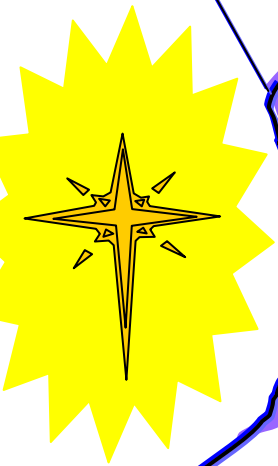


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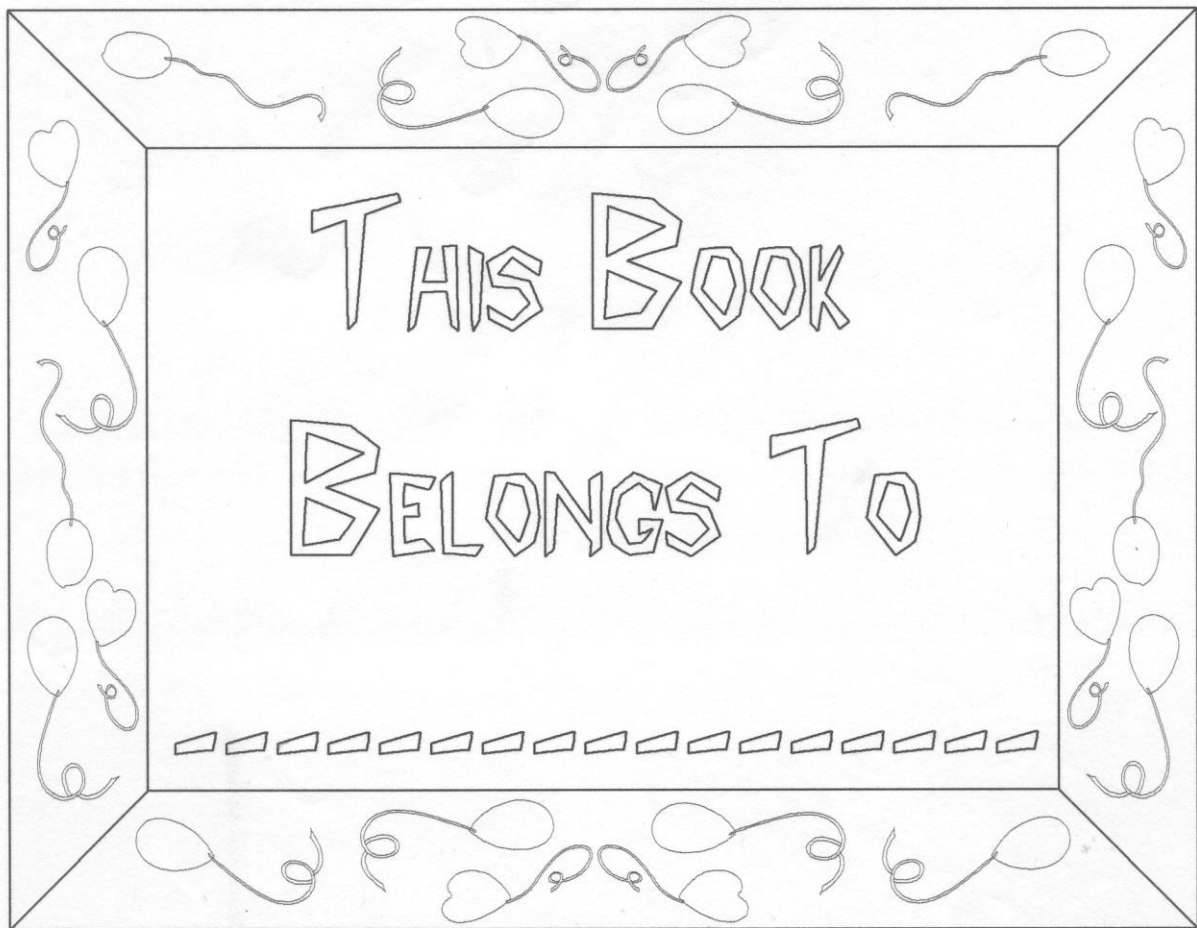
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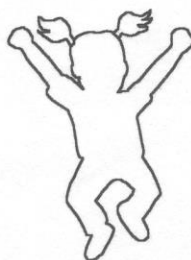
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## JOSEPH - THE BEST LOVED SON

Joseph's father loved him very much. He treated him in a special way.

Genesis 37:3 \_\_\_\_\_

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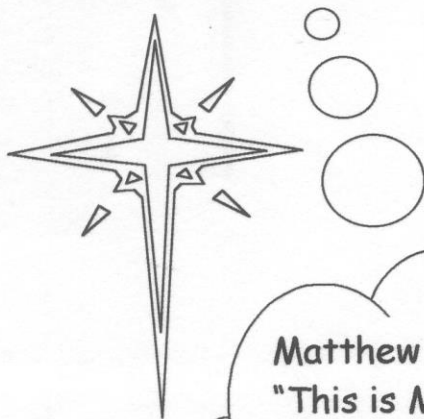
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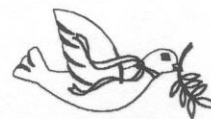
## JESUS - GOD'S BELOVED SON

Jesus was God's own Son and God loved Him very much.



Matthew 3:17  
"This is My Son, whom  
I love; with Him I am  
well pleased."

