

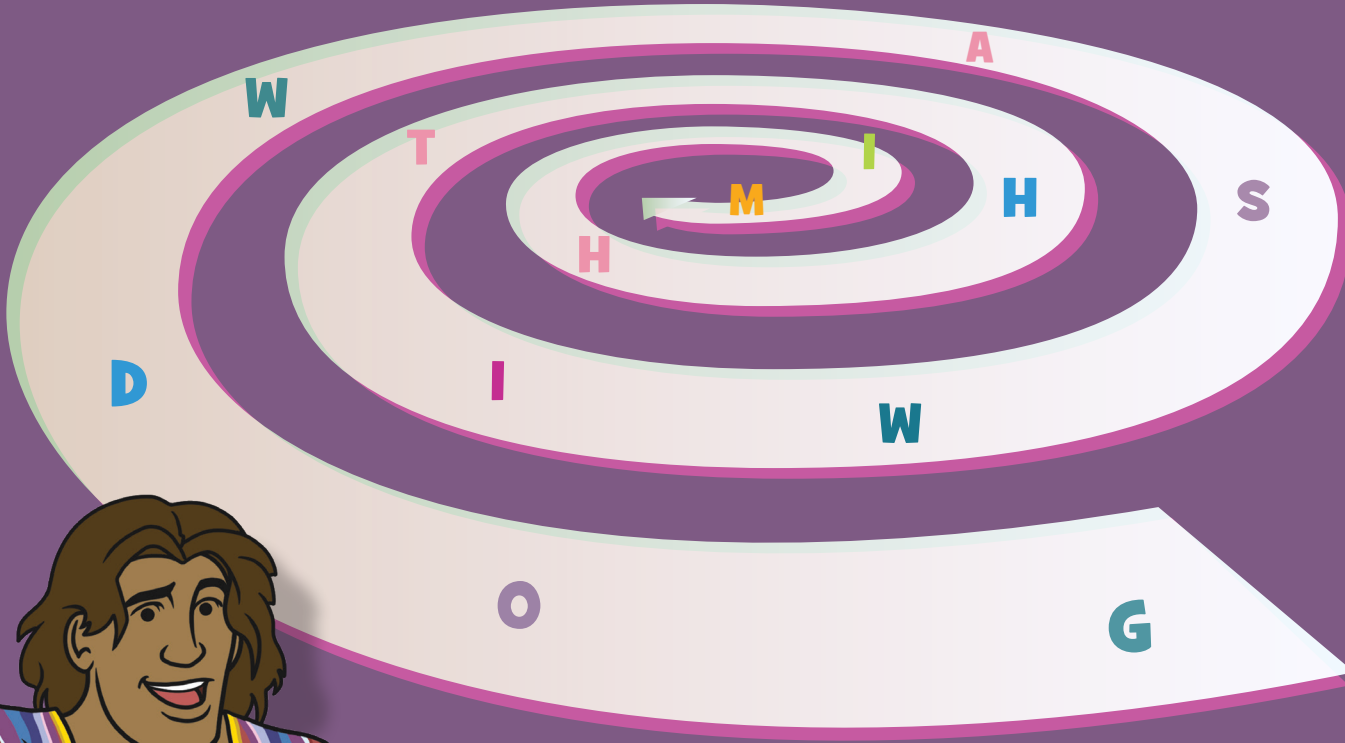


Grades 2–3 • Lesson 46

God Blesses Joseph

Genesis 39:1–4, 39:20–23, 40:20–23

Joseph's life was not always happy. But what did Joseph do? Follow the spiral path and write each letter as you come to it to finish the sentence.



Joseph trusted God, and

Name _____



Unscramble the letters to complete the verse.

And we _____ that for
WKON

those who _____ God
VOLE

all _____ work
GNITHS

together for _____, for
DOGO

those who are _____
ALECLD

according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

What You Heard *In the Word*

- Joseph was sold into slavery, separated from his family, lied about, and imprisoned, all according to God's sovereign plan.
- God showed mercy to Joseph by placing him in charge of Potiphar's house, protecting him in prison, and arranging for him to meet Pharaoh's cupbearer.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose one of your friends said he just couldn't believe the account of Joseph, that it wasn't really a part of history. **What would you say?**

The Bible is God's true Word, so it doesn't need to be defended. But there are a lot of details in the account of Joseph that line up with Egyptian history. For example, Joseph was sold by his brothers for 20 shekels. Slavery was a common practice, and 20 shekels was the price of a slave. Also, Egypt was one of the few nations at that time that had prisons, and Joseph was thrown into prison. There are many things that have been discovered that confirm the Bible and what God says.



Justin & Jessie

"Ahh!" Jessie yelled. Her mom turned just in time to see the lake of milk, cereal, and strawberries flow across the table and into Jessie's lap.

"I can tell," said Jessie as she tried to snatch a strawberry that was about to roll off her lap, "that this is going to be a bad day."



In "What a Day," Jessie and her dad both have a bad day and feel sorry for themselves until Mom reminds them that it's not really as bad as they think.

Go to KidsAnswers.org/jj46 to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.