



Joseph in Egypt

God is with me when I'm not where I want to be!

Sold to Potiphar



Joseph was far from home.

A man named **Potiphar** bought him.

Joseph was sad. He missed his family.

He was in a strange land with strange food and strange words.

But did he STOP working? **No!**

Joseph swept floors. He washed dishes. He carried water.

He did EVERY job with a happy heart.

And do you know WHY he did such a good job?

JOSEPH SAYS:

"I will do my best, even when no one is watching. God is WITH me!"

Everything Joseph touched got BETTER.

"The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man." — Genesis 39:2

Best You Can Do!

What chore can **YOU** do with a happy heart today?
Sweep the floor? Set the table? Do it for GOD!

★ The Boss's Right Hand



Potiphar noticed something special about Joseph.

God was making EVERYTHING Joseph did turn to GOLD!

Soon, Potiphar made Joseph the **MANAGER** of the whole house!

"I don't worry about ANYTHING!" Potiphar said with a smile.

Joseph was in charge of:

-  All the food
-  All the money
-  All the servants

But Joseph was **NOT** free.

Deep down, he still missed his home.

He was **NOT** where he wanted to be.

Tiny Truth

You don't have to be in your favorite place to do your BEST work. God is with you at school, at practice, and even at the dentist!

Home Away From Home

Draw a place you don't like going.

Now draw **Jesus** standing right beside you there!

The Lie



But then **TROUBLE** came.
Potiphar's wife told a terrible **LIE** about Joseph.
Joseph did **NOTHING** wrong!
In fact, he **RAN AWAY** from trouble!
She grabbed his cloak as he dashed out.
"Look!" she lied. "Joseph tried to hurt me!"
Potiphar was **ANGRY**.
He did not ask Joseph what happened.
He threw Joseph into a dark, cold **PRISON**.
PUNISHED for something he did **NOT** do.

👑 JOSEPH SAYS:

"I did nothing wrong! Why is this happening to me?"



The Truth Matters

Have you ever been blamed for something you didn't do?
It's okay to feel sad. But remember: GOD knows the truth!

God in the Dark



Joseph sat on a cold stone floor.
No soft bed. No colorful coat. No freedom.
It was **DARK**. It was **LONELY**. It was **UNFAIR**.
But the Bible says something wonderful:

"The LORD was with Joseph." ✨

Even in prison! Even in trouble! Even when **NOTHING** was fair!
Joseph didn't cry all day. He **HELPED** people.
Two new prisoners came — the king's cupbearer and baker.
They had dreams. And Joseph? He helped them understand.
Joseph was **KIND**... even when HE was hurting.

"But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love." — Genesis 39:21



Tiny Truth

When life feels unfair, God is **STILL** fair. He sees the truth, and He stays with you in the dark!



Help in the Hard

Who can **YOU** help today, even if **YOU** feel sad?
Write their name and one kind thing you can do for them.

🐮 Pharaoh's Bad Night



The king of Egypt — called **Pharaoh** — had CRAZY dreams!

Dream 1: 7 fat, happy cows came from the Nile!
Then 7 UGLY, skinny cows ATE them up!

Dream 2: 7 full, healthy heads of grain!
Then 7 thin, burned heads swallowed them!
Pharaoh woke up SWEATING. "What does it MEAN?"
He asked EVERY wise man in Egypt. Nobody knew!
Then the cupbearer remembered Joseph!
"There's a young man in PRISON who understands dreams!"

"Pharaoh dreamed... and in the morning his spirit was troubled." — Genesis 41:8

🐮 Dream Doodles

Draw 7 fat cows and 7 skinny cows.
Write what they mean: 7 years of **PLENTY**, then 7 years of **FAMINE**!

💡 The Answer Man



They rushed Joseph from the prison!
They gave him new clothes. They washed his face.
Now he stood before the most powerful man in the WORLD.
Pharaoh said, "Explain my dreams!"
Joseph was BRAVE. He said:

👤 **JOSEPH SAYS:**

"I cannot do it, BUT GOD WILL GIVE PHARAOH THE ANSWER!"

