

#### Prime Minister Joseph





Out of Jacob's many sons, there was Joseph.

Because of his brothers jealousy, he was sold as a slave to Egypt. In Egypt, Joseph worked for Potiphar.

Potiphar trusted Joseph.

One day, becuase of Potiphar's wife's lie, Joseph went to jail. Two of Pharaoh's servants went to prison.

One day, they both dreamed a strange dream.

"I dreamt I was giving wine to Pharoah."

"You will get out of prison," said Joseph.

The other servant told Joseph his dream.

"I had a basket full of bread on my head, but the birds came and ate it." "You will die."

Some days later, these things happened just as Joseph had said.



When Joseph was still in prison, Pharoah had a strange dream. In his dream, seven skinny cows ate seven fat cows. No one knew what the dream was about. The servant who met Joseph said, "Joseph will be able to tell you what the dream means." Pharoah brought Joseph in front of him. Joseph told him what the dream meant. "After seven years there will be seven years of famine."

Pharaoh was amazed at Joseph's wisdom.

"You will become prime minister of Egypt and rule under me."



After seven years of plenty were seven years of famine. Jacob told his sons, "Go to Egypt and bring back food." Joseph recognized his brothers, but his brothers did not recognize Joseph.

"Brothers! It's me, Joseph."

Joseph cried with his brothers.

"Everything was a part of God's plan, brothers."

Joseph brought his father and all of his brothers and family to live with him in Egypt.



### Thinking Child

#### Sometimes to grow, you need to feel pain

Namwoo's mom was clipping away at some of the leaves of the plant. Namwoo was shocked. "Mom! What are you doing? You're hurting the plant!" "Oh, in order for the plant to grow well, sometimes you have to clip away the leaves that didn't recieve enough sunlight."



"You know sometimes you are punished, right? Do you think it's becuase I hate you?" "No, mom." "That's right, that becuase I want to grow up well in a way God would like."

"So does that mean that the plant..... it might be hurting now, but will it grow up stronger?



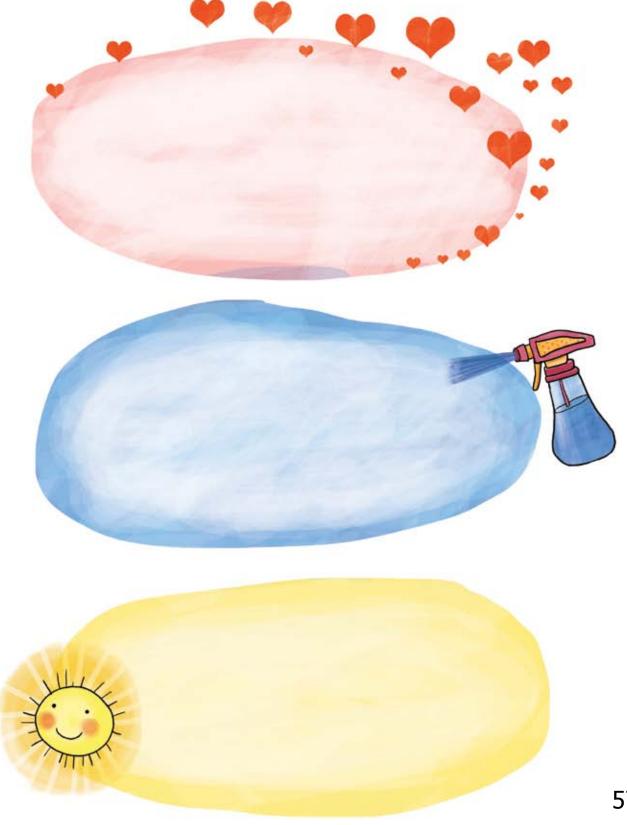
#### Thinking Child

In order for a new seed to grow, it needs sunlight, water, and dirt. Without sunlight, it won't have enough strength to grow.

You need to put the seed in a good flowerpot, under good sunlight, and give it plenty of water. Without sunlight, water, and dirt, the seed will get very weak and quickly die.



