

October 24th // Orchard Kids

## **JOSEPH INTERPRETED DREAMS**

**BIBLE PASSAGE: Genesis 39-41**

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- What good thing happened to Joseph while in prison? (the jailer treated him well, put him in charge of all prisoners)
- How did Joseph help the cupbearer? (explained his dream)
- What did the fat cows and full grains mean in Pharaoh's dream? (7 years of lots of food)
- What did the sickly, thin cows and the thin grains mean in Pharaoh's dream? (7 years of little food)
- What did Joseph tell Pharaoh to do to prepare for the years of no food? (store up extra grain in the good years, get a wise man to be in charge of getting the grain and giving it away)
- What should we do when we are going through hard times or when we feel like God's plan isn't working? (Be patient, pray, trust and obey in Him.)

### **\*Recall the Bible story**

*Things you need: "Joseph Interprets Dreams" coloring pages and crayons*

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

### **\*Activity Sheets**

*Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.*

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

### **\*Living it Out/Pray**

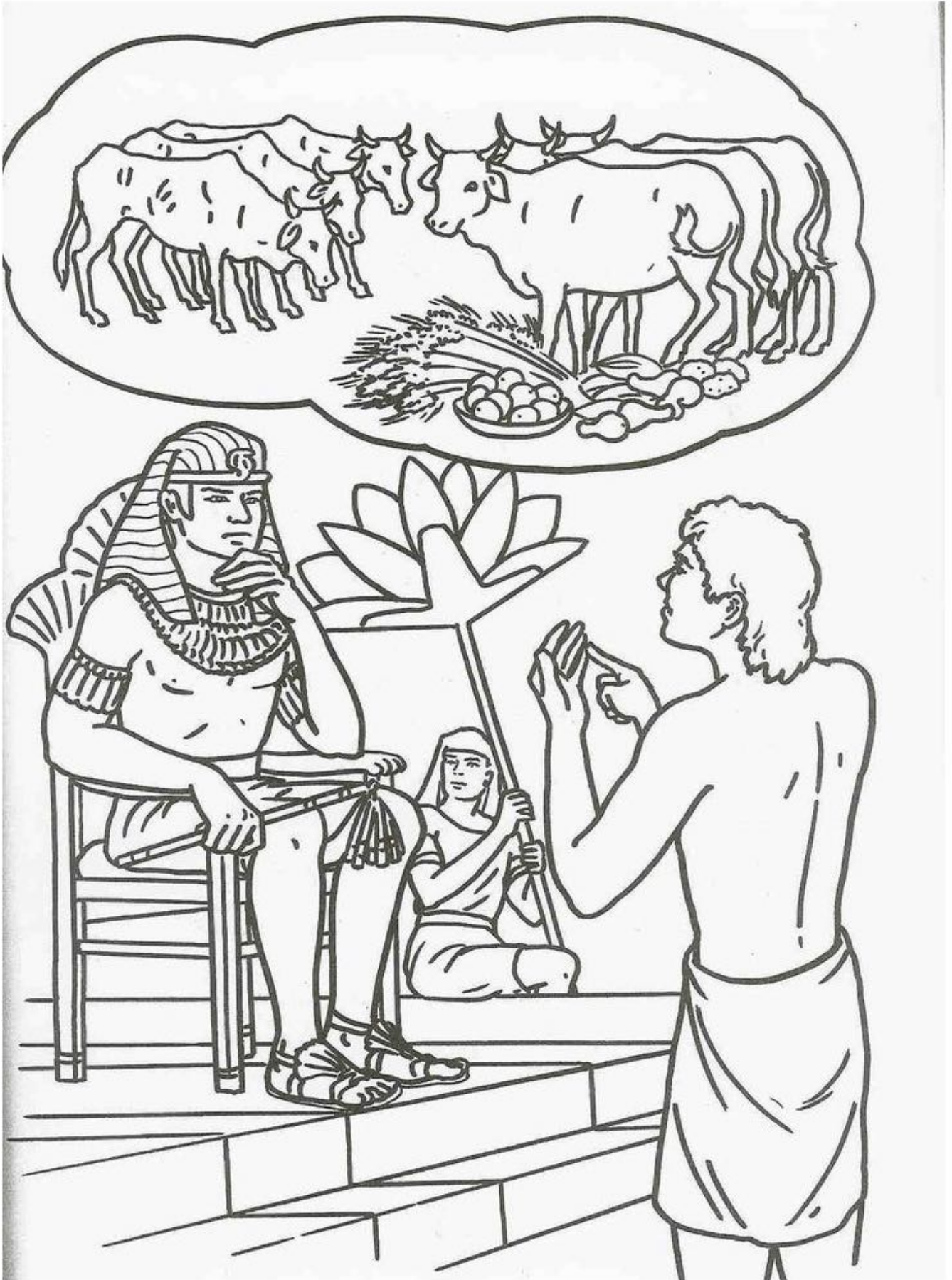
Ask your children to remember a day when things didn't start out so well. It may be a day of rain when they were supposed to go swimming. It may have been a time when they were sick and couldn't go to a friend's house to play. Ask them how they felt about it. Remind them how Joseph was in prison even though he had done nothing wrong. But God used that time for good. He allowed a meeting with someone that would help him meet the Pharaoh one day. It was all in God's plan. Sometimes things are really hard and some days we don't know what God may be up to. But He always makes something good out of it.

