

 **YOUTH HAVEN**

TRAILBOOK TRAVELER

JOSEPH'S STORY

Joseph loved God and followed Him. You can read about Joseph in Genesis 37 and 39 - 50 in your Trailbook.

A lot of things happened in Joseph's life that were hard, but he never stopped trusting God's plan. His mom died when he was pretty young, and a little while later his brothers sold him as a slave. He was taken to Egypt and bought by a man named Potiphar. Potiphar liked him, but Potiphar's wife didn't. She lied about Joseph and got him thrown into prison.

Through everything that happened, God was with Joseph and helped him. After a while, God helped him explain to Pharaoh (the king of Egypt) what some dreams meant. There would be seven years with plenty of food, but then the food would run out and they would have seven years of famine (no food to eat).

Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of gathering extra food during the first seven years and storing it so they would have enough for the next seven years.

All of this happened so Joseph could save his family from starving to death during the famine. God helped them survive!



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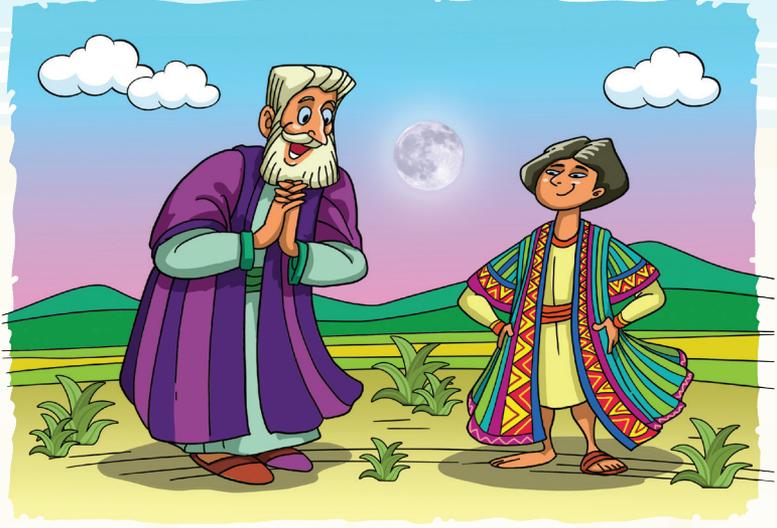
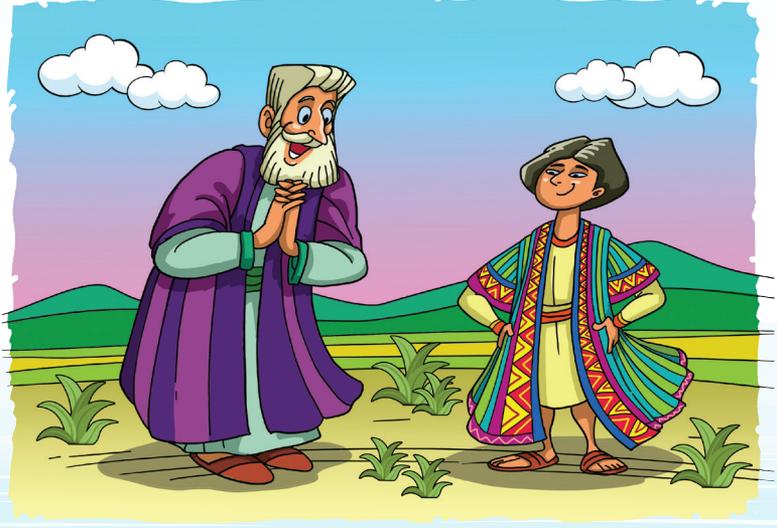
Joseph's father, Jacob, loved him and gave him a colorful coat.

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!

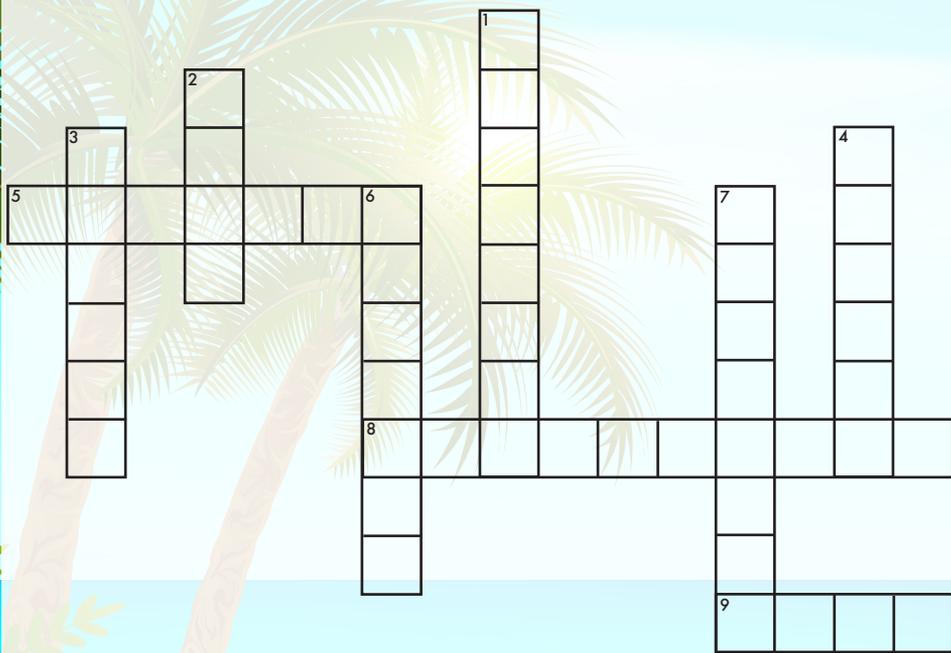
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CIRCLE 10 DIFFERENCES



GOD WAS WITH JOSEPH

Look up Genesis 39:21-23 in your Trailbook or Bible and use it to fill in the blanks and solve the crossword puzzle.



Verse 21: But the _____ was with

2 down

_____ in the _____ and showed him

3 down

4 down

his _____ And the Lord made

7 down

9 across

Joseph a _____ with the prison warden. Verse

1 down

23: The warden had no more _____, because

5 across

Joseph took care of everything. The Lord was with

him and caused _____ he did to _____

8 across

6 down



If the words in your Bible are different, you can look up the verses at havenforkids.fun

SECRET CODE CHALLENGE

Joseph forgave his brothers for selling him as a slave. Use the secret code to find out what he told them when they came to Egypt to buy food. Look up Genesis 45:8 in your Trailbook or Bible if you need help.

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Forgiving someone can be hard, but Philippians 4:13 in your Trailbook says, "I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."



TALK TO GOD

God wants you to talk to Him! Tell Him whatever is on your mind, and He will always hear and answer you. Even if His answer is a little different than you hoped, you can trust Him because He knows everything and will always do what's best, just like He did for Joseph!

God, I feel...



Happy



Sad



Silly



Angry



Thank you for...

I'm sorry for...

Please help me...

HENRIETTA SAYS:

Joseph trusted God's plan for his life while he was going through hard times. We can trust God, too! He knows what's best even when we can't see it.



PUDGE SAYS:

Joseph knew he needed God's help and gave God the credit for all of his skills and abilities. He told everyone he met about God and His love. We should do the same thing!



HUGO SAYS:

Joseph forgave his brothers, just like God forgives us. He sent His Son Jesus to die and take the punishment for all the wrong things we have ever done. Then He brought Jesus back to life! We just have to believe and accept what He did for us!





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