Matthew 17:5  
"... Listen to Him!"





WE ARE CHOSEN BY GOD AS HIS SONS AND DAUGHTERS

We have been chosen by God even before we were born to be His children.



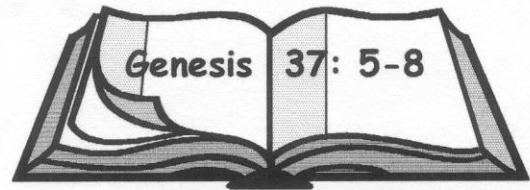
Ephesians 1:5 and 1:11

I was chosen by God  
before I was even born !!  
Wow !

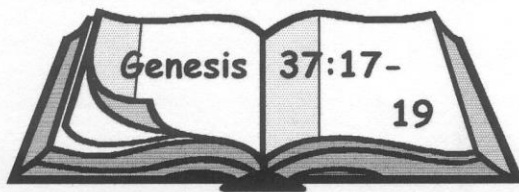
Write a prayer thanking God for choosing YOU to be His Son or Daughter:

### JOSEPH - THE REJECTED ONE

Joseph bragged about his dreams to his brothers and they didn't like that.

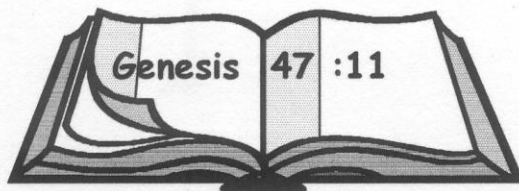
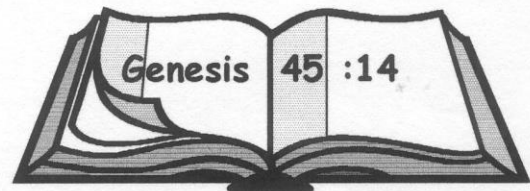


At first they decided to kill him.



Instead they sold him as a slave to men in a far off country.

Many years later Joseph met his brothers again. He forgave them for treating him so badly.

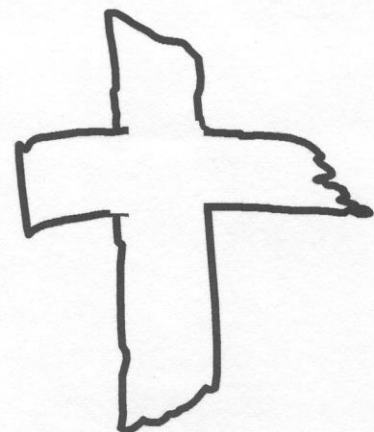


Later he provided them with the best farming land and gave them food for their families.

### JESUS - REJECTED BY MEN

People didn't like what Jesus said and did. So they decided to kill Him too. Matthew 12:14

As He died He said, "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing. Luke 23:34



Jesus prepared a way for us to meet with God.



Sometimes we feel rejected by others, or hurt and left out of things. Jesus expects us to forgive the people who hurt us.

CAN YOU CRACK THE CODE?

Matthew 6:12, 14 and 15



\_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ s, as we also have \_\_\_\_\_ n



those who \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_. For if \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ when they \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ r heavenly



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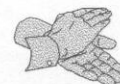


\_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ s, your \_\_\_\_\_



will \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_ s.

Use the following code to fill in the missing words:



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sin



Father



us



you



men



forgive

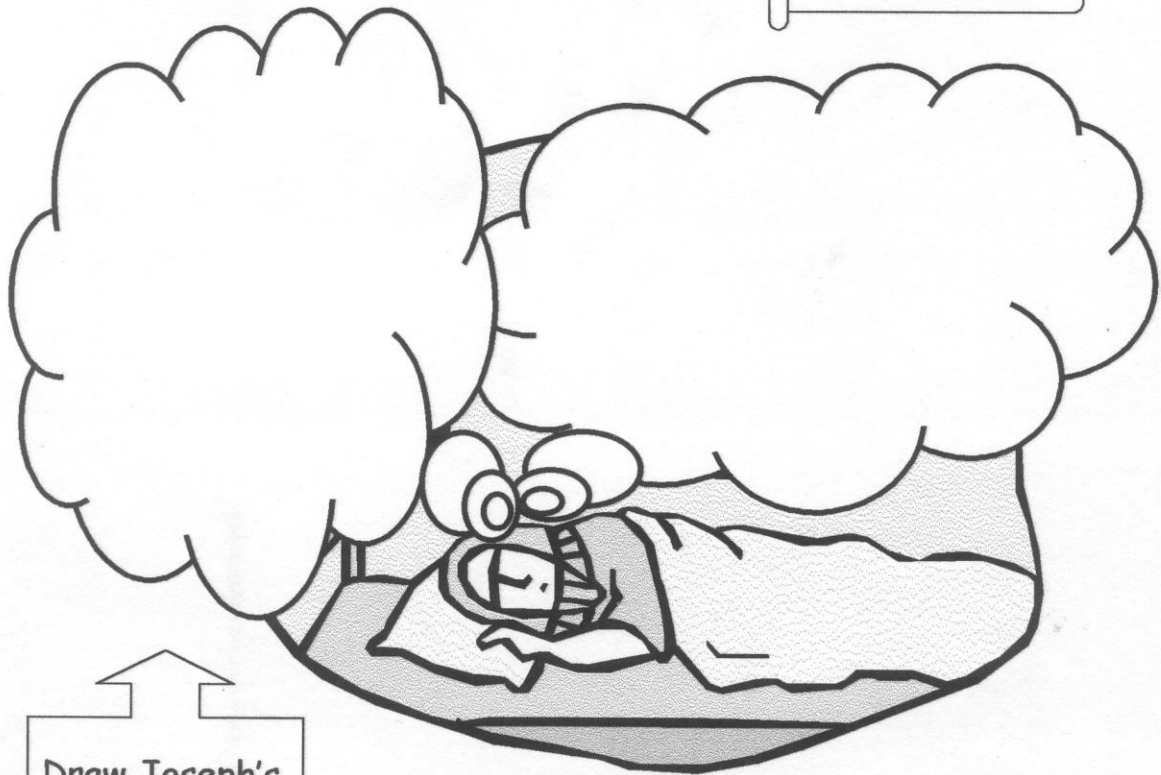
Let us pray now to forgive those who have hurt us.