Joseph explained everything:
7 years of plenty, then 7 years of terrible famine.
"Appoint a WISE man to store grain NOW!" Joseph said.
Pharaoh's eyes grew WIDE. This young man was BRILLIANT!
And he gave **GOD** the credit!

💡 Tiny Truth

True wisdom doesn't come from being the SMARTEST. It comes from knowing the WISEST — **GOD**!

🧠 God's Wisdom

Think of a problem you have. Instead of worrying, ask God:
"What would YOU do?"

Second in Command



Pharaoh took off his royal ring.

He put it on **JOSEPH'S** finger! 🍊

He dressed Joseph in the **FINEST** linen.

He put a **GOLD** chain around Joseph's neck!

Joseph rode in the **SECOND** chariot — right behind Pharaoh!

People shouted as he passed: "BOW THE KNEE!"

At only **THIRTY** years old, Joseph became the **RULER** of Egypt.

SECOND only to Pharaoh himself!

He traveled **ALL** over Egypt building huge storehouses.

He filled them with grain during the 7 good years.

"And Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt.'" — Genesis 41:41

🏠 Build a Storehouse!

Use boxes or blocks to build a "grain silo."
Fill it with toy food or paper balls.
Pretend you are saving people from hunger!

✨ Never Alone



From a pit in the ground... to a prison cell... to the **PALACE**!

Joseph went from **WORST** to **FIRST**.

But the **BEST** part wasn't the fancy clothes.

It wasn't the chariot. It wasn't the gold.

It was knowing that **GOD HAD BEEN WITH HIM** every single step.

- 🏠 In the desert
- 📦 In the pit
- 🚪 In prison
- 👑 In the palace

God never left him. **Not once.**

And God won't leave **YOU** either.

You might not be where you **WANT** to be.

But **GOD** is where you **NEED** Him to be —

RIGHT BESIDE YOU! 🍊

✨ The Prison-to-Palace Secret

God is with you at school, in the hospital, at grandma's house, in a new city... **ANYWHERE!**

🗺️ My Map with God

Draw a path with 3 places on it.

At each stop, draw a stick figure of **YOU** and write: "**God is HERE!**"

**Build a Paper-Chain Palace**

1. Cut strips of different colored paper.
2. Make TWO chains: a **DARK** chain (for sad/hard times) and a **BRIGHT** chain (for good times).
3. Link them together to show: God uses BOTH in His big plan!
4. Hang it in your room to remember: God is with you in the dark AND the light!
5. Write "Genesis 39:2 — God was with Joseph" on the first link.

**Royal Ring of Remembrance**

1. Cut a ring shape from cardstock or a folded paper strip.
2. Decorate it with gold marker, foil, or yellow crayon.
3. On the **inside** of the band, write: "GOD IS WITH ME."
4. Wear it for one whole day. Every time you see it, whisper Joseph's promise!
5. Give a second ring to a friend who needs to know God is near.

Memory Verse Song (Tune: "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star"):

*"Prison dark and palace bright,
 God was with him day and night!
 Joseph worked and Joseph grew,
 God made everything brand new!
 From the pit to Pharaoh's side,
 God was always there to guide!"*

**Family Discussion Time**

1. Joseph had to be a slave far from home. Have you ever had to do something you didn't want to do? How did you feel?
2. Joseph did his BEST work even as a slave. Why do you think he did that? Who was he really working for?
3. Joseph was put in prison for something he didn't do. Have you ever been blamed unfairly? What did you do?
4. Joseph helped the cupbearer and baker even when HE was sad. How can helping others help US feel better?
5. Pharaoh's wise men couldn't understand the dreams, but Joseph could. Where did Joseph's wisdom really come from?
6. Joseph said, "God will give Pharaoh the answer." When YOU face a hard problem, who can you ask for the right answer?

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To the top of a throne...
God never forgot Joseph.
And He won't forget YOU.
God is with you —
Right here. Right now. 🌟

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