

# Welcome to SPC Kids Corner!

September 25th, 2022

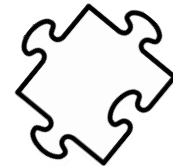


Today we will discuss the story of Joseph in prison, via **Genesis 39:1 - 23**

- Let's start things off with a video that reviews the story of how Joseph ended up in prison:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jsd2CGQqz7Y>

- Read along with the text, and take a look at the activity pages! (Don't forget your **crayons!**) For those worshipping in-person, we will meet in the parlor after the Word with Children for crafts, exploration, and engagement.



- **Print & Cut** out the **PUZZLE** on the last page. See if you can put it back together!
- If you're unable to join us, we'd love to see what you're up to at home! Please send any photos you would like to share in the **Church slideshow** to David Kozich at [kozichd1@gmail.com](mailto:kozichd1@gmail.com)

Have Fun, and Happy Sunday!

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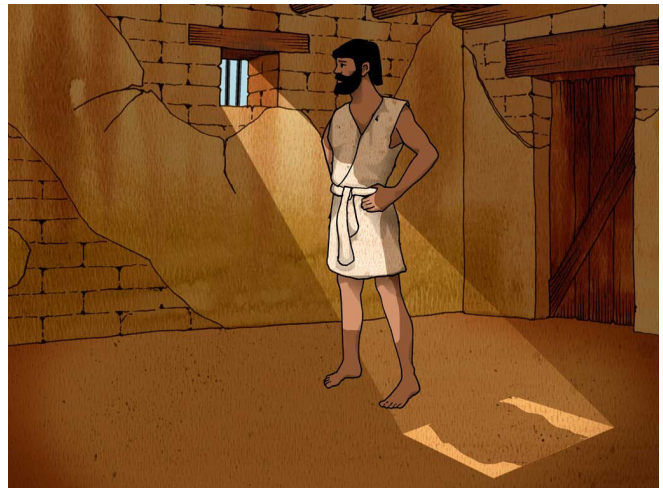
## Story Summary: Joseph's Hope

Based on the text of Genesis 39: 1 - 23 (NRSV)

In Joseph, we meet a man who is talented, hard working, honest, and no stranger to hard times. We learn from Joseph how to handle suffering and hardship.

Potiphar noticed that God's favor was upon Joseph. Because of Joseph's skill and God's favor, Potiphar made Joseph his household manager, in charge of every aspect of his household. The writer of Genesis makes it clear that God was responsible for Joseph's success. However, despite God's favor and Joseph's integrity, Joseph suffered false accusations and imprisonment. God's continual, loving presence was manifest in Joseph's success with both Potiphar and the Egyptian jailer. Joseph, for his part, did not give in to despair or self-pity, but worked with integrity on the tasks given to him. Joseph goes through some very trying and difficult times in his life, but he never goes through them alone.

