



Milk and Honey Club



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- Asks child(ren) to share some of the things they did from the last theme.
- Continuing the story of Joseph to show that God will bring good out of difficult times for those who love Him.

Materials Needed

- Bible(s) suitable for children
- Colouring pens/pencils
- Exercise books
- Clip-board for list (optional)
- Scissors
- Glues sticks

- Bible Booklet – God Honours Joseph - Options to print as A5 or A4 booklet to colour or already coloured
- God Honours Joseph – with writing practice sheet
- Matching the dreams activity sheet

Topics:- God honours those who honour Him. Trust in God. Caring for others at all times. Taking charge.



Prayer:- Thank God for...

Ask God to help you to...

Ask God to help others by....



Bible Verses:-

Genesis chapters 40 and 41

Story:

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Activities



- Read Bible Booklet - 'God Honours Joseph, using discussion questions for recall.
- Colour Picture – God Honours Joseph – with writing practice. Give child(ren) responsibility for eg handing out pens / pencils and showing what needs to be done in the activity, and tidying up. Explain that taking charge is an honour (not a chore!) that shows respect and trust.
- Matching the dreams – child(ren) to recall from bible stories which dreams were had by which person (Joseph, the baker, the butler, Pharaoh.) – they stick the people with their dreams and explain what each of the dreams meant.

Discussion Questions

- How did Joseph end up in prison? Can people be put in prison when they haven't done anything wrong?
- Why did the prison warden (officer) put Joseph in charge?
- Do you think it's good to be put in charge of things? Have you ever been put in charge of helping with something? - and did you do a good job, or did you complain?!
- Why were the baker and butler sad and what did Joseph do to help them?
- Why do you think the butler forgot about Joseph when he came out of prison?
- What made the butler remember Joseph?
- Why did Pharaoh put Joseph in charge in Egypt?
- Why do you think that God honoured Joseph?

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Extra Activities for Theme 13

Suggested Activities:



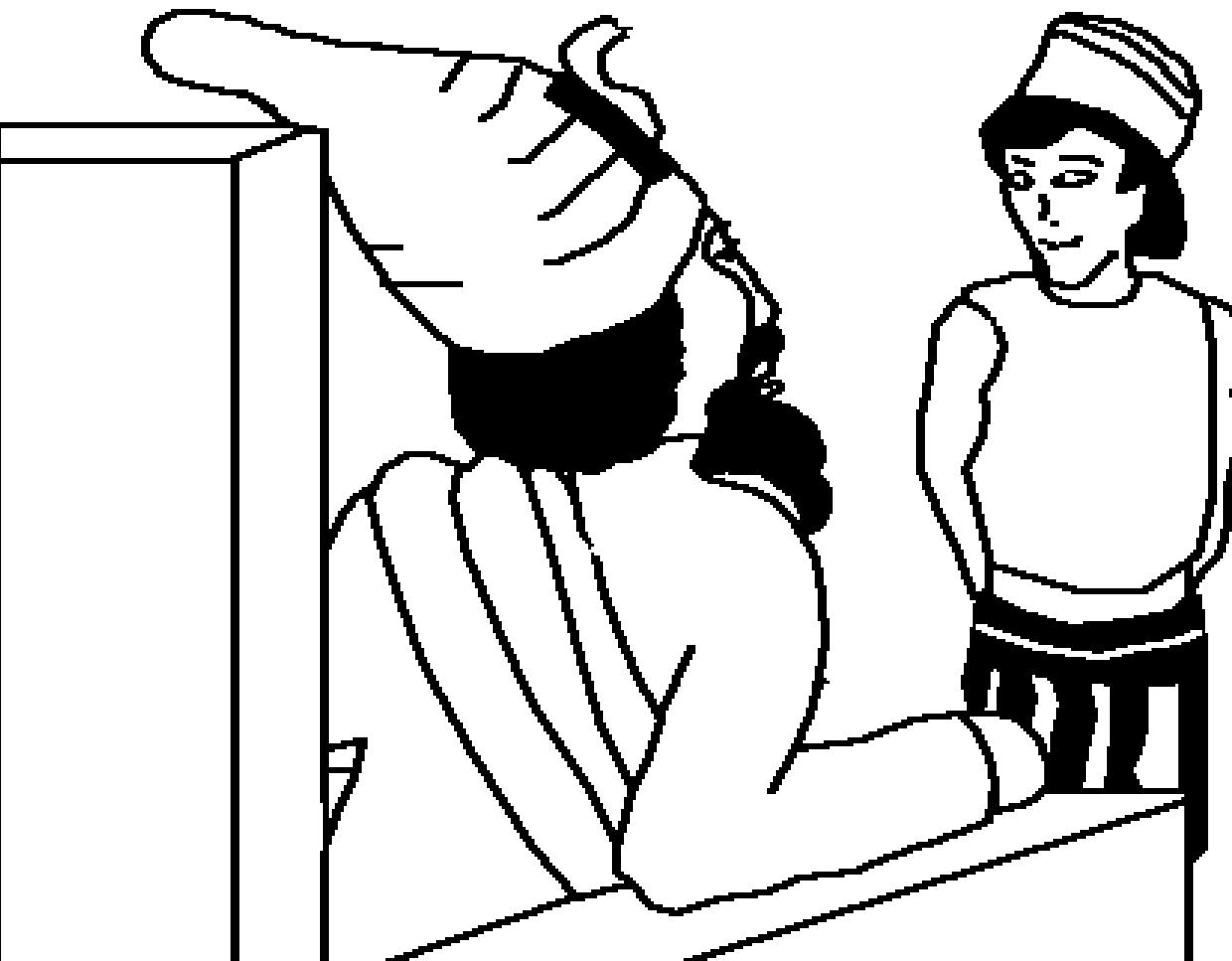
- Read chapters 40 and 41 from the children's bible, a little at a time (or booklet) using discussion questions for recall. Child(ren) can colour booklet.
- 'Taking Charge' – Give child(ren) one task each day to take charge of. Give them a pad or clipboard to tick off the task when they have completed it, and give them a sticker or gold star if they've done it well. Explain how you are giving them the tasks because you trust them and are showing them respect! Explain that God is happy when we help each other.
- 'Dream Book' – Give child(ren) an exercise book to keep by their bed, and tell them that if they have a dream, they should draw something in their 'dream book' and talk about it. You can pray together to ask God if there is a meaning for them. See how many dreams are in the book after 1 week.

