

Bible History Puzzle 26

Jacob had twelve _____(nssso). One of them was Joseph, and Jacob loved him most. Benjamin, the youngest, was still very small. Joseph loved the Lord and so he did not join his brothers, who were sinful, in some of the things they did. When Joseph was 17, his father gave him a beautiful _____(tcao) full of different colors. When the brothers saw it, they were not happy. "Father always gives him more than us," they grumbled.

One night, Joseph dreamed a _____(mdera) and he told his brothers what it was about. "We were busy tying bundles of grain. My _____(ndblue) stood up straight and yours all bowed down to mine."

The brothers did not like this dream at all! It sounded like they were going to have to bow down to him!

Again, Joseph dreamed and he told his family about his dream. "I saw the sun and the _____(nomo) and eleven stars. And they all bowed down to me," he said.

But this time his father wasn't pleased either. "Do you think that we will all bow down to you?" he asked, but he did _____(ntkih) about this dream, wondering if it was a message from God.

One day, Jacob called Joseph to him. "Joseph, your brothers are taking care of the _____(ephse) far from home. I want you to go check on them."

Joseph went on his journey. He did not _____(infd) them right away, but when he finally came near the place where they were, they saw him coming from far away.

"Oh!" they called out. "Here comes this dreamer! Let us _____(ilkl) him. Then that will be the end of his dreams!"

But Reuben, the oldest _____(rrobhte), did not want that. "We will just throw him in this deep pit," he said. He was thinking: later, I will go and _____(ulpl) him back out and send him _____(meoh) quietly!

Soon Joseph was nearby and they took him, ripped off his beautiful _____(aotc), and threw him in a pit.

A caravan approached, and the brothers came up with another idea. "Look, they are traders. Let's _____(lsel) him as a slave!" They pulled him back out of the pit and sold him to the men, who took him to _____(gyEpt). _____(nbReeu) wasn't there when this happened. When he came back, he was shocked. Now what would they do? What would they tell their father?

But, again, they came up with an idea... They killed a _____(dki) from the herd and dipped Joseph's coat in the _____(lobod). Then they told a _____(vtsrnea) to take it back to his father with the message: "We _____(uonfd) this coat. Is it Joseph's?"

Of course, when Jacob saw the coat, he knew it was Joseph's. "Oh!" he cried. "A wild _____(naalmi) must have torn my dear son and killed him!" Jacob thought Joseph was dead, and when the brothers came home they did not tell him the truth. One sin led to another quickly.

Poor Joseph was sold as a slave in Egypt. There was no one he could talk to about his sorrow, except for the _____(rLod), Who had seen everything and Who knew everything. He took care of Joseph because He loved him. We can see that clearly in the rest of the story.

Use one color to draw the way through the maze, make the rest of Joseph's coat colorful!



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Draw one of Joseph's dreams below. Then label each sheaf or star/moon/sun with the names of the brothers (and parents if the second dream):