JOSEPH - LISTENING TO GOD

"Now Joseph had a dream."

Genesis  
37: 5-11

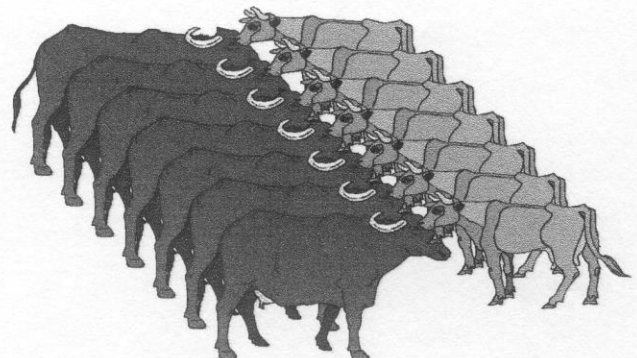


Draw Joseph's  
dreams here

Joseph's brothers reacted out of jealousy.  
His father responded wisely.

Joseph was faithful to the vision. He believed what God had shown him. Even when he was being persecuted he trusted God. He believed that what God had shown him would one day happen. Because he believed this, he refused to sin. (Genesis 39:9)

God saw Joseph's faithfulness and obedience and gave him a special gift. He enabled him to interpret dreams - first for 2 other prisoners (Genesis 40:8-23) and then for the Pharaoh (Genesis 41:14-36).



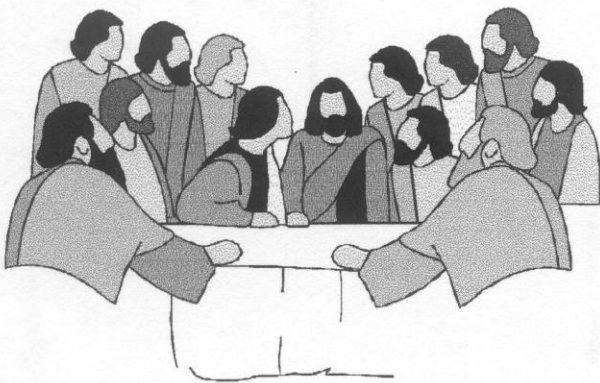
## JESUS - LISTENING TO GOD

John 5:19

Jesus told the people:

"Most assuredly I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do, for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner".

Jesus spent a lot of time on His own with God, listening to God.

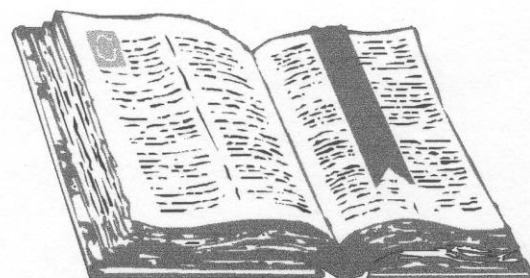


He spent time with His disciples praying to God.



He knew what God had said in the Bible.

His actions - healing, casting out demons, performing miracles, were the result of first listening to God to discover God's will.





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WE ARE TOLD TO LISTEN TO GOD

Jesus told us to pray:

Thy  
Kingdom  
come,  
Thy will  
be done  
on earth  
as it is in  
Heaven

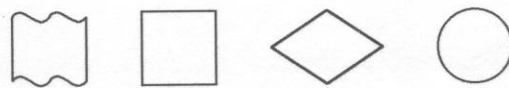


We need to listen to God to know His will.

We need to listen to God to know what is happening in heaven.

How will God speak to us?

(Crack the code to find out)



Code:



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- ♦ The Bible is His word written for us.
- ♦ His Spirit reveals His secrets to us.

God promised He would

He would give

Dreams

**pour out His**

He would give

Visions

Spirit

These are revelations from His Spirit.

Joel 2:28-29

"And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My \_\_\_\_\_ on all \_\_\_\_\_; your sons and your daughters shall \_\_\_\_\_, your old men shall \_\_\_\_\_, your young men shall see \_\_\_\_\_. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My \_\_\_\_\_ in those days."

Acts 2:17-18

"And it shall come to pass in the last days," says God, "that I will \_\_\_\_\_ of My Spirit on all flesh; your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_ shall prophesy, your young \_\_\_\_\_ shall see visions, your old \_\_\_\_\_ shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will \_\_\_\_\_ My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy."

Jesus promised His Spirit will

John 16:13

tell us things to come

John 16:15

take what is His and declare it to us.