Prayer Points

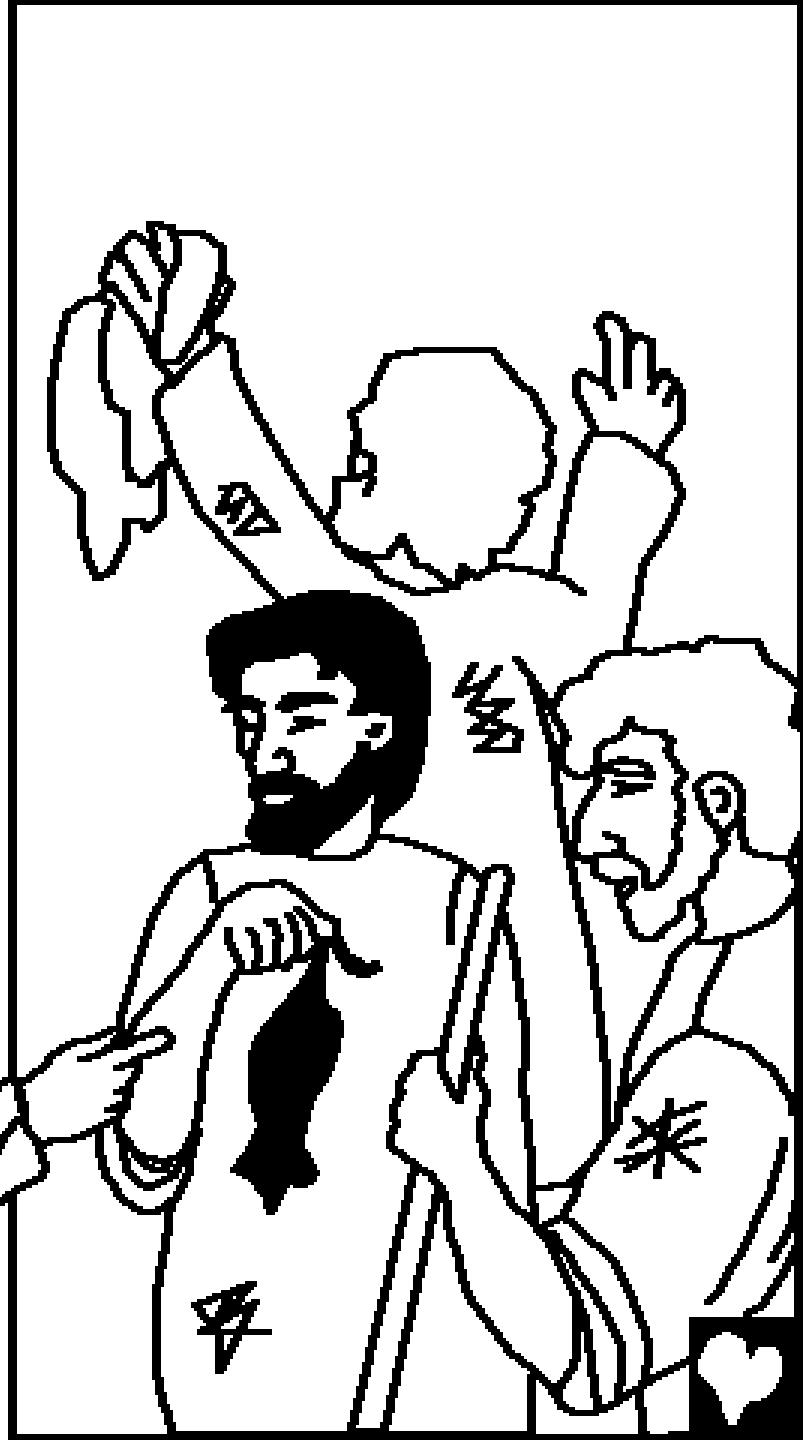


- Thank God for His promises to be with those who love Him.
- Ask God to help you to be caring and kind to people even when you are having a hard time, like Joseph was.
- Ask God to speak to you in dreams and help you remember them.
- Ask God to help you take charge of helping others.