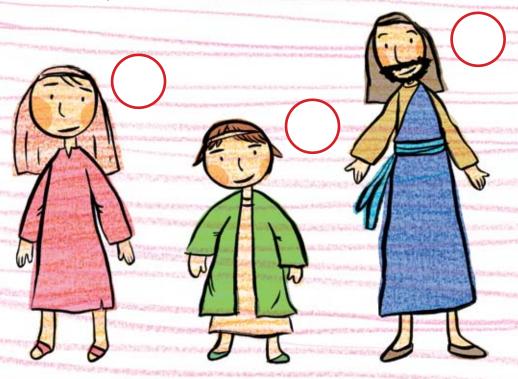
If so, what should we do to become like Jesus? Think about what we need to do to grow up as good Christians.



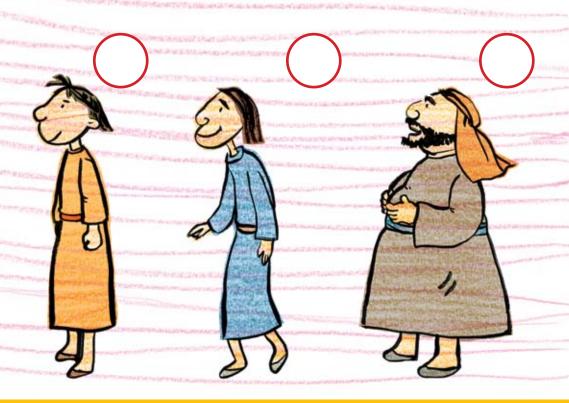


# Joyful Activity

These are Joseph's brothers. Order them from tallest to shortest.

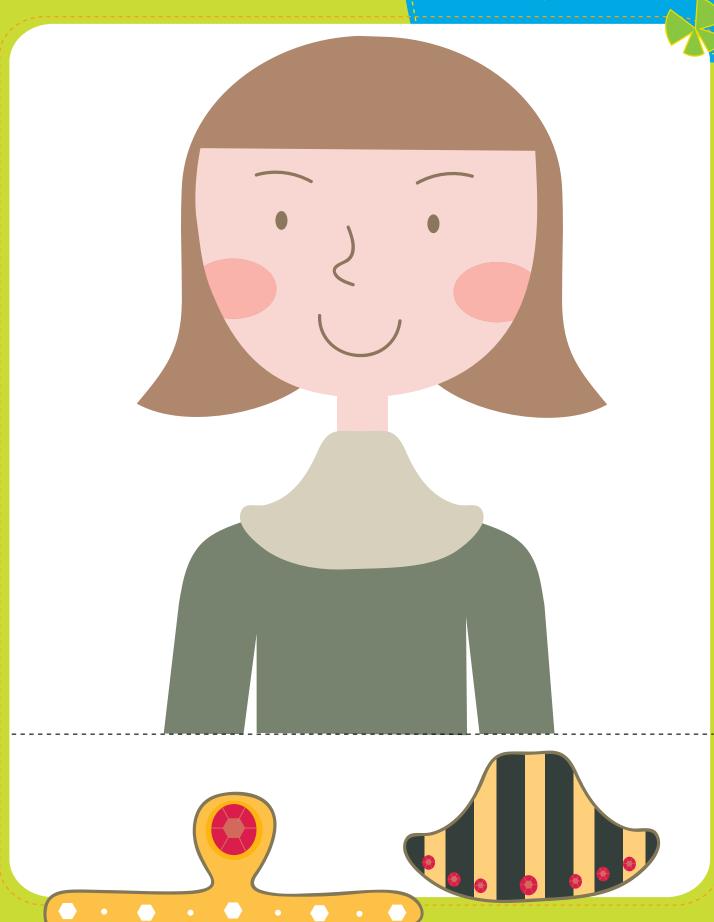


Order them from fattest to skinniest.



Cut out the pictures below and make your own "Prime Minister Joseph".







## Memory Verse

Trace this verse:

### gave him favor and wisdom in the presence of Pharaoh, king of Egypt Write this verse: Acts 7:10

To Teacher

To parents