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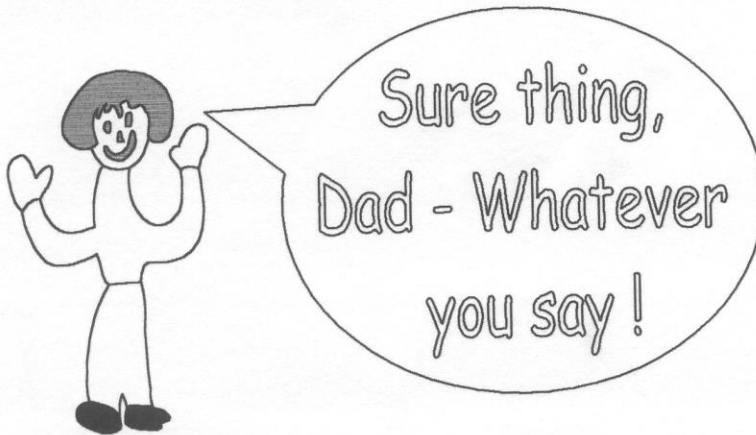
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**ACTIVITY:**

Let us wait on God and listen to Him for His words and visions to us. Use this page to draw or describe the things God has shown you.

## JOSEPH - OBEDIENT SON AND SLAVE

Joseph was an obedient son. He did the jobs his father asked him to do.



Genesis  
37:14

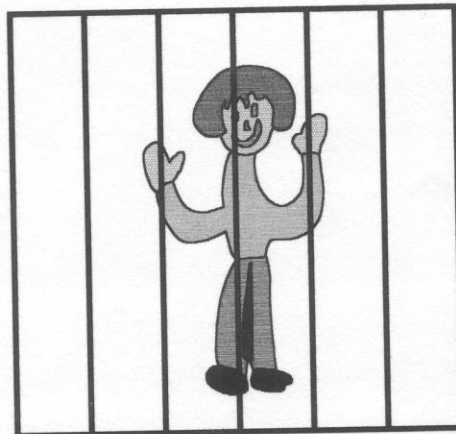
Genesis 39: 2-3

He obeyed his master when he was a slave in Egypt and God made Joseph successful.

Even when he was tempted to do wrong he was obedient.

And when he was accused of doing wrong and was thrown into prison he still obeyed the people put in charge of him.

Later when Joseph was set free he became a great man and was able to help many people - all because he was obedient to God.



## JESUS - OBEDIENT SON OF GOD

Jesus was the Son of God yet He came to earth as a servant - to serve men.

Philippians 2:8

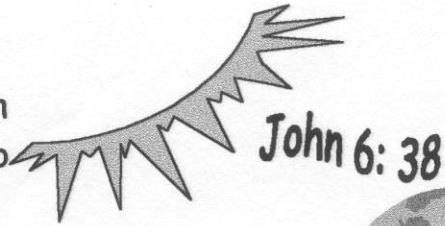




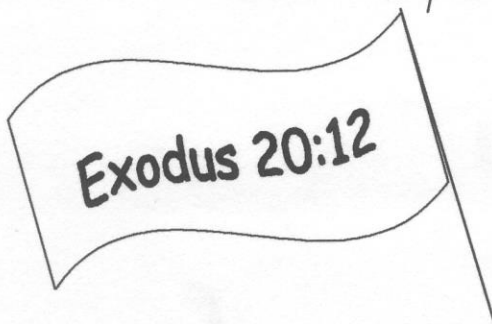
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Jesus came from heaven to earth  
to do what God wanted Him to  
do;



and He did what God  
showed Him to do;



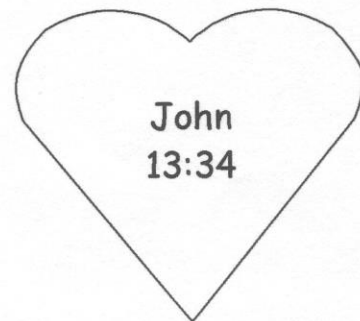
As a boy He was obedient  
to Joseph and Mary



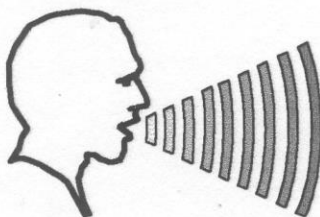
God expects us to honour  
(respect) and obey our parents.

### WE ARE TO BE OBEDIENT TOO

We are to obey God and do what  
Jesus told us to do. He told us to  
love one another.



He told us to go and tell others  
about Jesus.



Matthew 28:19

He told us to ask for the  
Holy Spirit to help us;

Luke 11:13



And to wait for the Holy Spirit to come to us.

**Luke 24 : 49**

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## ACTIVITY

- (a) Write a prayer and ask God to give you His Holy Spirit to help you obey Him.

