Grades 3–5 · Hard

Joseph and Potiphar Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Genesis 39:1–23

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who bought Joseph? *Read Genesis 39:1.* _____
2. What did Joseph's master see? *Read Genesis 39:3.* _____
3. What did his master make Joseph? *Read Genesis 39:4.* _____
4. Why did God bless the Egyptian's house? *Read Genesis 39:5.* _____
5. Why would Joseph not do wrong? *Read Genesis 39:9.* _____
6. Where did Joseph's master put him? *Read Genesis 39:20.* _____
7. Who was with Joseph in the prison? *Read Genesis 39:21.* _____
8. What did the keeper of the prison do? *Read Genesis 39:22.* _____

Memory verse

Write Genesis 39:9 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

There i n g i t h t l; n h
h k b a t f m b t , b t
a h w : h t c l d t g w , a
s a G ? *Genesis 39:9 (KJV)*

Think about it

Joseph said no to sin (Genesis 39:9). How can you say no to doing wrong?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard**, an Egyptian. *(Genesis 39:1)*
2. **That the LORD was with him**, and the LORD made all that he did to prosper. *(Genesis 39:3)*
3. **Overseer over his house**, and all that he had he put into his hand. *(Genesis 39:4)*
4. **For Joseph's sake.** *(Genesis 39:5)*
5. He would not **sin against God**: "how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" *(Genesis 39:9)*
6. **Into the prison**, a place where the king's prisoners were bound. *(Genesis 39:20)*
7. **The LORD** was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy. *(Genesis 39:21)*
8. He **committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners** that were in the prison. *(Genesis 39:22)*

Memory verse

"There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" *Genesis 39:9 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (say no, walk away, tell a parent or teacher, pray, remember God sees). Help kids see that Joseph would not sin against God, even when it cost him, and the LORD was with him and shewed him mercy (Genesis 39:21).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Genesis 39.
- **Old Bible words explained:** officer = a leader who served the king, overseer = the one in charge, found grace = was liked, wickedness = something very wrong, wrath was kindled = he got very angry, shewed = showed, favour = kindness, keeper = the man in charge of the prison.
- **Talk about it:** Joseph would not "sin against God" (Genesis 39:9), and "the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy" (Genesis 39:21). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Joseph and Potiphar Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/joseph-and-potiphar-lesson.

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