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What can we learn from Joseph?

Many of you are familiar with the scripture in Romans 8:28 which states, "And we know that all things work together for the good of those who love Yahweh and are called according to His purpose for them." This is Joseph's story. Yahweh turned a bad situation into a good one.



Jacob had 12 sons. But of them all, Joseph was his favorite. In fact, Jacob made Joseph a special coat of many colors. Joseph's brothers were very jealous. In time, they plotted to kill him. But Yahweh did not allow that to happen. He had other plans for Joseph. Joseph ended up being sold into Egypt. Life was very difficult for him, but he continued to trust Yahweh and tried to obey Him to the best of his ability.

Even though bad things happened to Joseph in Egypt, Yahweh was still with him and protected him.

Eventually, Joseph became very great and powerful in Egypt, almost as great as Pharaoh himself. What everyone didn't know at the time was that Yahweh was using Joseph to save His people from the great famine that was about to take place. The point of this story is to show you that Yahweh is always in charge no matter what bad things happen in life. Even the worst of situations can be used for Yahweh's glory. While in Egypt, Joseph was falsely accused and thrown in prison. Yet, Yahweh was still able to turn the situation around. Put your trust in Yahweh now, and He will always be with you.

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...Yahweh was with him, and Yahweh made everything that he did successful.

— Gen. 39:23b HCSB

What did you learn?

1. Jacob had how many sons?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 7
- D. 12

2. If you put your trust in Yahweh:

- A. He will always be with you.
- B. He can turn bad situations into good ones.
- C. Nothing will happen.
- D. A and B are correct.

3. Joseph's brothers were jealous because:

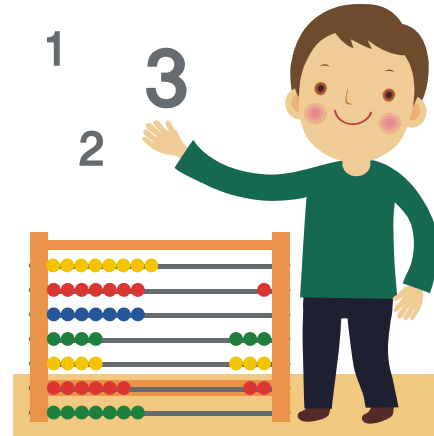
- A. They knew Joseph was their father's favorite son.
- B. Joseph had all the latest toys.
- C. Their father had made a special coat for him.
- D. A and C are correct.

4. In Egypt, Joseph:

- A. Had a pampered life.
- B. Had difficulties, but Yahweh was with him.
- C. Studied algebra.
- D. Was the lowest ranking person.

5. Yahweh placed Joseph in Egypt because:

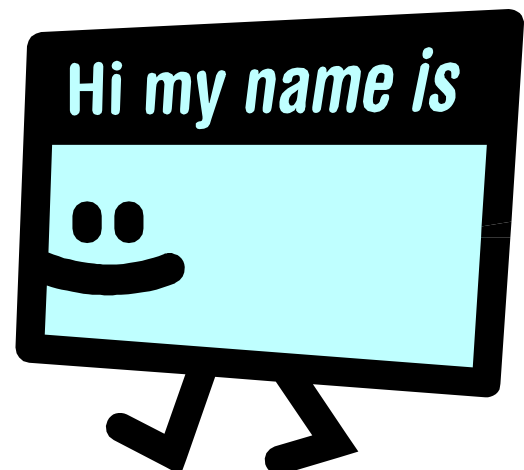
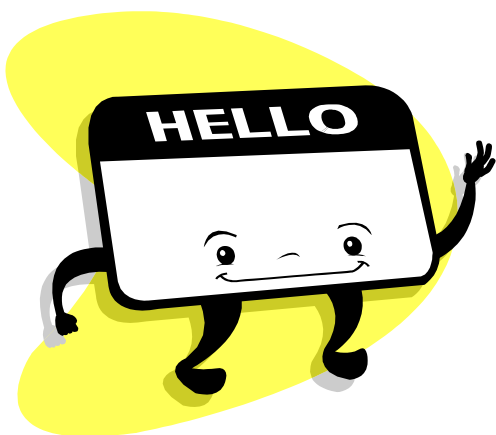
- A. He wanted to teach him a lesson about tattling on his brothers.
- B. He wanted to save His people from a great famine.
- C. He doesn't like "favorite" children.
- D. He wanted Joseph to have a miserable life.



Do you have a nickname?