The next time it is raining and plans change and everyone is sad, do something fun. Go out and play family kickball in the rain. If it is freezing cold outside and everyone has been cooped up, go out for ice cream and eat outside if you dare. Make a good family memory out of an otherwise dreary day and laugh together. Enjoy all the blessings He has given you.

Pray that God will help you get through the difficult things and help you keep your eyes on Jesus during it all.

### **\*Monthly Memory Verse –**

"Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I stand up; you understand my thoughts from far away." Psalm 139:1-2





# Secret Code for Joseph Helped the King

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

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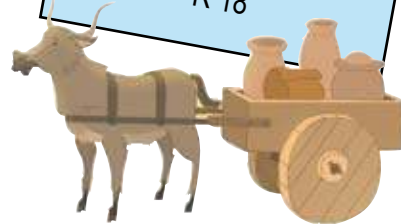
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**Code key**

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C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	



Joseph was sent to the king to explain what?

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# Joseph Helped the King Word Search



Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

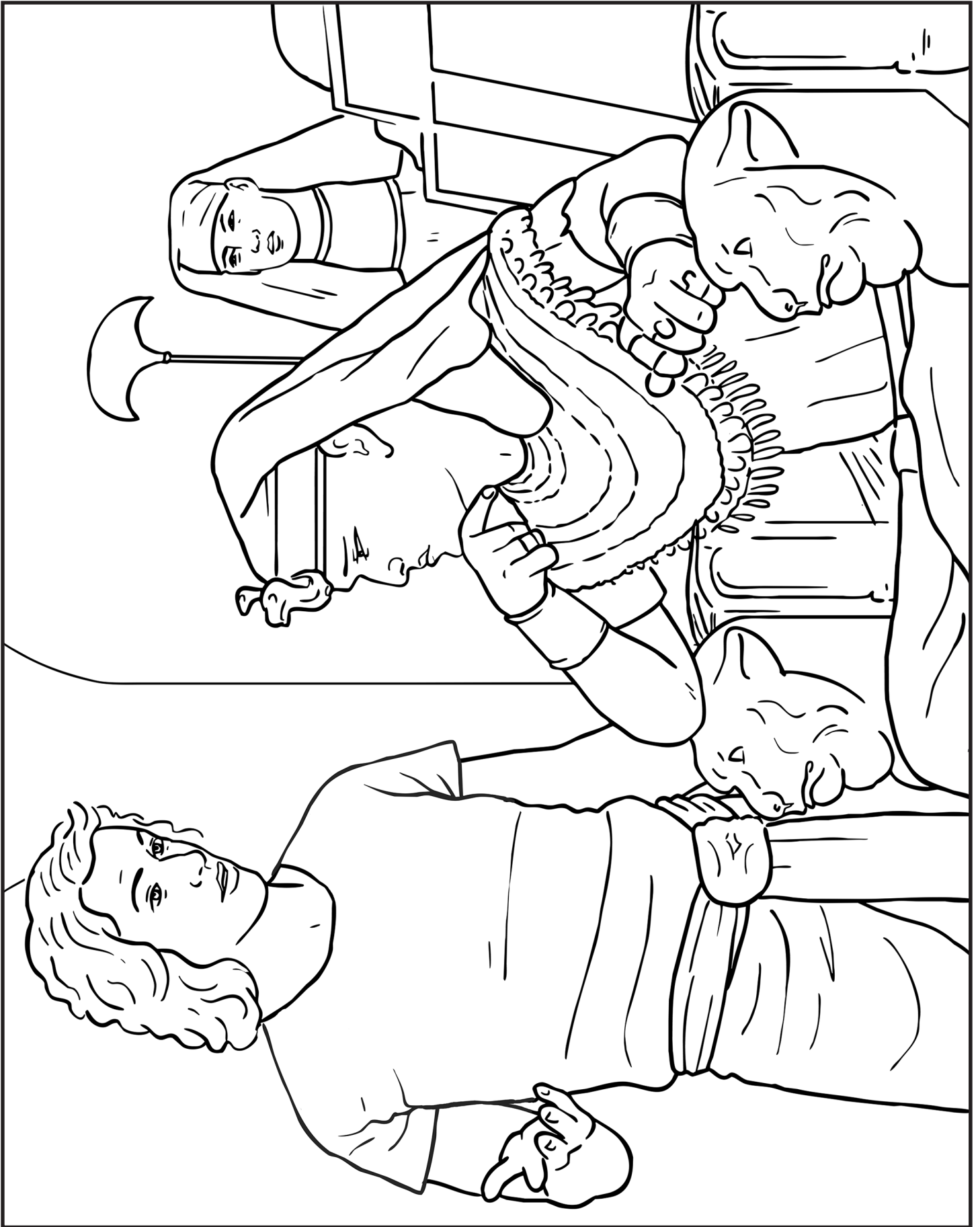
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ABUNDANCE  
COWS  
DREAMS

EGYPT  
FAMINE  
FOOD

GRAIN  
JOSEPH  
NILE

PHAROAH  
PRISON  
SEVEN



## Joseph Interpreted Pharaoh's Dreams

I am your God. *Psalm 50:7*

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