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Joseph is a good example for us to follow. He went through a lot of hard things, but he never stopped trusting and obeying God. God was with him and helped him do what was right. He had a plan for Joseph, and He has a plan for you, too!

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Remember, God loves you, and so do we!



TRAILBOOK TRAVELER

JOSEPH TRUSTED GOD

The way we act on the outside usually shows how we feel on the inside. Sometimes, when a lot of hard things have been happening to us, it can seem like our emotions are out of control! It might even feel like joy is lost and fear, sadness, and anger have taken over.

So what are we supposed to do when that happens? Joseph lived a very long time ago, but we can still learn a lot from his story.

Things were going really well for Joseph at first. His dad loved him and gave him a special coat. But his brothers were jealous, so they sold him as a slave! He ended up in another country, far away from everyone he loved and everything he knew.

Every time it seemed like things were going to work out, another thing happened that was hard for Joseph to go through. He could have let fear, sadness, and anger take control. But instead, he kept obeying God and trusting that God had a plan.



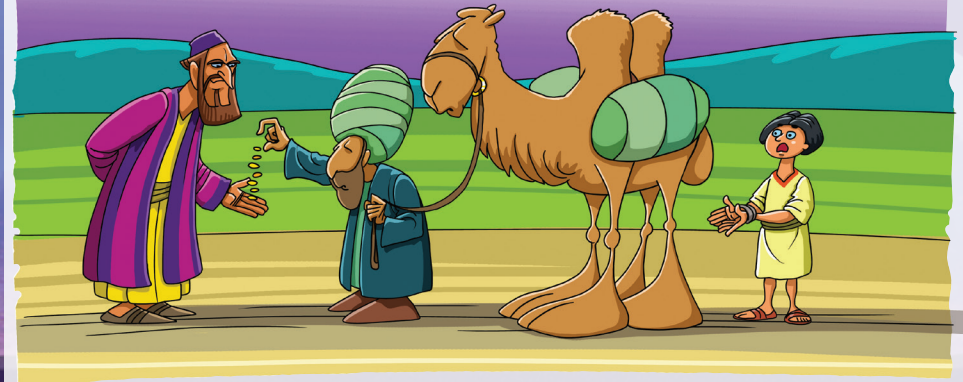
You can read about Joseph in Genesis 37 and 38-47 in your Trailbook, or go to havenforkids.fun to watch some videos about his life!

TEAR-OUT ACTIVITY PAGES

Use your Trailbook or Bible to help you complete the activities. Then tear this section out and send it back to us in the envelope we included to earn a Harvey mail sticker!

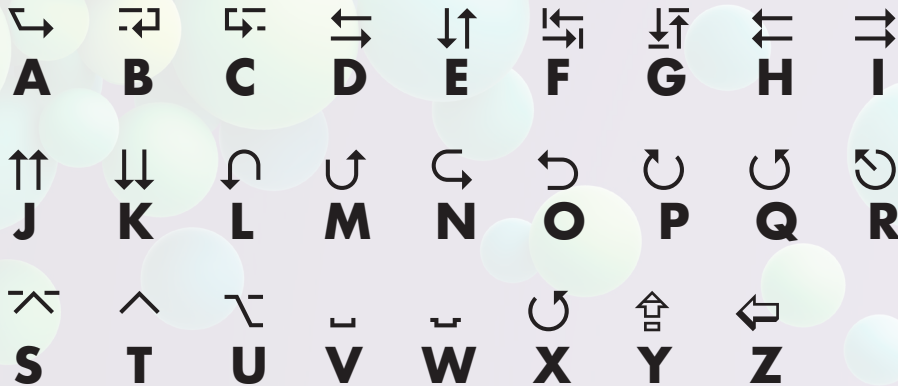
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CIRCLE 10 DIFFERENCES:



SECRET CODE CHALLENGE

Use the secret code to fill in the missing words from Joseph's story. Look up Acts 7:9-14 in your Trailbook, Bible, or at havenforkids.fun to read what happened.