Dear God,

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\_\_\_\_\_

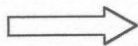
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Write your  
name here



_____ 'S
Prayer



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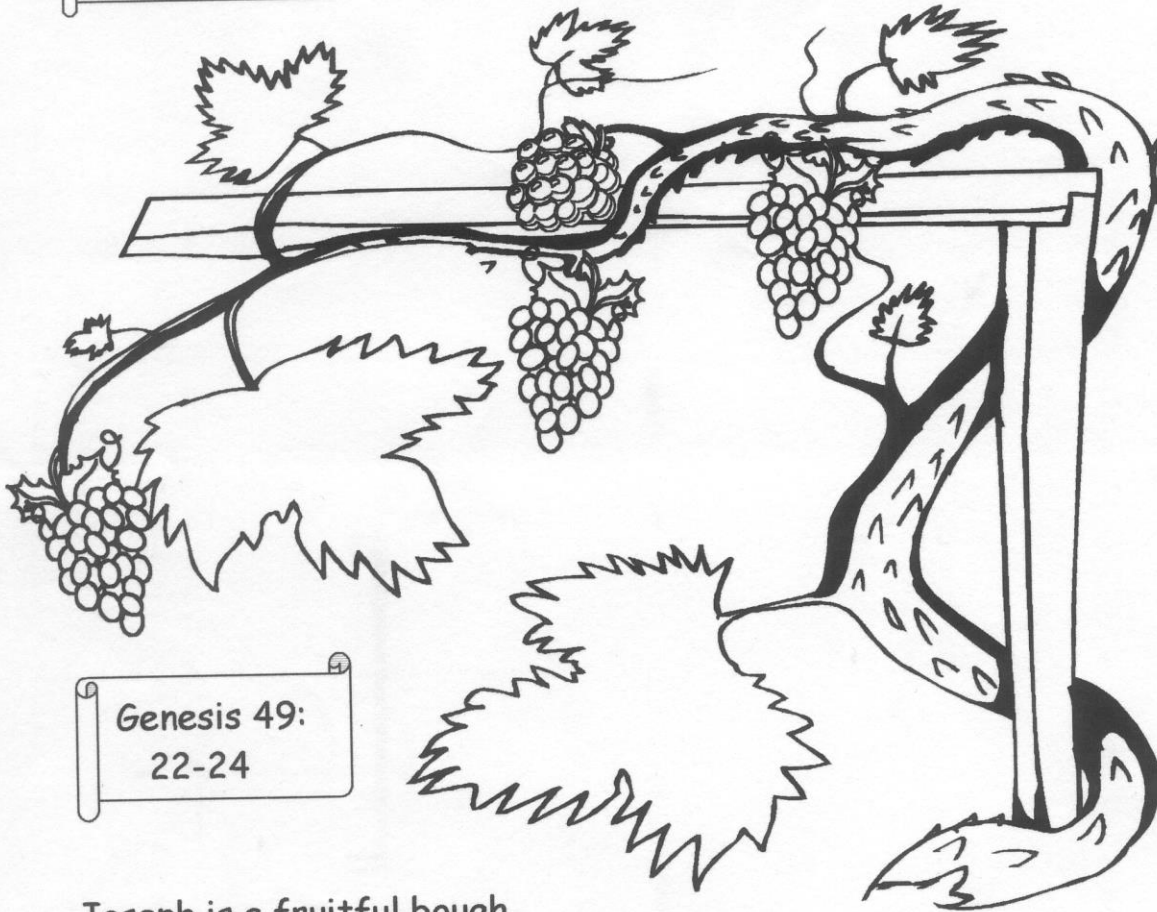
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(b) Draw a scene showing Jesus being obedient to God.

## JOSEPH - FRUITFUL FOR GOD

Genesis 30:2

Joseph's name means "He will add".



