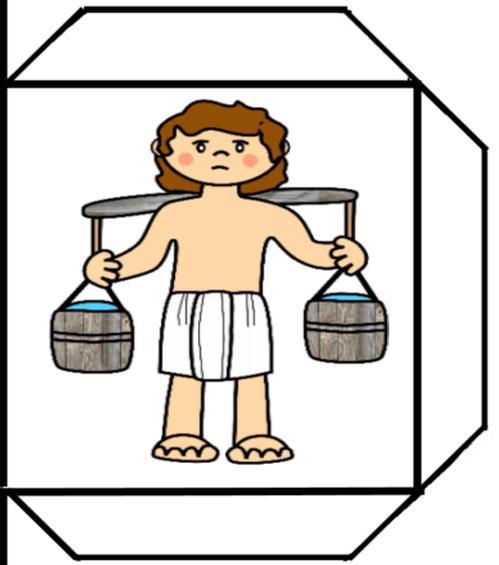
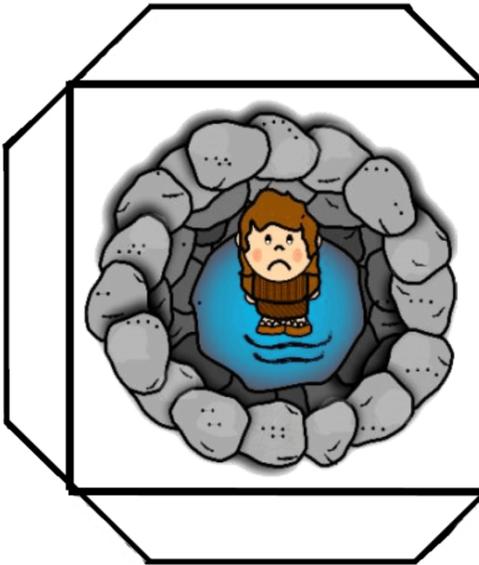
Have a go at the word search.

And finally, do you remember at the start of the story Joseph dreamt that his brother would bow down to him. Many years later in Egypt that is exactly what happened. But Joseph gave all the credit at that moment to God. So remember this as you colour in the picture.

Jacob Dice game.

Take it in turns to roll the dice. When it lands tell the others what happened in that part of the story.

How many details can you remember.





Joseph Word Search

F G N J E A L O U S Y D K A E
W O T I Z C B S S R D O I I M
A R R N M K O E Q E R O N Q Q
D U G G E A I A X H E L G M U
Q B K R A L J C T T A B O F T
V P I K I V A N L O M D A P B
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BENJAMIN
BLOOD
BROTHERS
COAT
DREAMS
EGYPT
FAMILIES
FAMINE

FORGAVE
JEALOUSY
JOSEPH
KING
RING
SLAVE
SOLD
TALENT