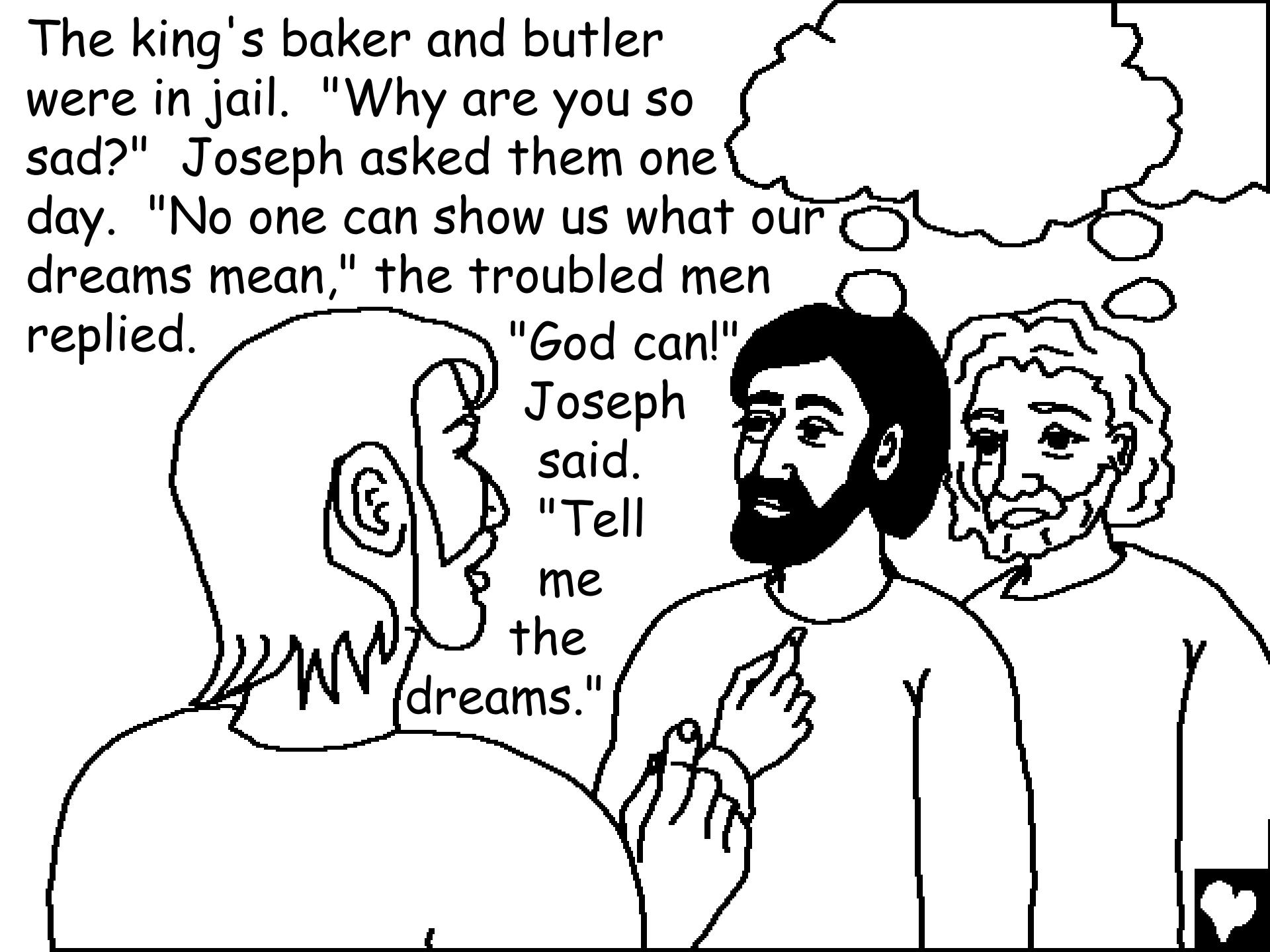
GOD HONOURS JOSEPH THE SLAVE



Joseph was wrongly placed in prison by his former master, Potiphar. In prison, Joseph was obedient and helpful. The warden trusted Joseph to organize prison life. Because God was with Joseph, prison became a better place for everybody.