Genesis 49:  
22-24

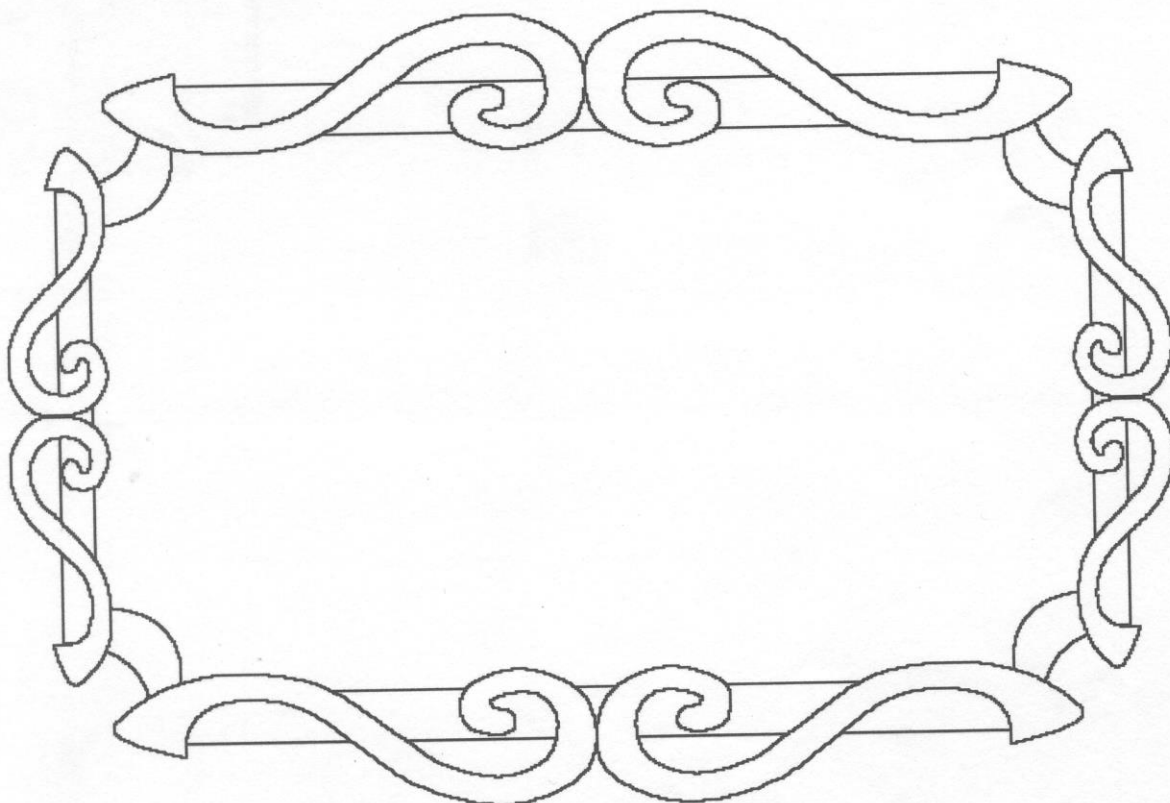
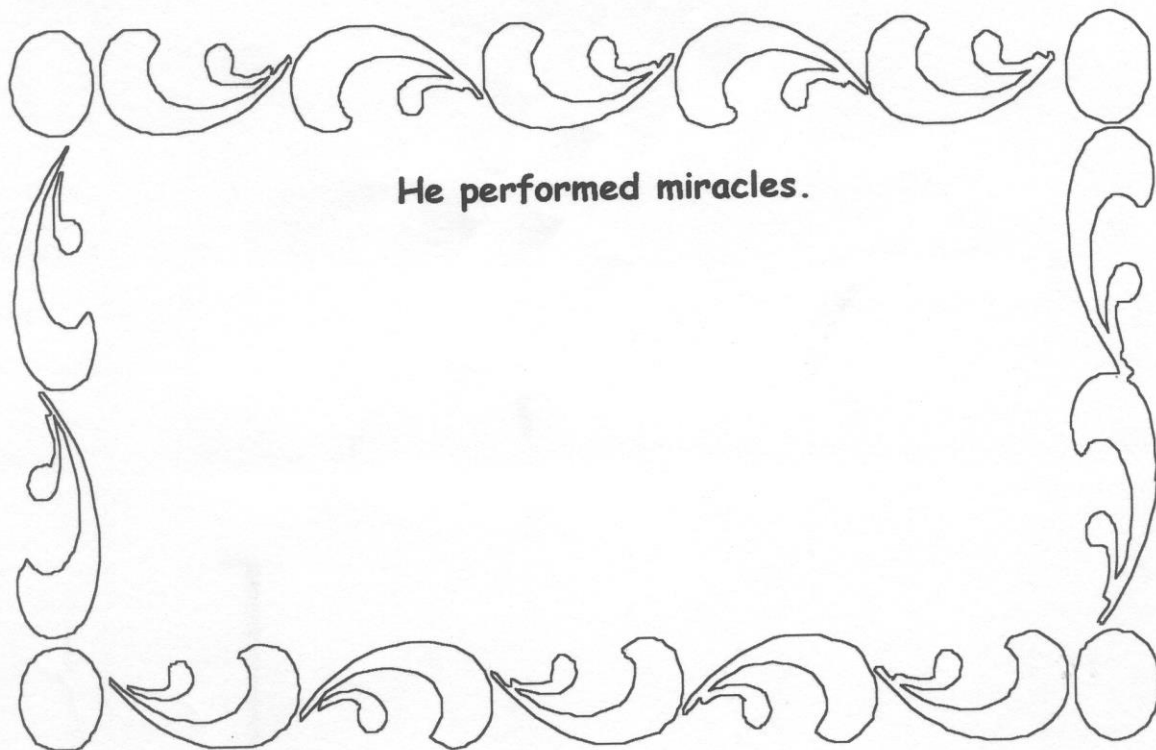
Joseph is a fruitful bough,  
A fruitful bough by a well;  
His branches run over the wall.  
The archers have bitterly grieved him,  
Shot at him and hated him,  
But his bow remained in strength,  
And the arms of his hands were made strong  
By the hands of the Mighty God of Jacob.

Joseph was fruitful because he was obedient to God. He trusted God at all times.



**JESUS WAS FRUITFUL**

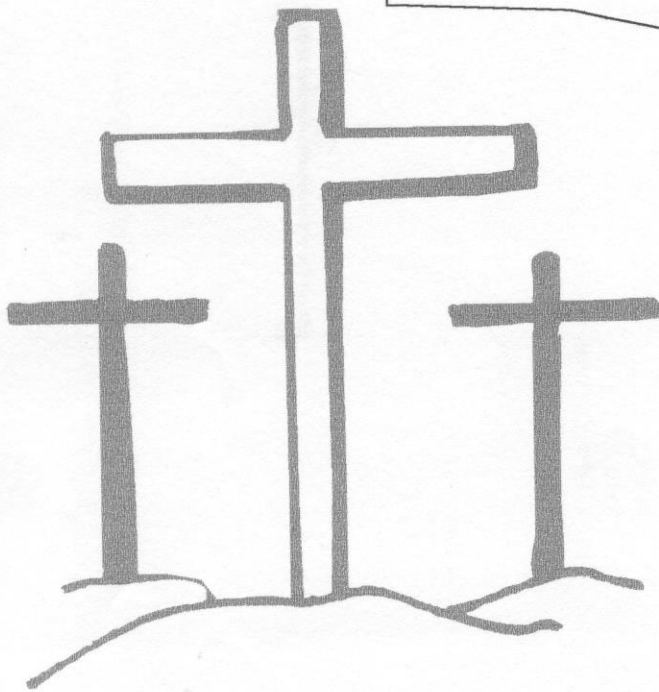
(Use the frames to draw or write down some of the things Jesus did.)



