

Joseph in Prison

Summer Unit 1:
Joseph Trusts God

Bible Verse:
“Never get tired of doing what is good.”
1 Thessalonians 5:13

God’s Word & Me (Bottom Line):
God helps me do what is right.



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Have you ever gone on a vacation far from your home? Who went with you? Listen to hear about Joseph, who had to go far away from his home—all by himself!



Joseph was in Egypt. His brothers had been mean to him and sold him to traders. The traders sold Joseph as a slave. (A slave is a person who is owned by someone else.) Joseph was far away from his family. But **God** still cared about him.



Joseph was sold to Potiphar (PAHT-ih-fuhr). Joseph worked hard for Potiphar. He did his best work. And God helped Joseph. Soon, Potiphar put Joseph in charge of his **house**. Joseph was in charge of all Potiphar’s helpers and money! But then, Potiphar’s wife lied about Joseph. Potiphar put Joseph into JAIL, even though Joseph had not done anything wrong. Joseph decided to keep on doing what was right, even when he was in jail. Joseph knew God loved him.



Joseph worked in the jail. Joseph did a VERY good job. Because Joseph did such good work, the jailer put Joseph in charge of everyone in the jail!



One day Joseph saw a very sad man. The man had been an important helper to the king. He had tasted everything Pharaoh **drank** to make sure that it was safe. But the king got angry at him and put the man in jail. The man had a dream that he didn’t understand. The man told his dream to Joseph.

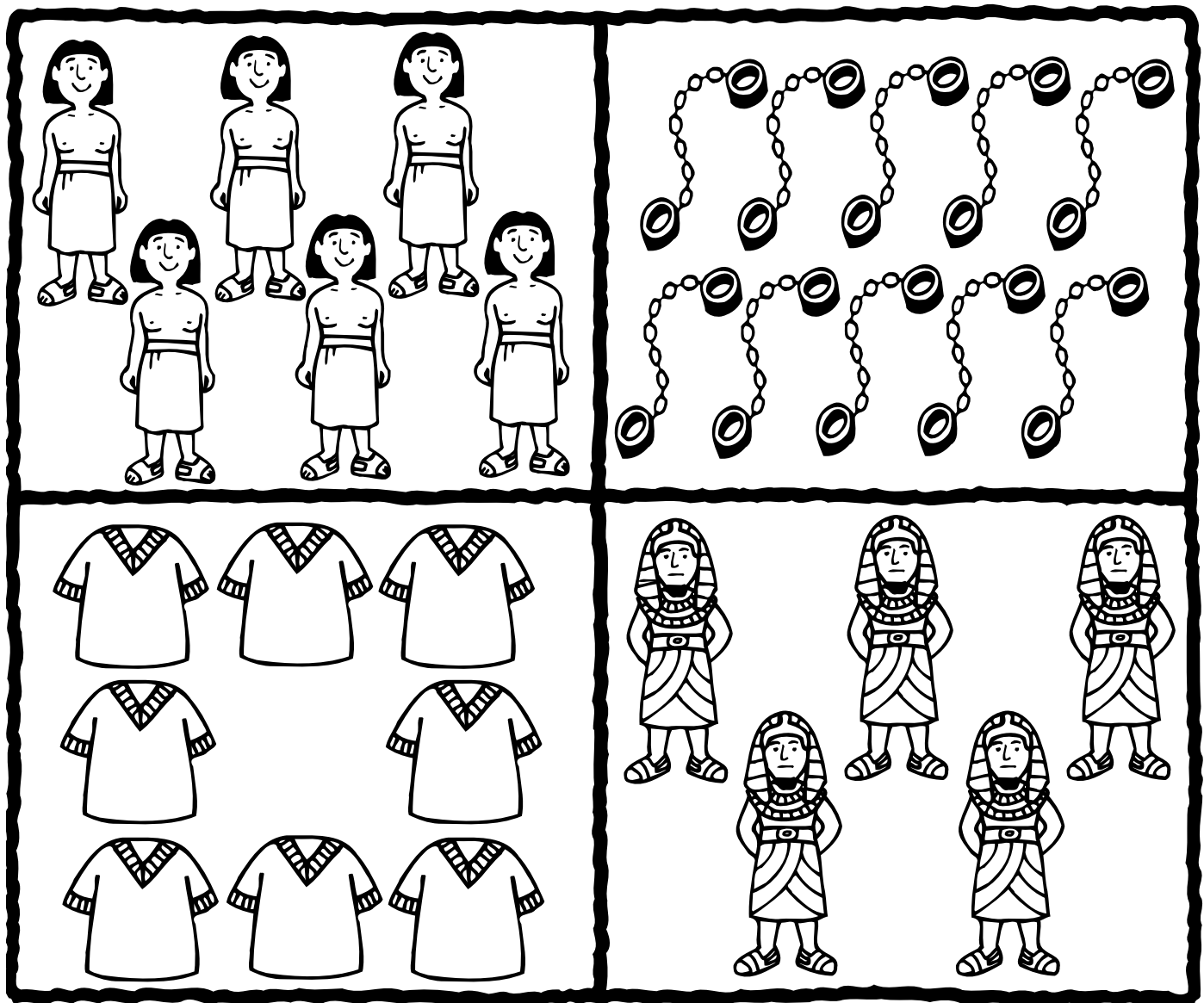
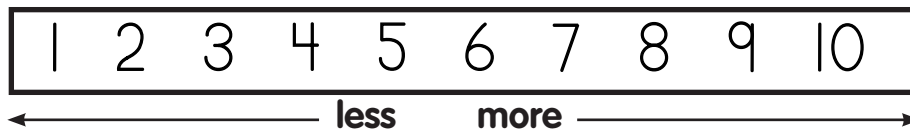
“God has helped me know what your dream means,” said Joseph. “In **three** days you will get out of jail. You will work for the king again. When you go back, please ask the king to let me out of here. I haven’t done anything wrong.” The man said he would help Joseph.

Three days later the man went back to his old job. But the man forgot all about Joseph! Joseph stayed in jail for a long, long time. But Joseph didn’t give up. He knew God was still with him.





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Joseph did what was right. God will help us do what is right, too. The Bible says, "Don't get tired of doing what is right." (See 2 Thessalonians 3:13.)



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Write a number by each picture if you need help keeping track.