Joseph the Dreamer

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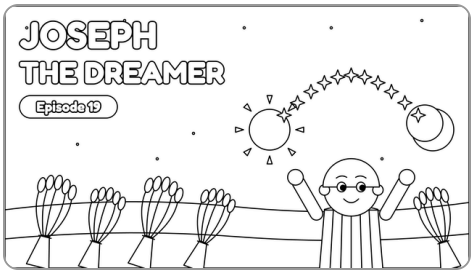

The story in brief

Joseph the Dreamer. Jacob gives his son Joseph a beautiful coat with every color in it, and his brothers become jealous. Joseph has two amazing dreams: bundles of wheat bowing down to his, then the sun, the moon and eleven stars. One day, his brothers throw him into an empty cistern and sell him to traders for twenty pieces of silver. Joseph is taken to Egypt, far from his father. But he is not alone: God is with him. Grandma Adjoua tells this story to Kofi, who is jealous of Nia's brand new drum.

> **Note for parents.** The Bible says the brothers wanted to kill Joseph and dipped his coat in a goat's blood. The episode says "let us get rid of him" and "they dirtied the coat", and shows nothing violent. The rest of the story comes in the next episodes.

Let's talk about it

1. What gift does Jacob give to Joseph?
2. What does Joseph see in his two dreams?
3. Why are his brothers angry with him?
4. What do the brothers do when Joseph comes to them?
5. What can you do when you feel jealous of someone?

> **Notes for the grown-up.** Jacob gives Joseph a coat with every color in it. Joseph dreams that his brothers' bundles of wheat bow down to his, then that the sun, the moon and eleven stars bow down to him. His brothers are jealous. They throw him into an empty cistern, then they sell him to traders for twenty pieces of silver. Joseph is taken to Egypt, but God is with him.

To remember

Even deep in the well, God remembers me. He keeps my dreams safe, just wait and see.

The song: Even deep in the well

Even deep in the well, God remembers me.
He keeps my dreams safe, just wait and see!

To do

Draw a coat and color it with all your favorite colors. Then tell a brother, a sister or a friend one thing you like about them.

Watch the episode and hear the song: labiblesouslebaobab.com/en/episodes/joseph-the-dreamer/
From the book of Genesis, chapter 37. Free for home, Sunday school and children's ministry.