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He forgave  
people  
their sins.



He died so that all  
men might be free.

He rose from the dead and now  
sits with God in heaven.

Jesus  
&  
Risen



## WE ARE TO BE FRUITFUL

- to tell other people about Jesus so that they will be saved.



How do we do this?

Jesus said, "I am the vine;  
you are the branches."

John 15:5

A branch cannot bear fruit by itself. When we stay attached to Jesus we are like a branch attached to a vine. We will bear fruit - we will be doing what Jesus wants us to do.

Apart from Him we can do nothing.

John 15: 5

But when we are attached to Jesus - like a branch attached to the vine - we can ask whatever we wish and it will be given to us

John 15: 7

How do I stay attached to Jesus?

- I talk with Him - PRAY
- I read about Him - READ THE BIBLE
- I ask the Holy Spirit to tell me about Jesus.

John 15:8

Then God will be praised and honoured and we will prove that we are His disciples.

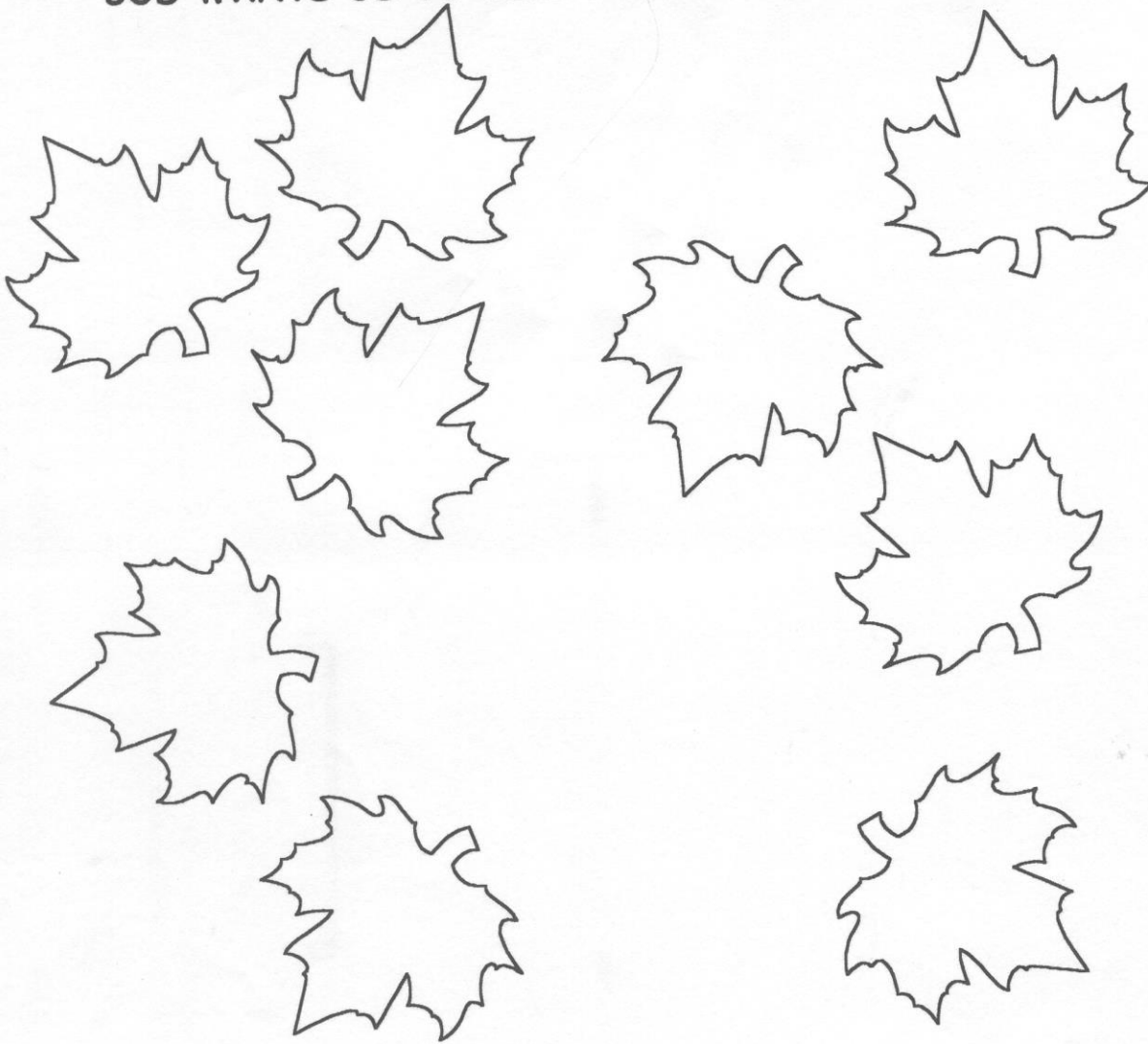
John 15:16

This is why God chose us and has sent us to go and be fruitful.