These patriarchs (men) were _____ of
 their _____ Joseph, and they sold him to
 be a _____ in Egypt. But _____ was with
 him and _____ him from all his troubles.

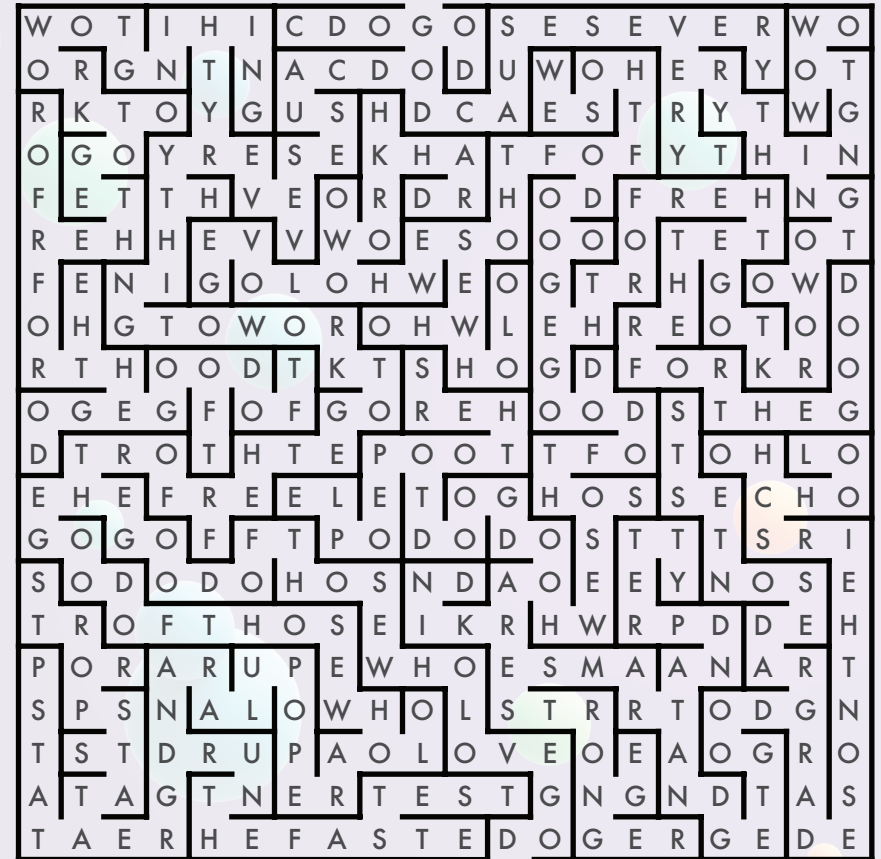
Joseph did not let feelings of sadness, anger, or fear control him and his actions. He chose to trust God and acted in a way that showed God's love to other people.



VERSE MAZE

Look up Romans 8:28 in your Trailbook, Bible, or at havenforkids.fun. Use the words in the verse to help you choose the right path through the maze. Hint: you will start and end with the word "God."

START



END



If you need help with any of these activities, go to havenforkids.fun and click on the Inside Out picture!

TALK TO GOD

God wants you to tell Him how you feel and ask Him for help. He will always hear and answer you. Even if His answer is a little different than you hoped, you can trust that He is doing what's best, just like He did for Joseph!

God, I feel...



Sadness



Fear



Anger



Other:

I feel this way because...

Thank you for...

I'm sorry for...

Please help me...

BRUTUS SAYS:

Joseph was sold as a slave and spent years in prison for something he didn't even do. But God had a plan! He gave Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, strange dreams. Then He told Joseph what they meant. The dreams were a warning from God that a famine was coming.



FRESNO SAYS:

Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of saving up food for the people during the famine. Because of Joseph, many people's lives were saved! God was with Joseph, and He is with you, too! No matter what you're going through, you can be sure God will never leave you. He will help you do what is right!



HUGO SAYS:

Joseph could have been angry and refused to give his brothers food. Instead, he forgave his brothers, just like God forgives us. We have all done wrong things, but Jesus died to take our punishment in our place. Then He came back to life! We just have to believe and choose to follow Him.

