



## Bible Study Guide For All Ages

### Remember It?

Underline the correct answer.

1. Joseph's brothers (*hated* *enjoyed* *loved*) his dreams.
2. (*Reuben* *Levi* *Judah*) wanted to save Joseph.
3. (*Pharaoh* *Judah* *Potiphar*) bought Joseph.
4. Joseph (*sinned* *did not sin*) with Potiphar's wife.
5. The Lord was (*with* *against*) Joseph.

Answers: 1) Gen 37:8 2) Gen 37:21 3) Gen 39:1 4) Gen 39:12 5) Gen 39:2, 23

### Memory Workout

1. Sing the song, "Twelve Sons of Jacob." *Disc 2, Track 40*
2. Underline these words or phrases in your Bible. Fill the circle when you have done so.
  - Jacob had twelve sons: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher** (Genesis 35:22-26)
  - Israel loved Joseph more** (Genesis 37:3)

### Guess What...

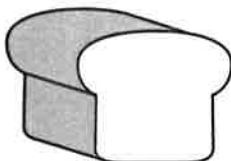
#### Cupbearer

The cupbearer was one of the king's most trusted officials. He would taste the king's food and wine to show that it was not poisoned. The king often had a close relationship to the cupbearer and listened to his advice.



#### Baker

The baker was in charge of preparing the king's food.



### Map

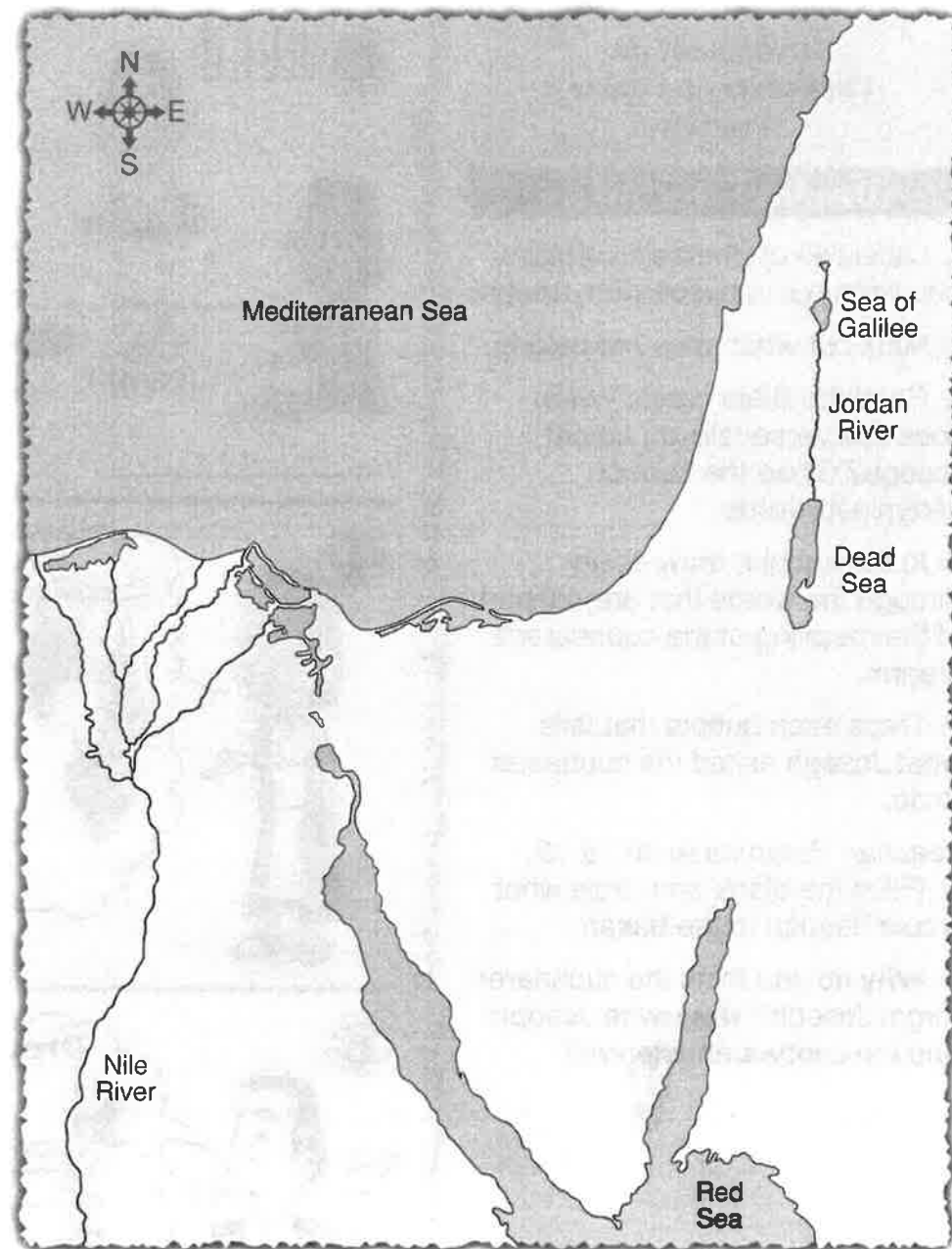
1. Draw a box around Canaan.
2. Name the river on the eastern border of Canaan. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the body of water north of the Jordan River? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Underline the name of the water west of Canaan.
5. Label the land of Egypt.
6. What large river runs through Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Trace Joseph's journey from his home to the land where he was taken as a slave.

### Apply It!

- Read Genesis 40:7. Why do you think Joseph asked the prisoners about their sad faces?
- What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."  
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- Do you feel sad sometimes? Who can cheer you up when you feel that way? Do you try to help others when they are sad? How can you show a sad person that you care about them?
- Talk to God about what he has taught you in this lesson.

### Get Active

Get a small piece of paper and write down the name of someone you know who is feeling down or alone. Commit yourself to talk to that person and encourage him or her before the next lesson time. Pray about the person.



**Dreams of the Cupbearer and Baker**  
Genesis 40

**Discover the Bible**

1. Label two of Pharaoh's officials who were put in prison with Joseph.
  2. Mark out what does *not* belong.
  3. Read the Bible verse. **What** does this verse tell you about Joseph? Circle the correct underlined words.
  4. In the bubble, draw a line through the words that are *not* part of the meaning of the cupbearer's dream.
  5. Trace each bubble that tells what Joseph asked the cupbearer to do.
- Teacher: Paraphrase 40:16-19.*
6. Fill in the blank and circle what would happen to the baker.
  7. **Why?** do you think the cupbearer forgot Joseph? **How?** were Joseph and the cupbearer different?

**1** 40:1-4a

Joseph

**2** 40:4b-5

dream

1, 2, 3...

**3** Genesis 40:7b  
Why are your faces so sad today?

What?

We had dreams interpretations but no dreams interpretations.

Do not interpretations belong to me God?  
Tell me God your dream.

40:6-8

**4** 40:9-13

Dream

**Means**

3 days death  
cup position  
bread restore  
anger Pharaoh  
2 years

**5** 40:14-15

(Remember me.)  
Bring me back a good book.  
Tell my father about me.

(Get me out of this prison.)  
Get me a TV.  
Tell Pharaoh about me.

**6** 40:16-19

Dream

**Means**

In \_\_\_\_\_ days, you will

baker

**7** Why? 40:20-23

Joseph

How?