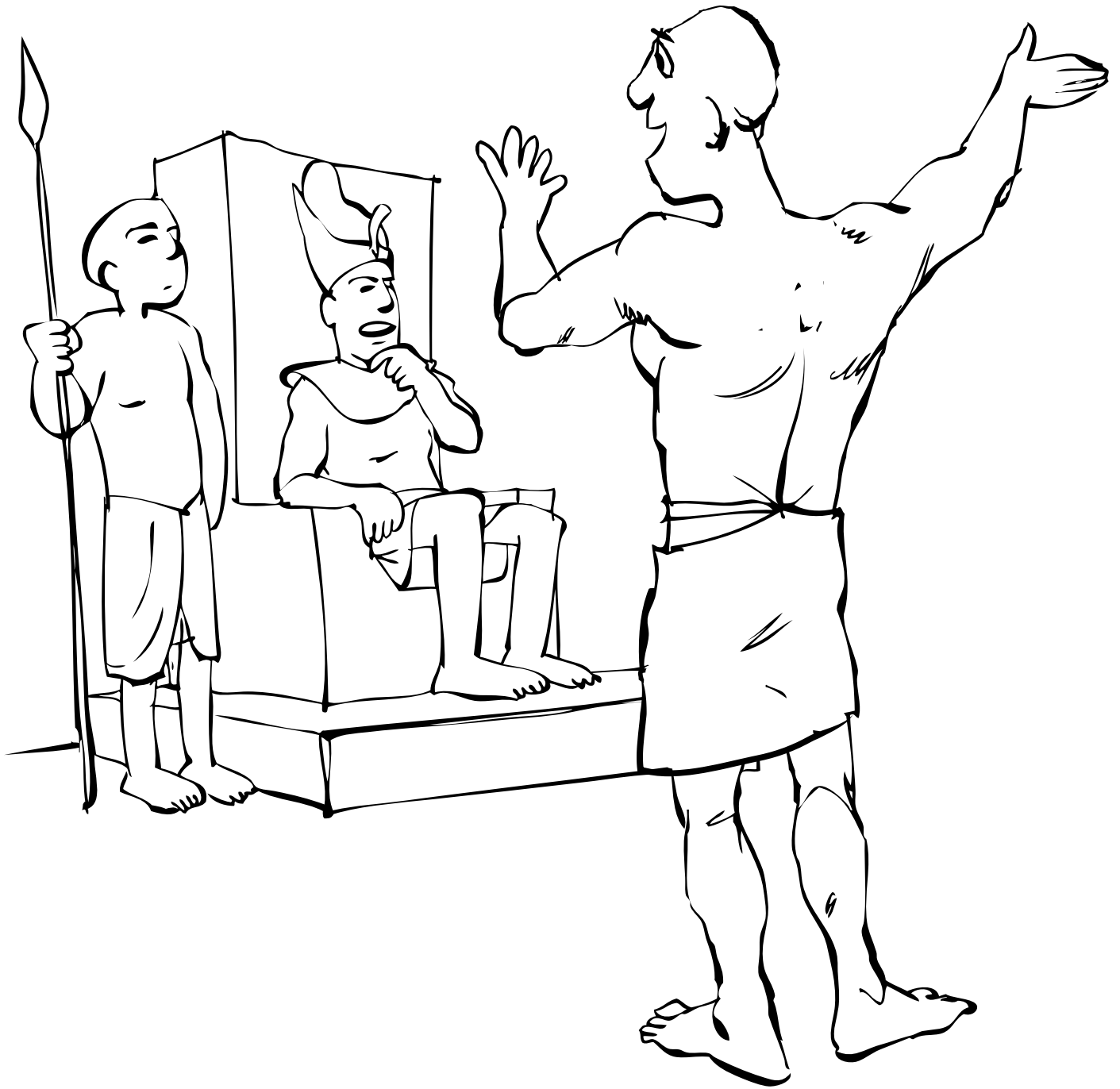


# Joseph in Egypt

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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...Whatever you do, work at it with all  
your heart, as working for the Lord,...

**Colossians 3:23** (NIV)

# From Slave to Governor

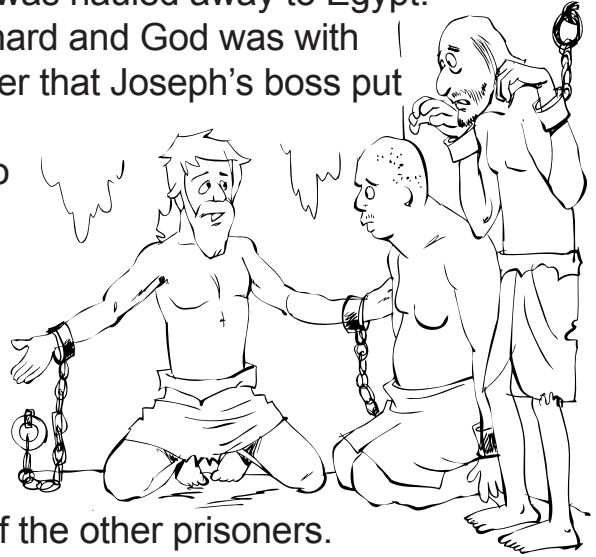
Genesis 39-47

"I'm a slave now, but I can still serve God," thought Joseph.

Sold into slavery by his own brothers, Joseph was hauled away to Egypt.

There, an officer bought him. Joseph worked hard and God was with him and blessed him. He was such a good worker that Joseph's boss put him in charge of all that he had.

Then the owner's wife tried to get Joseph to do something wrong. He refused and ran out of the house even though she pulled his robe right off of him as he ran! Then she lied about Joseph. She said he attacked her, but that wasn't true! When Joseph's owner heard this lie, he sent Joseph to prison.



Even in the prison, God was with Joseph.

Soon, the prison warden put Joseph in charge of the other prisoners.

When two of the other prisoners had important dreams, God showed Joseph what the dreams meant and he told them. Joseph was exactly right.

Later, Joseph was taken to the pharaoh, king of Egypt, because he had a dream too. Joseph said he couldn't explain it, but that God could. Then, with God's power, Joseph explained the dream to the pharaoh.

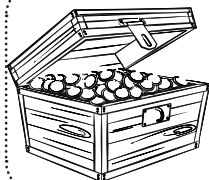
For his wisdom and because God's spirit was in him, the pharaoh put Joseph in charge as the governor of Egypt.

## What did we discover?

- 1) Joseph was taken to Egypt as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
SLAVE                      CAPTAIN                      SOLDIER
- 2) Joseph was far from family, but \_\_\_\_\_ was with him.  
HIS MOTHER              GOD                      HIS BROTHERS
- 3) Who has the power to explain what dreams mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
GOD                      BROTHERS                      THE PHARAOH
- 4) Joseph was a slave, but he became the governor of \_\_\_\_\_.  
CANAAN                      ALL EGYPT                      THE GARDEN



**How do I act when no one is watching me?**  
**Do I live for God or for myself?**



**I serve God.**  
I do what is right  
not only for others but for God.



**Father God,**  
**I want to work**  
**for You!**

