



Grades 2-3 • Lesson 45

Joseph Becomes a Slave

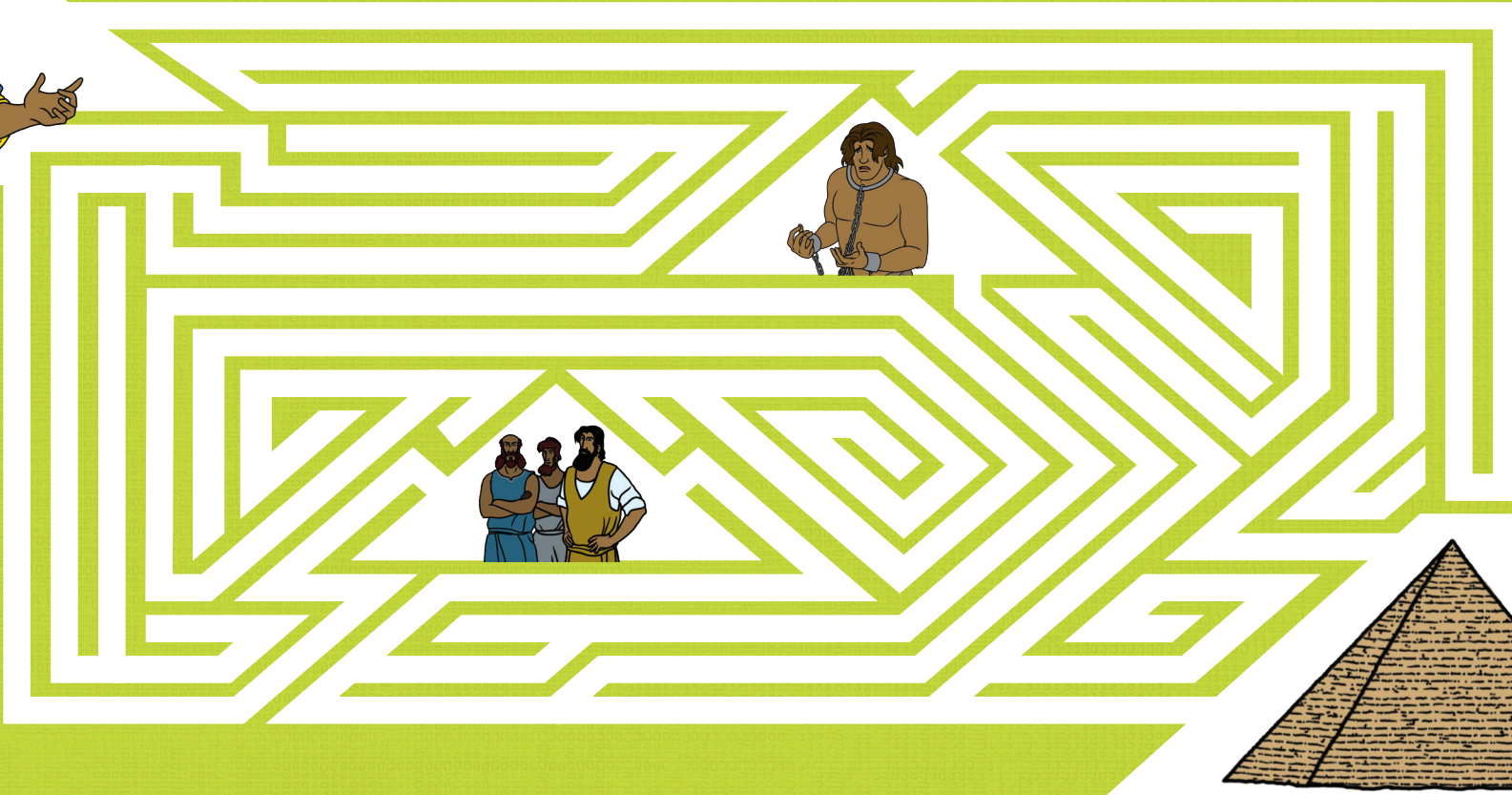
Genesis 37:5-11, 37:18-22, 37:27-28, 37:36

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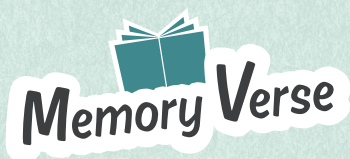
God was in control of everything that happened to Joseph. Follow the path through the maze.



Favored
Son



Slave in
Egypt



Unscramble the words to
complete the memory verse!

Trust in the _____ with all your heart, and do not _____ on your own
_____. In all your ways acknowledge _____, and he will
make straight your _____. **Proverbs 3: 5-6**

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What You Heard *In the Word*

- Joseph had two different dreams. They both meant that one day his brothers and even his father and mother would bow down to him.
- Joseph's jealous brothers wanted to kill him. In the end, he was sold as a slave in Egypt according to God's plan.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friends say that the Bible is a good book but that it isn't exactly right when it mentions people and places in history. **What can you tell them?**

It is wiser to trust the Word of the eternal, all-knowing God than to trust the limited knowledge of men. Plus, researchers are finding more evidence that confirms the Bible. For example, the places mentioned in the Bible's account of Joseph's life—Shechem, Dothan, and wells like the pit Joseph was thrown into—have been discovered in Israel. These discoveries help confirm that the Bible is true!



Justin & Jessie

"I wish I was still two years old," Justin mumbled. He sank down onto the porch swing, feeling sorry for himself. Nobody was paying attention to him. How come they all thought Ellie was so special?



While Justin's family is visiting his grandparents, Justin suddenly feels left out when everyone pays special attention to his little sister. Justin is jealous and wonders, "What About Me?"

Go to KidsAnswers.org/jj45 to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.