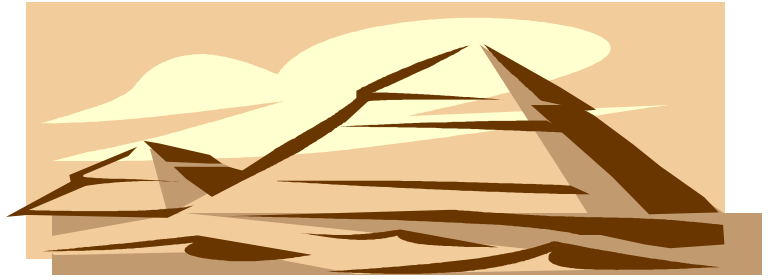
Many parents give their children nicknames according to their personalities or as a shorter form of their given name. For instance a father might call his son “Champ” or “Sport” or mom may call her daughter “Sam” for Samantha. Did you know some people in the Bible had nicknames? Not all of them are very pleasant nicknames! Some were given to very bad people. See if you can match the name in the first column to the nickname in the second column. Scriptures are provided to help you.

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| 1. Joseph (Gen. 37:19) | a. The Serpent |
| 2. Yahshua (Luke 1:31-32) | b. The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness |
| 3. James and John (Mark 3:17) | c. The Wicked Woman |
| 4. Sarah (Gen. 17:16) | d. The Dreamer |
| 5. John the Immerser (John 1:23) | e. The Beloved Physician |
| 6. Luke (Col. 4:14) | f. The Sons of Thunder |
| 7. Herod (Luke 13:31-32) | g. The Fox |
| 8. Satan (Rev. 12:9) | h. The Friend of Yahweh |
| 9. Athaliah (II Chron.24:7) | i. The Son of the Highest |
| 10. Abraham (James 2:23) | j. The Mother of Nations |

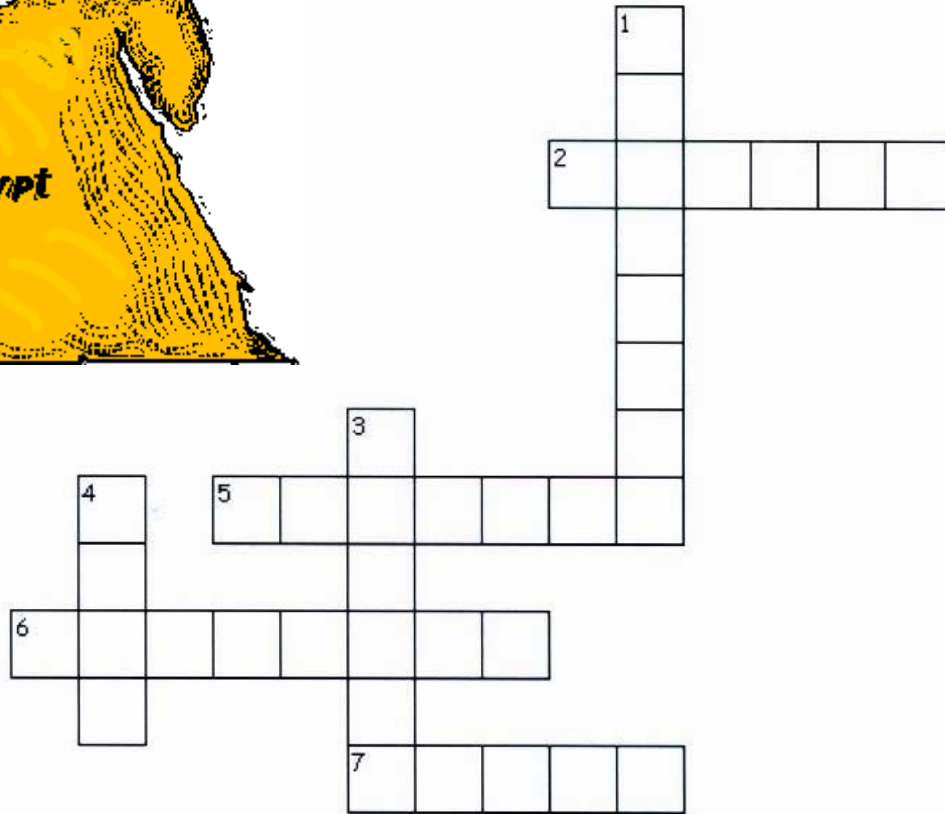


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Joseph in Egypt Crossword Puzzle



Across:

- 2. name of Jacob's Favorite son
- 5. feeling envy
- 6. Joseph was his father's _____ son
- 7. country ruled by Pharaoh

Down:

- 1. male siblings
- 3. extended period of no food
- 4. garment worn in cooler weather