Grades 3–5 · Hard

Joseph in Prison Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Genesis 40:1–23

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

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

1. Who made Pharaoh angry? *Read Genesis 40:2.* _____
2. What did Joseph do for the two men? *Read Genesis 40:4.* _____
3. Why were the two men sad? *Read Genesis 40:8.* _____
4. What was in the vine? *Read Genesis 40:10.* _____
5. What did the three branches mean? *Read Genesis 40:12.* _____
6. What did Joseph ask the butler to do? *Read Genesis 40:14.* _____
7. What did Pharaoh make on his birthday? *Read Genesis 40:20.* _____
8. Did the butler remember Joseph? *Read Genesis 40:23.* _____

Memory verse

Write Genesis 40:8 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And t_____ s_____ u_____ h_____, W_____ h_____ d_____ a d_____, a_____ t_____

i_____ n_____ i_____ o_____ i_____. A_____ J_____ s_____ u_____ t_____, D_____

n_____ i_____ b_____ t_____ G_____? t_____ m_____ t_____, I p_____ y_____.

Genesis 40:8 (KJV)

Think about it

Joseph gave God the credit (Genesis 40:8). What can you thank God for?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **The chief of the butlers, and the chief of the bakers.** *(Genesis 40:2)*
2. The captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and **he served them**. *(Genesis 40:4)*
3. **"We have dreamed a dream, and there is no interpreter of it."** *(Genesis 40:8)*
4. **Three branches**, and the clusters brought forth ripe grapes. *(Genesis 40:10)*
5. **"The three branches are three days."** *(Genesis 40:12)*
6. **Make mention of me unto Pharaoh, and bring me out of this house.** *(Genesis 40:14)*
7. **A feast unto all his servants.** *(Genesis 40:20)*
8. No. **Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but forgat him.** *(Genesis 40:23)*

Memory verse

"And they said unto him, We have dreamed a dream, and there is no interpreter of it. And Joseph said unto them, Do not interpretations belong to God? tell me them, I pray you." *Genesis 40:8 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (family, food, a gift God gave them, help at school). Help kids see that Joseph served faithfully in prison and pointed to God, even when the butler forgat him (Genesis 40:4, 8, 23). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

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 40.
- **Old Bible words explained:** wroth = angry, officers = servants of the king, ward = prison, charged = put in charge, interpreter = someone who tells what a dream means, shew = show, I pray thee = please, butlership = job as butler, forgat = forgot.
- **Talk about it:** Joseph said, "Do not interpretations belong to God?" (Genesis 40:8). Then the chief butler forgat him (Genesis 40:23). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Joseph in Prison Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/joseph-in-prison-lesson.

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