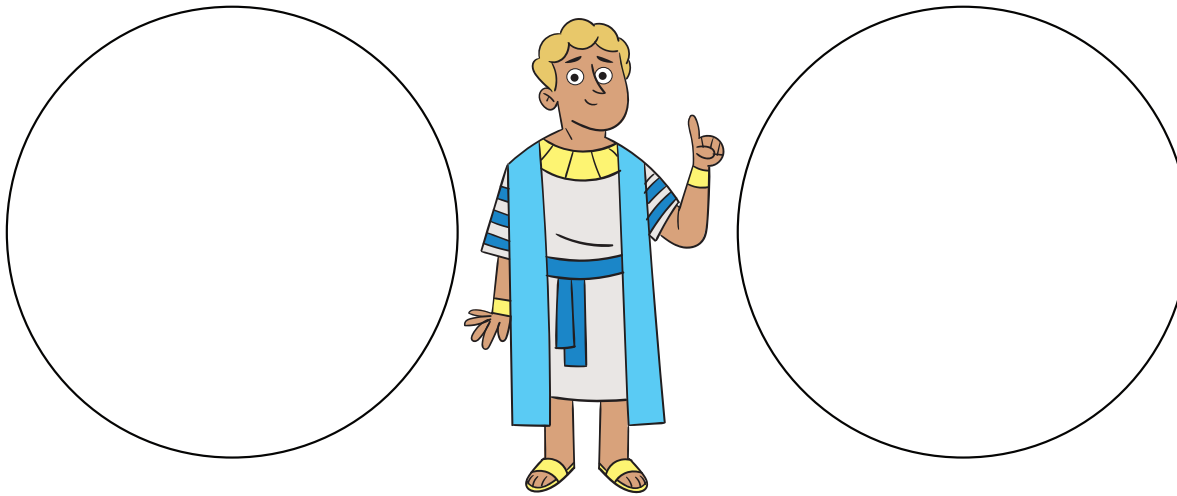


Life's Ups and Downs

"But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive" (Genesis 50:20).

God is with me through the ups and downs of life.

In the circles, draw the face of someone having a good day and someone having a bad day.



Find the words from the Bible story. Then drop down the leftover letters to reveal when Joseph trusted God.

BAKER
BLESSED
BUTLER
CARE
CUPBEARER
DREAM
EGYPT
JAIL
JOSEPH
LIE
MERCY
PHARAOH
POTIPHAR
PRISON
SLAVE

U	P	B	U	T	L	E	R	S
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S	D	A	T	P	Y	G	E	L
O	C	A	R	E	K	A	B	A
J	A	I	L	A	D	O	P	V
W	P	R	I	S	O	N	U	E
D	R	E	A	M	N	H	C	S

Look up the following verses and connect each reference to the thought the verse conveys.

Reference

- Hebrews 13:5
- Psalms 42:8
- Colossians 1:17
- Psalms 46:7
- 1 Corinthians 6:17
- 1 John 4:13
- Deuteronomy 31:8

Verse Portion

- The Lord of hosts is with us.
- We are connected to Him.
- His lovingkindness is with us in the daytime; His song is with us at night.
- He never leaves or forsakes us.
- All things consist in Him.
- He goes before us.
- He has given us His Spirit.

Joseph trusted God during _____.

I know that God is with me all the time.

Trace the line as it goes up and down while thanking the Lord that He is always with you.

MOVE!

Genesis 39–40: Life's Ups and Downs

As a servant in Potiphar's house, Joseph did everything with excellence. Soon Potiphar put Joseph in charge of his entire household. Unfortunately, Joseph also caught the eye of Potiphar's wife. "Come with me," she beckoned, but Joseph knew this was wrong.

One day, she clutched his cloak trying to get Joseph to come with her. Joseph tore himself away, leaving behind his coat. She used this coat as evidence that Joseph tried to attack her. As a result, Potiphar put Joseph in jail.

Even from prison, Joseph did every task with excellence. Soon he was put in charge of all prisoners, which included the Pharaoh's recently-jailed cupbearer and baker.

One night these men each had a dream, which Joseph offered to interpret. The cupbearer started, "In my dream, a grapevine with three branches produced clusters of grapes. I squeezed the juice into a cup and served it to Pharaoh."

Joseph replied, "In three days, you'll return to your position as chief cupbearer. When this happens, please mention me to Pharaoh."

"My turn," the chief baker insisted. "In my dream, three baskets of bread were stacked on my head. Birds were eating from the top basket."

Joseph replied, "Your dream reveals that in three days, you will be executed."

Just as Joseph said, three days later the cupbearer was restored and the chief baker was put to death. The chief cupbearer forgot to mention Joseph to Pharaoh, however.