

Joseph

Part 1: Genesis 37 and 39

Read Genesis 37 and 39 in the version of the Bible you choose.

Commit the following Bible passage to memory. It is included here from the King James Version, but you may memorize it from whatever version of the Bible you choose. Write the Bible passage from that version on the lines below.

"But the Lord was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison. . . . The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand; because the Lord was with him, and that which he did, the Lord made it to prosper." Genesis 39:21, 23 (KJV)

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Take a Closer Look

In Genesis 37, why does the Bible say Israel loved Joseph more than any of his children?



What did Israel make for Joseph?



How did Joseph's brothers feel about Joseph since they knew their father loved Joseph more than any of the others?



Describe Joseph's first dream that he told his brothers about.

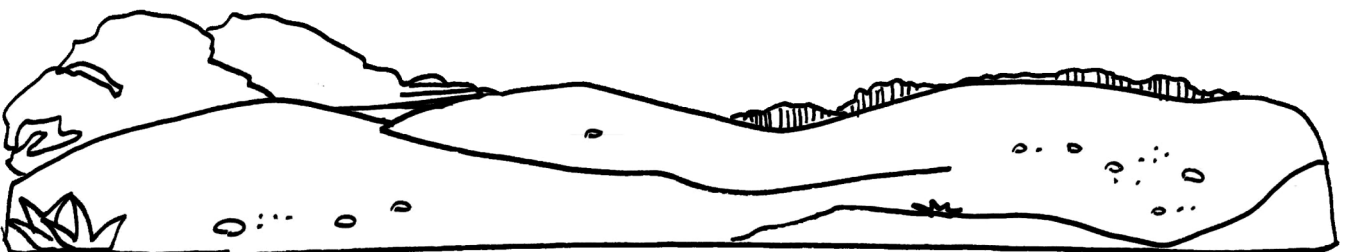


Describe Joseph's second dream that he told his brothers about.



Jealousy

Genesis 37 says Joseph's brothers were upset with him and could not even speak to him in a peaceful way. Do you think this could have anything to do with the fact that Israel seemed to love Joseph more than his other sons? Did Joseph help matters when he told his family of his dreams? What would have been a better way for the brothers to have handled the problem? How did God use the brothers' bad intentions to later help the family of Israel?

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Word Scramble

Below are questions about Genesis 37 and 39. Unscramble the letters beside each line to find the answer to each question. Write the answer on the line. Reread Genesis 37 and 39 any time you get stuck!

1. Where did Israel say his sons took the flocks?

_____ mehhecs

2. Where did Joseph find his brothers with the flock?

_____ antdoh

3. Which brother did not want the brothers to kill Joseph?

_____ reeunb

4. Which brother said they should sell Joseph instead of killing him?

_____ dhjua

5. How many pieces of silver did the brothers receive for selling Joseph?

_____ newytt

6. What piece of Joseph's clothing did the brothers return to their father?

_____ atoc

7. Where did the Midianites take Joseph to sell him?

_____ typeg

8. Who did the Midianites sell Joseph to?

_____ pporthia

9. What position did the Egyptian who bought Joseph hold? (4 words)

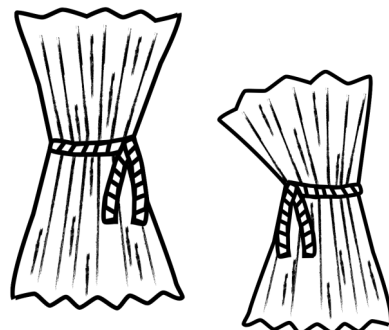
_____ ticaanp fo eth druag

10. What was Joseph's position over the house of the Egyptian who bought him?

_____ vseeerro

11. Where was Joseph sent after the Egyptian's wife lied about him?

_____ spinor



Word Search

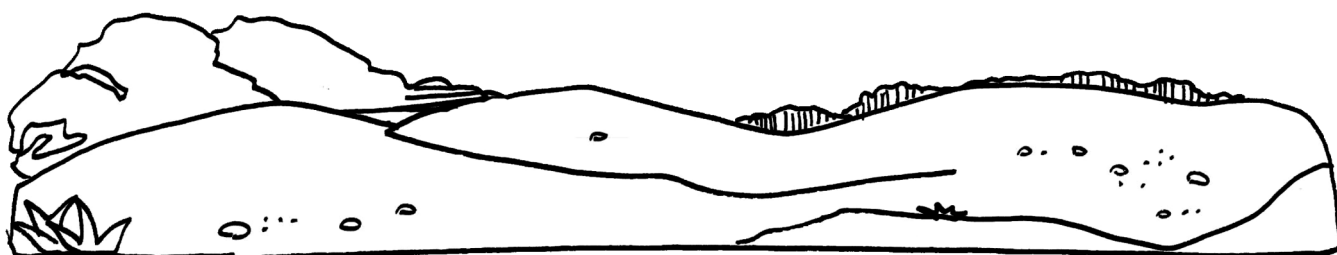
Find the words listed from Genesis 37 and 39 in the word search.