The king's baker and butler were in jail. "Why are you so sad?" Joseph asked them one day. "No one can show us what our dreams mean," the troubled men replied.



"God can!"

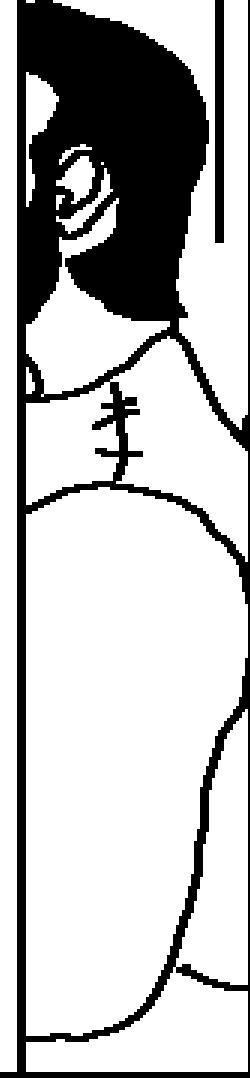
Joseph said.

"Tell me the

dreams."

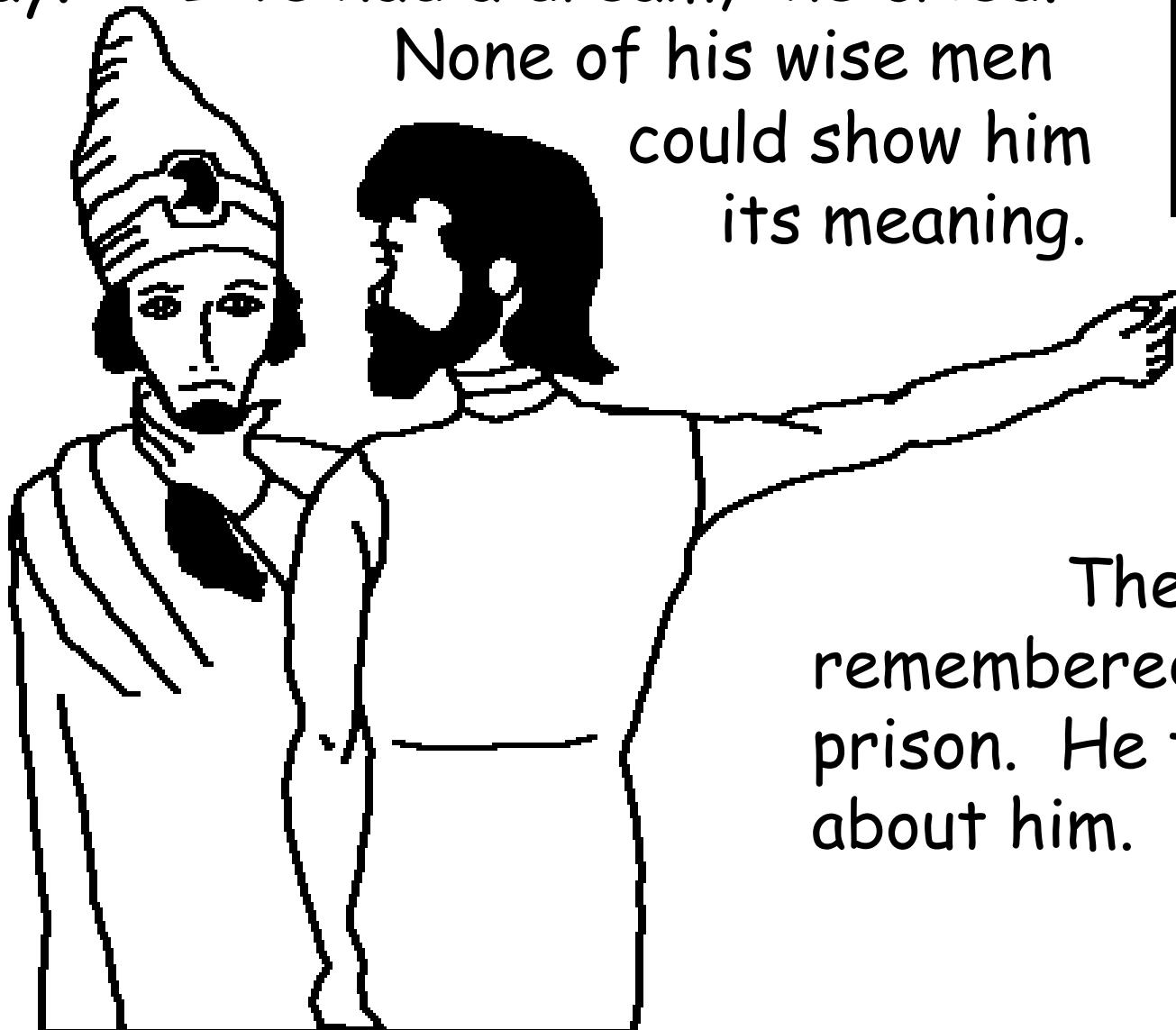
"Your dream means that in three days you will be back in King Pharaoh's favor," Joseph told the butler. ||