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**GOD WANTS US TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS.**



(Draw a vine with branches to join the leaves together. Perhaps you could write the names of people you know on the leaves - people you would like to see 'joined' to Jesus, the True Vine.)

**ACTIVITY:**

In small groups practise telling each other about Jesus:

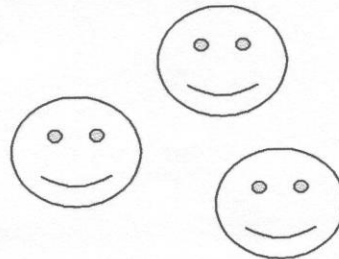
- Who He is
- What He has done
- Where He is now



JOSEPH - EXALTED TO A PLACE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Because he was trustworthy and obedient, Joseph was given a place of importance and authority

- in his master's home
- in prison
- in government in Egypt

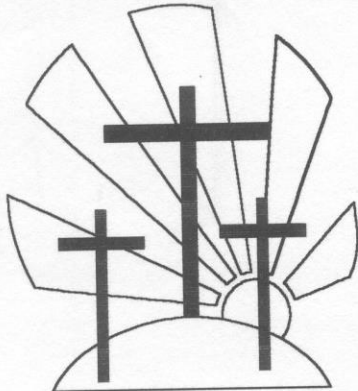


In each place he was able to help others.

JESUS - EXALTED FOREVER

Jesus was honoured by His disciples and by people He healed and helped. Some even wanted to make Him a king.

Mark 11:  
9-10

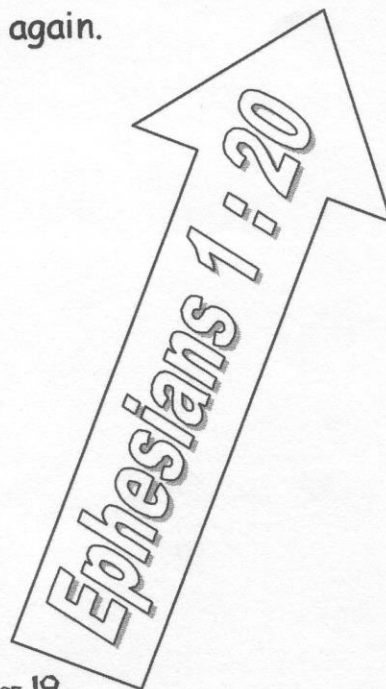


Mark 16:6

But they killed him.

Men lifted Him onto a cross to die; but God raised Him to life again.

When He ascended into heaven,  
God seated Him at His right  
hand.

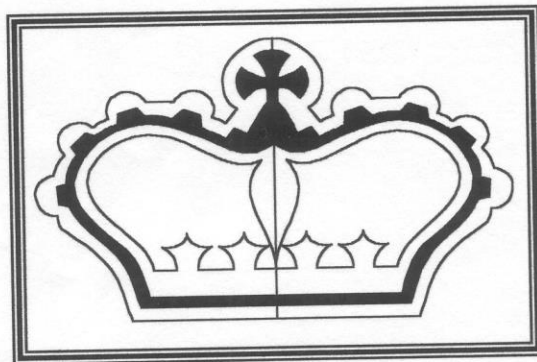


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In the book of Revelation we  
read about Jesus as the

KING  
of  
KINGS



who reigns in heaven.

WE ARE EXALTED

When Jesus died for us He made a way for us to be with God. The Bible says we are seated with Christ Jesus in heavenly places.

Ephesians 2:6

All right!

Jesus gave those who believe in Him great authority.

Matthew 28:19

Mark 16: 17-18

He expects us to use this

Kingdom

authority

will come here on

so that His

earth.



**PUZZLE PAGE:** Find the words in the puzzle - they may go up, down, across, diagonally, forwards or backwards. Colour in each square as you find a word. The letters left unfilled will give you an important message.

JOSEPH  
EGYPT  
OBEY  
BROTHERS  
PRISON  
EXALTED  
MERCY  
SERVANT  
SPECIAL  
GENESIS  
TRUTH  
HAND

JESUS  
EARTH  
FATHER  
MANKIND  
CROSS  
KING  
FORGIVENESS  
AUTHORITY  
WONDERFUL  
GOSPELS  
HOLY  
SPIRIT

HOME  
PARENTS  
FAMILY  
UNSELFISH  
CHOSEN  
LOVE  
HELPFUL  
SAVED  
BIBLE  
LIFE  
ME (To get the right 'me'  
use the M in Column 6)

J	L	J	E	L	U	F	P	L	E	H	S	U	S	C
G	O	S	P	E	L	S	A	H	X	H	T	U	R	T
S	V	S	J	E	G	Y	P	T	A	H	O	L	Y	P
E	E	M	E	C	M	E	E	R	L	I	N	B	A	T
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D	L	A	I	C	E	P	S	M	A	N	K	I	N	D

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**PUZZLE PAGE: A Big Fruit Salad:** Galatians 5:22 tells us what the fruit of the Spirit is. There are nine fruit listed. A good way to remember them is that there are three words of one syllable each, three words of two syllables each and three words of three syllables each. You can find the words in the bible (N.I.V.) or you can unjumble the letters below. Then colour in the "fruit salad"- use a different colour for each word.

EVOL

OYJ

ECAEP

DNSSOEGO

INEEAPTC

DENNSSIK

GNNLEETESS

LUFSENSHTIAF

LORTNOC-FLES