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

captain	Israel	overseer	seventeen
coat	Judah	Pharaoh	sheaves
Dothan	Keeper	Potiphar	Shechem
dreamer	mercy	prison	stars
Egypt	Midianites	prosperous	sun
Gilead	moon	Reuben	twenty

Summarize the Story

Summarize on the lines below what you read in Genesis 37 and 39.

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Part 2: Genesis 40-41

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Commit the following Bible passage to memory. It is included here from the King James Version, but you may memorize it from whatever version of the Bible you choose. Write the Bible passage from that version on the lines below.

"And Pharaoh said unto his servants, 'Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?'" Genesis 41:38 (KJV)

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Take a Closer Look

In Genesis 40:4, who does the Bible say served the butler and baker who were in prison?

Who did Joseph say the interpretations of dreams belonged to?

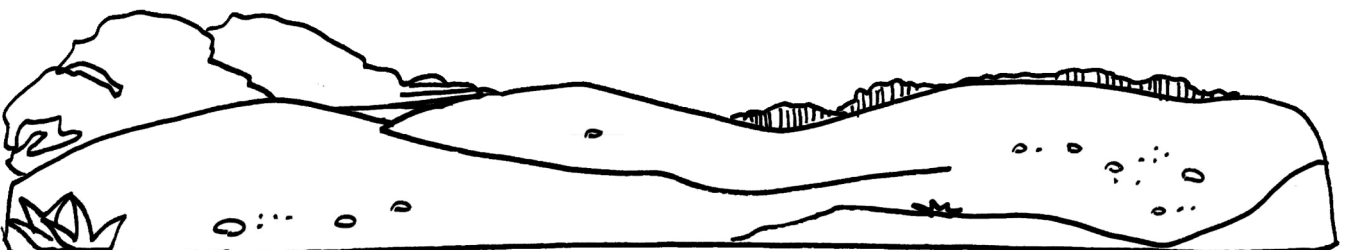
Describe the chief butler's dream.

Describe the chief baker's dream.

Were the interpretations Joseph gave accurate? Did the chief butler remember Joseph?

Angry or Patient?

Genesis 40 says the chief butler forgot Joseph after he was restored to his old job. When did the chief butler remember Joseph? Did Joseph interpret Pharaoh's dream for him? What was Pharaoh's response when Joseph gave the interpretation? Do you think Joseph's life would have been the same if he had been angry and resentful that the butler had not remembered him sooner? What did Pharaoh say in Genesis 41:38 could be seen in Joseph? What do we see in Galatians 5:22-23 that reminds us of what we need to allow the Holy Spirit to show in us?

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True or False

Read each statement below. Write T for true or F for false on the line before the number. Then, if the statement is false, change the statement to make it true.

____1. Pharaoh's dreams meant ten years of plenty and ten years of famine.

____2. Joseph told Pharaoh he should gather food during the years of plenty so it would be there for the people during the years of famine.