"Remember me and ask Pharaoh to free" me." The baker's dream held bad news. "You will die in three days," Joseph said. Both dreams came true.

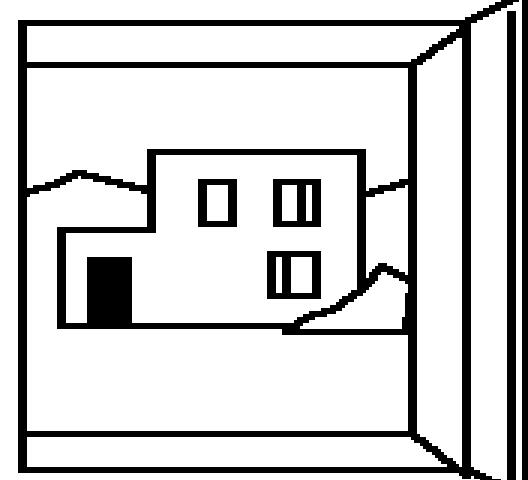


But the butler forgot about Joseph until Pharaoh woke up troubled one day. "I've had a dream," he cried.

None of his wise men could show him its meaning.



Then the butler remembered Joseph in prison. He told Pharaoh about him.



Pharaoh sent for Joseph immediately.
"Your dream is a message from God,"
Joseph told the king. "Egypt will have seven
years of plenty, then seven years of awful famine."



"Plan now to store food during the seven good years," Joseph advised Pharaoh, "or your people will starve to death in the famine." "God is with you," Pharaoh declared. "You will take charge in Egypt, second only to me."