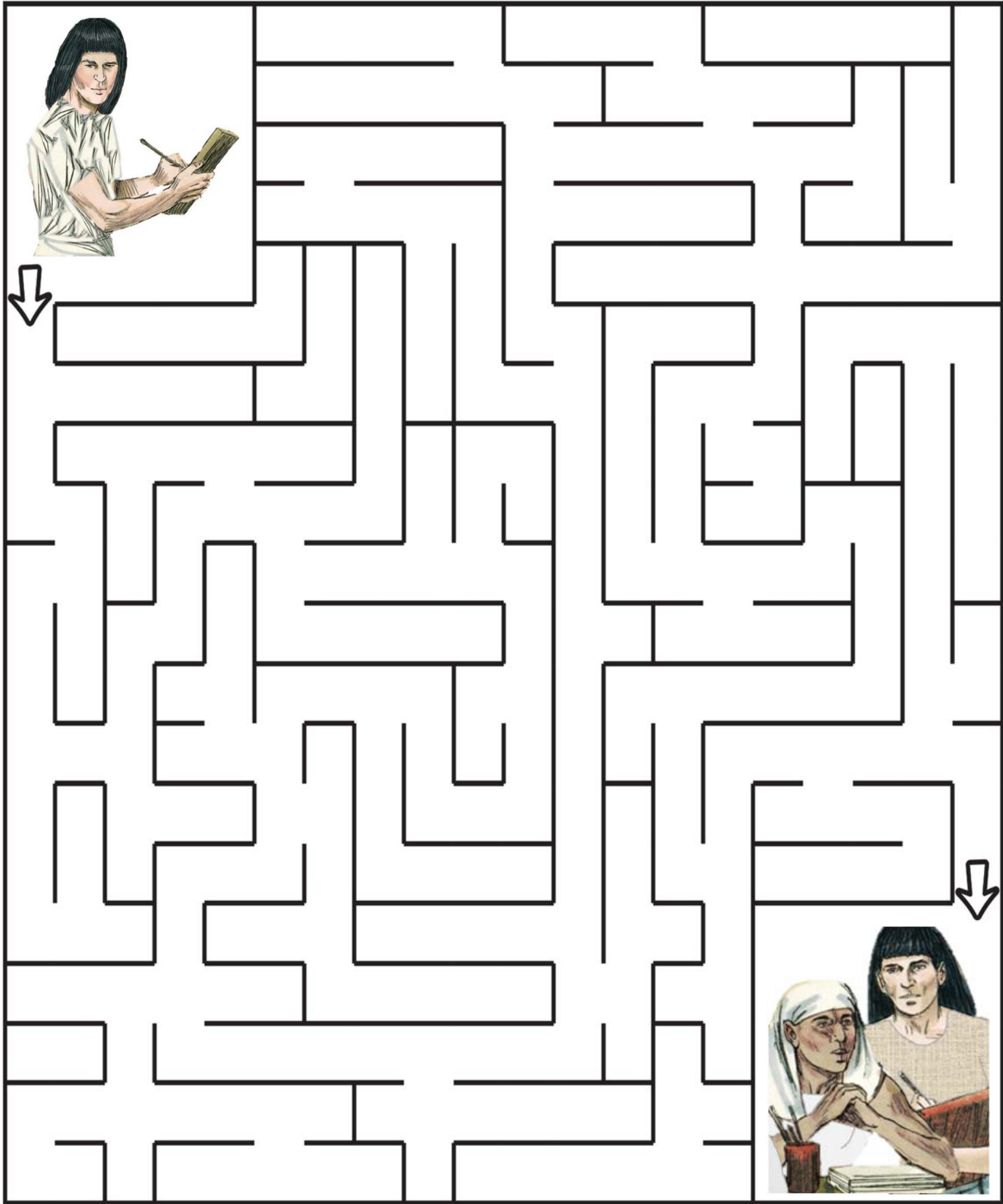
God is with Joseph every step of the way, from the bottom of the well, to Potiphar's house, to his escape from Potiphar's wife and his imprisonment in the king's jail. We see in this story that God's love for Joseph never wavers, no matter his location or station in life. God's love for us is just as strong and unwavering.