____3. Pharaoh said he would be greater than Joseph in Egypt only in the throne.

____4. Pharaoh gave Joseph the crown on his head.

____5. Joseph was made to ride in the fifth chariot.

____6. Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnathpaaneah.

____7. Pharaoh gave Rebekah to Joseph as his wife.

____8. Joseph was thirty-five years old when Pharaoh made him ruler of Egypt.

____9. Joseph and his wife had five sons before the famine started.

____10. After the famine started, there wasn't enough food in the lands around Egypt, but there was food in Egypt.

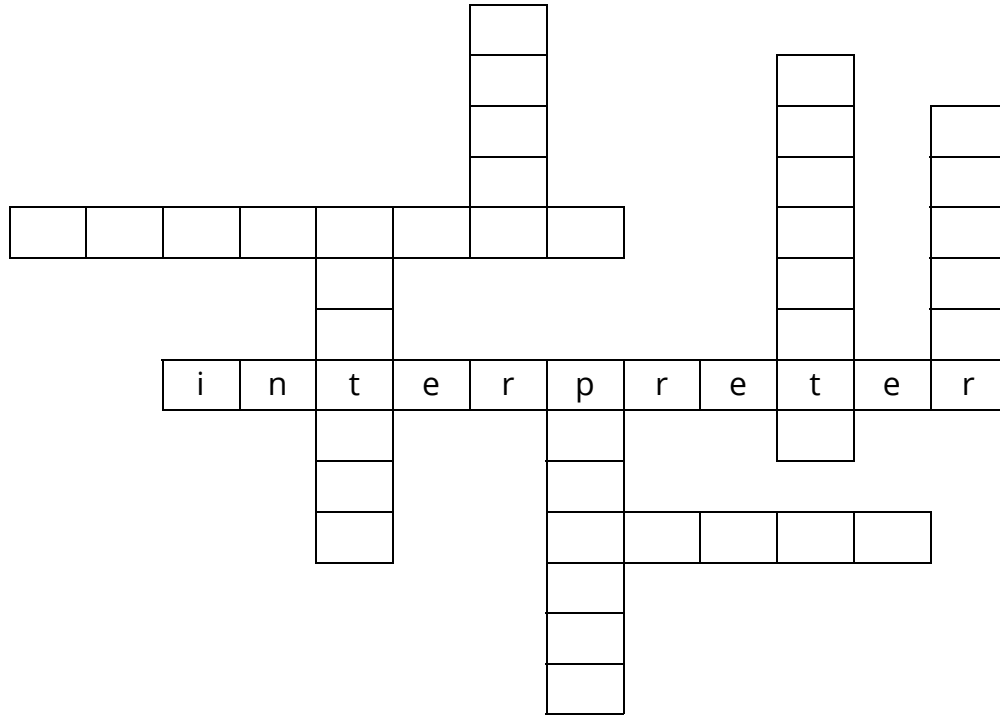
Word Mining

Joseph and Asenath had two sons before the famine started. Their names were *Manasseh* and *Ephraim*. See how many words you can make by mixing the letters of the two names together. You can only use letters in a word the number of times they appear in the two names. For example, you can use the letter *a* only 3 times, the letter *m* only 2 times, and the letter *n* only 1 time in one word.

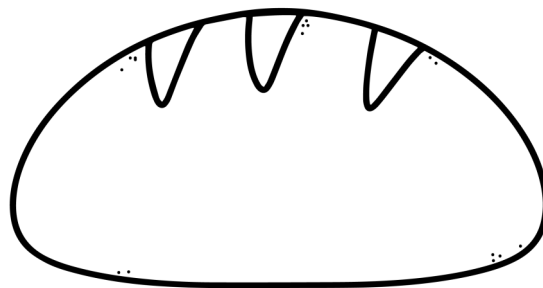
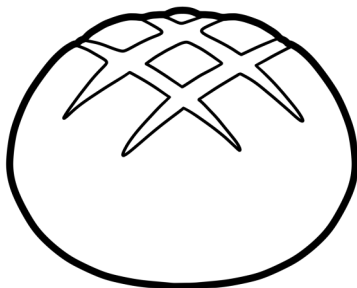
manassehephraim

Positions in Ancient Egypt

There are several names of positions people could hold that are mentioned in this Bible reading. Using only the number of spaces and the name of the position shown in the puzzle as clues, choose the correct position and fill in the squares to complete the puzzle.

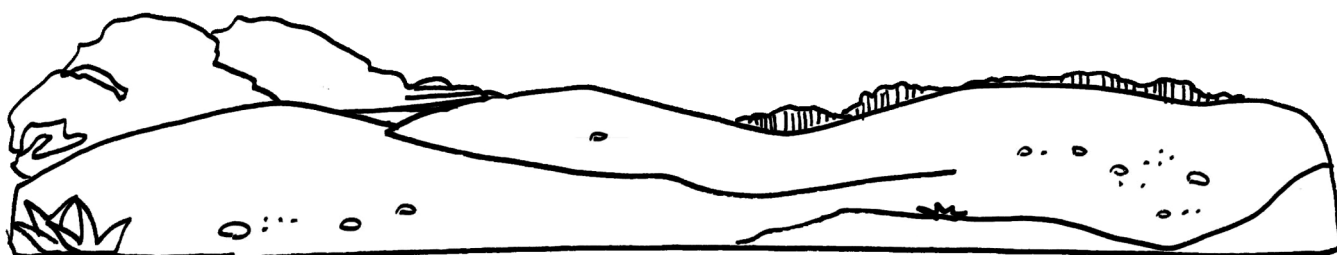


5-letter words	6-letter words	7-letter words	8-letter words
baker	butler	captain	officers
ruler		pharaoh	servants