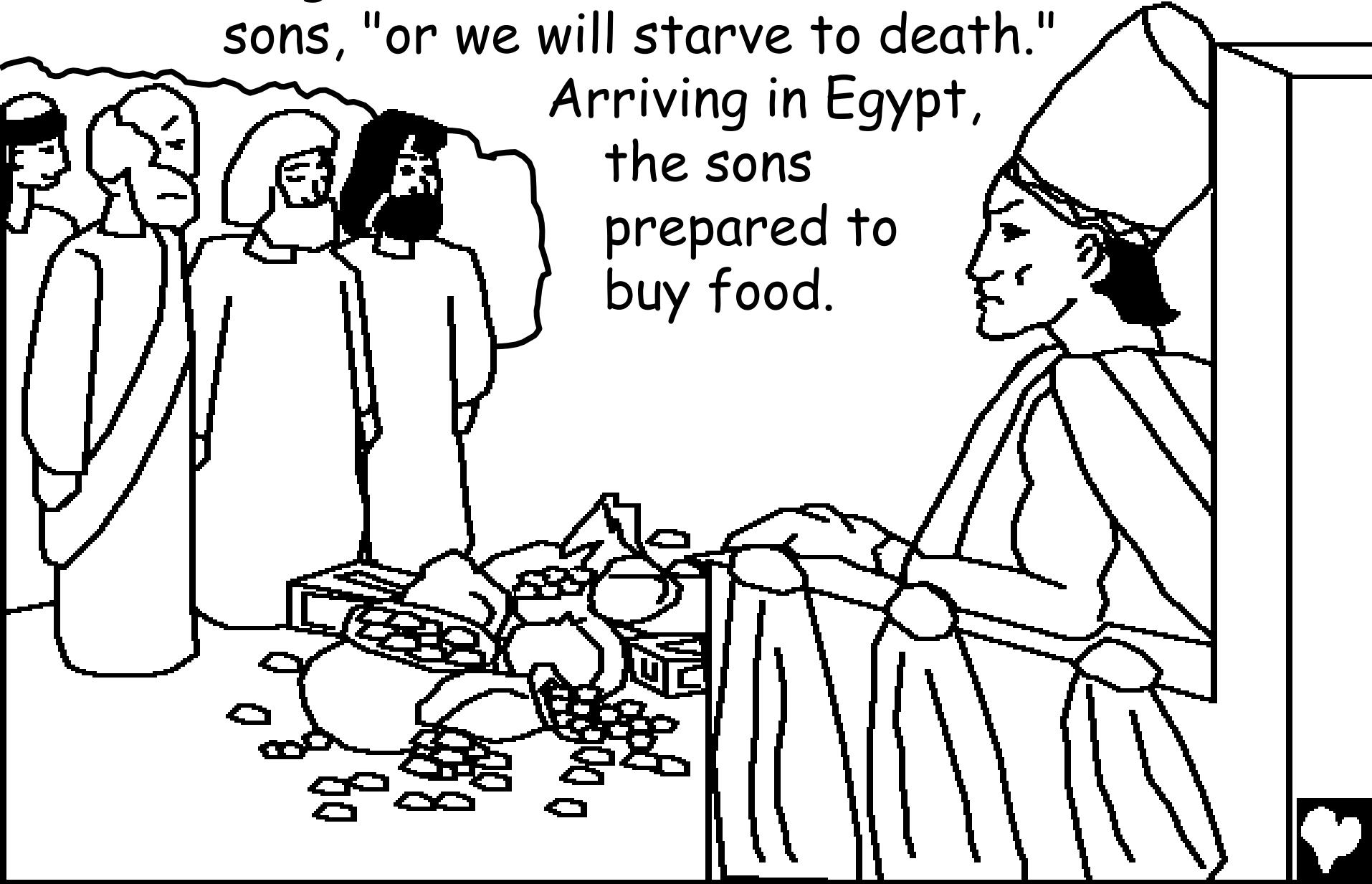
Seven years of plenty came. Then seven years of famine. Food was scarce everywhere except in Egypt where they had wisely stored huge supplies.