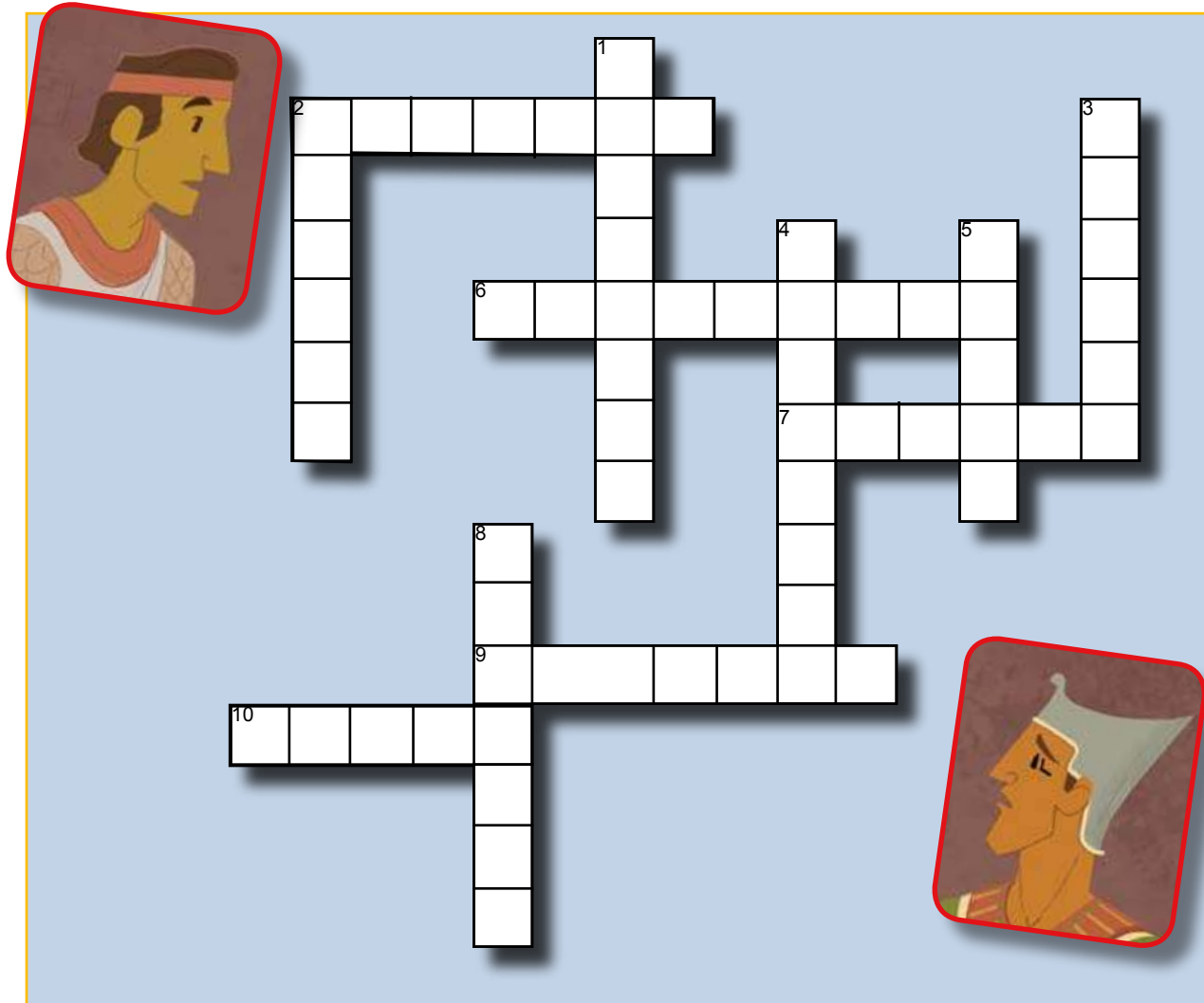
### The Point of the story:

God's presence and goodness bring hope and new possibilities. God will be with us even when things are difficult. Like Joseph, we have been given the promise and assurance of God's continual, loving presence in our lives. God's love and favor toward us does not shield us from difficult situations, just as they did not shield Joseph from suffering.

# Joseph Sent to Prison



# Crossword Puzzle for God Was with Joseph in Egypt



## ACROSS

2. Name for a king in Egypt
6. Servant of the king who goes to jail
7. Joseph explained these.
9. God \_\_\_\_\_ the Egyptian's house because of Joseph.
10. Servant of the king who goes to jail

## DOWN

1. Joseph's master in Egypt
2. Another name for jail
3. One servant dreamed about these on a vine.
4. Attractive; good-looking
5. One servant dreamed about baskets of this.
8. Joseph says he is from "the land of the \_\_\_\_."

# Spot the Differences for God was With Joseph in Egypt

Compare the picture on the top with the picture on bottom. Circle the 9 things that are different.





## God Was with Joseph in Egypt Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

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