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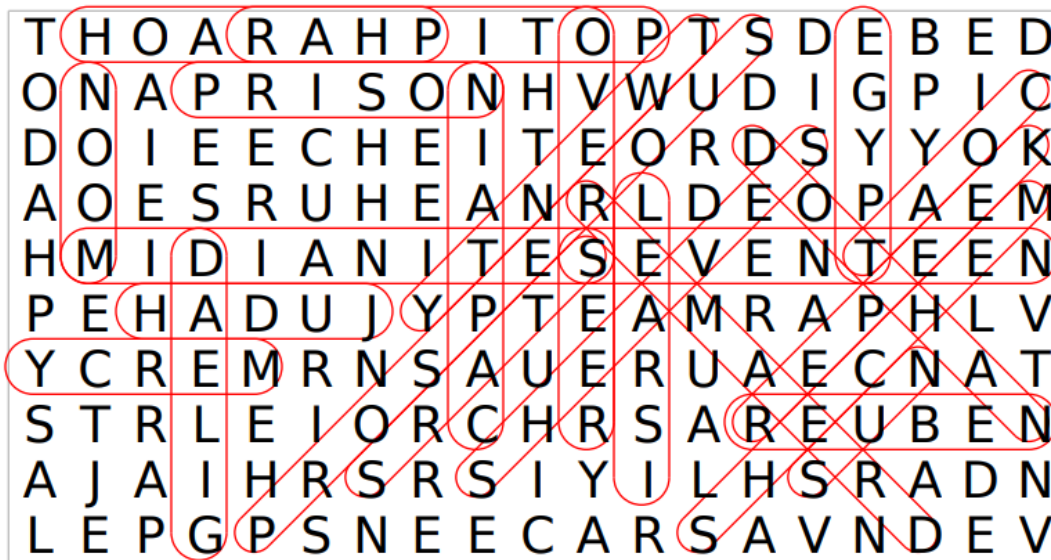
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Answer Key
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Word Scramble

1. Shechem
2. Dothan
3. Reuben
4. Judah
5. twenty
6. coat
7. Egypt
8. Potiphar
9. captain of the guard
10. overseer
11. prison

Word Search



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Part 2: Joseph—Genesis 40 and 41
True or False

- F 1. Pharaoh's dreams meant **seven** years of plenty and **seven** years of famine.
- T 2.
- T 3.
- F 4. Pharaoh gave Joseph the **ring from his hand**.
- F 5. Joseph was made to ride in the **second** chariot.

True or False (continued)

__T__6.

__F__7. Pharaoh gave **Asenath** to Joseph as his wife.

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__T__10.

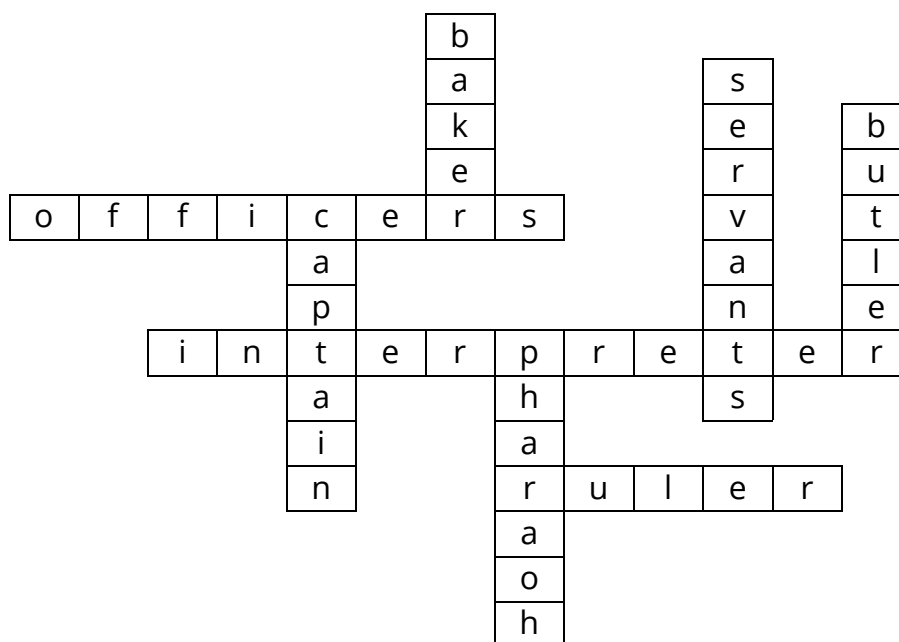
Word Mining

Some of the words that can be made are:

aim	era	mama	nap	ram	shape
air	hair	man	naps	ran	share
amass	ham	mane	near	rap	she
amen	hare	map	pain	reins	sheep
amiss	harem	maps	pan	rim	ship
amp	harm	mare	pane	rinse	sin
anise	harp	marsh	pass	rip	sip
ape	has	mash	pea	risen	sir
are	hash	mass	pear	same	siren
area	hear	mean	pen	sane	sis
arena	hem	men	phase	sap	snap
arm	hen	mere	pie	sash	snaps
ash	her	mesa	pies	sea	snare
ashen	here	mine	pin	seam	sneer
asp	him	miner	pin	see	snip
ear	hip	mines	preen	seem	spa
earn	hire	miser	prime	seen	spin
ease	his	miss	prism	sense	spine
eases	main	name	raise	shame	sprain

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