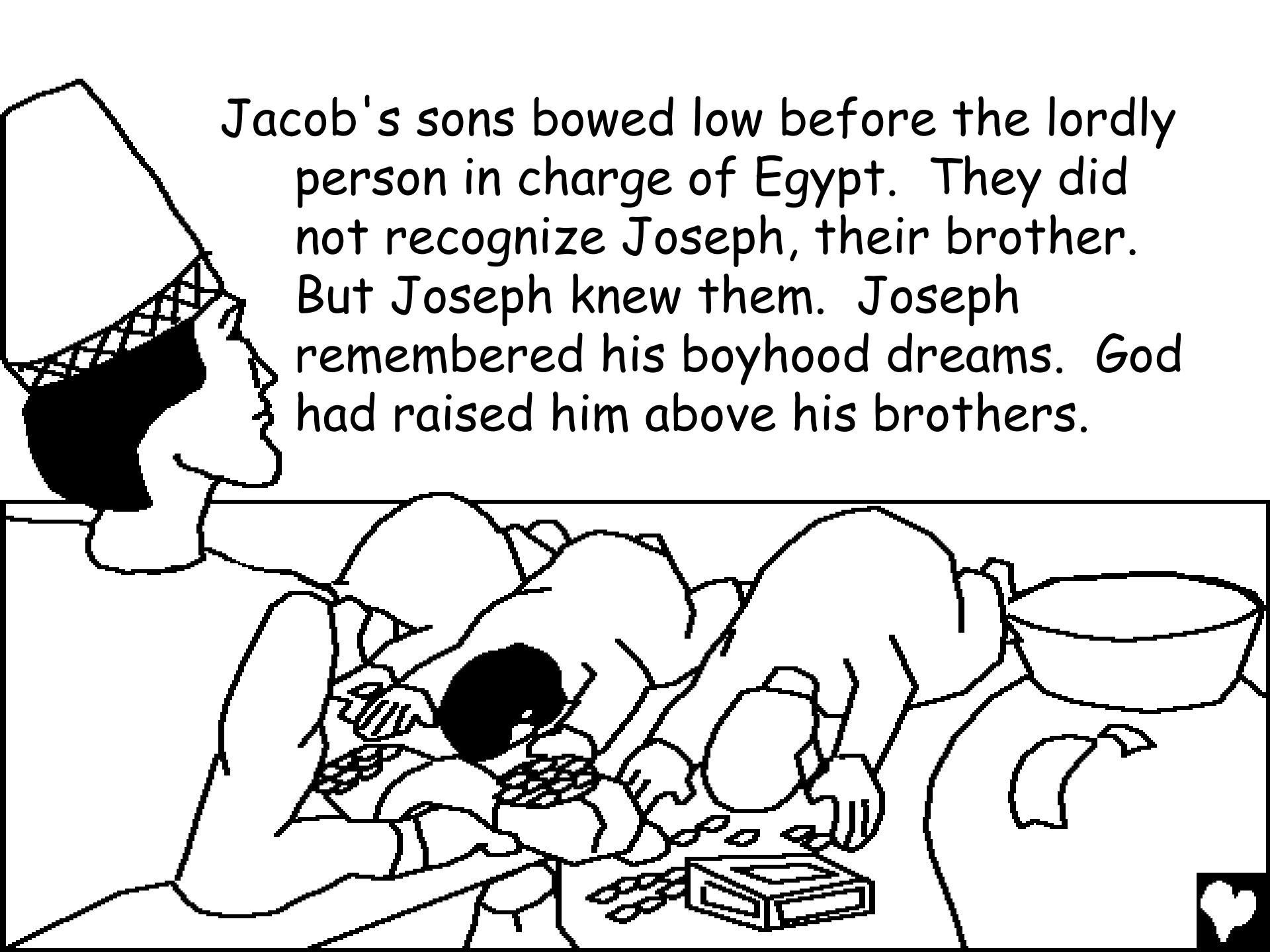
In Joseph's far off homeland, Jacob's family was starving.



People from all countries went to Egypt to buy corn.
"You must go, too," Jacob commanded his sons, "or we will starve to death."

Arriving in Egypt,
the sons
prepared to
buy food.





Jacob's sons bowed low before the lordly person in charge of Egypt. They did not recognize Joseph, their brother. But Joseph knew them. Joseph remembered his boyhood dreams. God had raised him above his brothers.



God Honours Joseph the Slave

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But the butler forgot about Joseph until Pharaoh had a dream. None of his wise men could show him its meaning. Then the butler remembered Joseph in prison. He told Pharaoh about him.



Pharaoh Called Joseph straight away, and he told the king, "Your dream is a message from God. The people of Egypt will have seven years with lots of food, then seven years with very little to eat."



You must store food in the seven good years," Joseph told Pharaoh, "or your people will starve to death in the famine." "God is with you," Pharaoh said. "You will take charge in Egypt, as my top man."



Seven years of plenty came. Then seven years of little food. Only in Egypt, they had wisely stored big supplies of food. In Joseph's home, far away, Jacob's family was starving hungry.

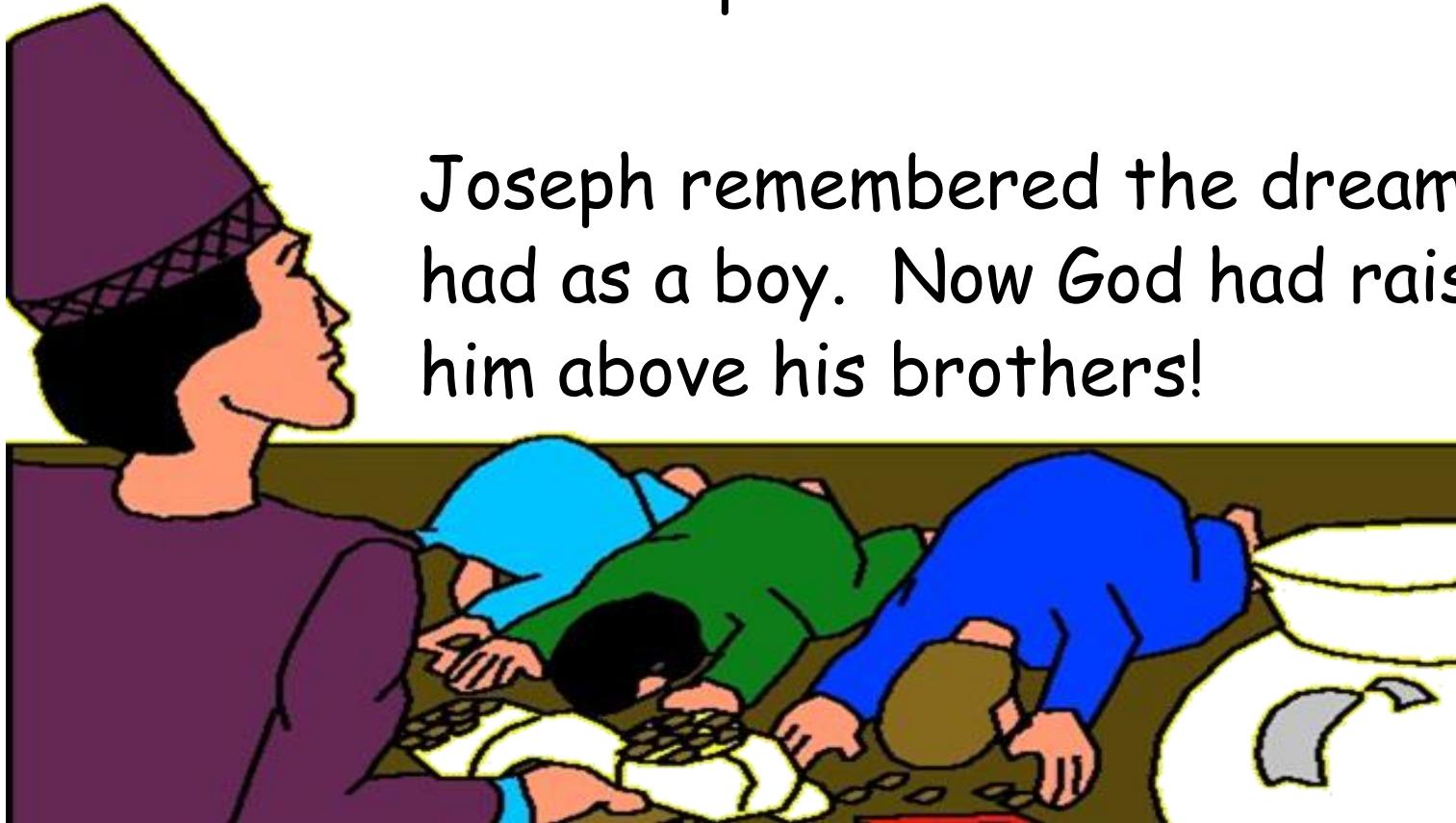


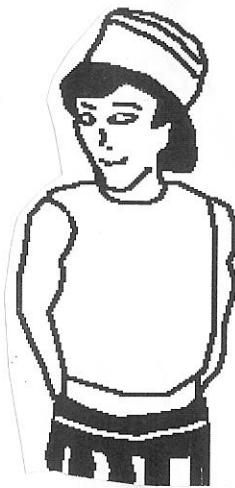
People from all countries went to Egypt to buy corn. "You must go, too," Jacob told his sons, "or we will starve to death." Arriving in Egypt, the sons prepared to buy food.



Jacob's sons bowed before the man in charge of Egypt. They did not know he was Joseph, their brother. But Joseph knew them.

Joseph remembered the dreams he had as a boy. Now God had raised him above his brothers!





A horizontal row of four cursive handwriting examples on ruled paper. From left to right: a large capital 'P' with a vertical stem and a small loop at the bottom; a lowercase 'h' with a vertical stem and a small loop at the bottom; a large capital 'D' with a vertical stem and a small loop at the bottom; and a lowercase 'I' with a vertical stem and a small loop at the bottom. The letters are written in a fluid, continuous stroke.



God honours Joseph

in J

God is with you, said Pharaoh

G i w u , S P

You will take charge in Egypt,

Y w L c i E

Second only to me.

S o t m



"God is with you," Pharaoh declared. "You will take charge in Egypt, second only to me.



Matching The Dreams Activity Pictures



Joseph



Pharaoh



Wine Bearer



Baker

