

# Parsha Pearls

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"At The End"

Genesis 41:1 - 44:17

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In This Edition:

10.1 - Dreams Do Come True

Genesis 41



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# Gem Seeking

## LITTLE GEMS STORY

### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Please see the [Instructions for the Little Gems Story](#) on the YMTOI website. This will help you to understand how to prepare for the story.

### Dreams Do Come True

Shalom children! Do you remember a boy named Yoseph? **(Place Yoseph on board.)** He had 11 brothers, and some of his brothers sold him to a group of traders, who then sold him to the Mitsrites. **(Place 11 brothers on board.)** Remember, Yoseph had dreams, and his brothers didn't really like his dreams because in them, they bowed to Yoseph. Well, a lot of time passed. Yoseph didn't have too bad of a time, because even when he was far away from his family, he continued to honor Yahweh. And Yahweh blessed him and protected him. Yoseph was promoted to a high position in Potiphar's house. **(Place Potiphar on board.)**

Once, he was busy doing his job when Potiphar's wife accused him of doing something bad. Even though Yoseph did not do this bad thing, he was sent to jail. Even then, Yahweh was with him, and Yoseph was promoted to being a jailer's helper. While in jail, Yoseph met 2 men. One used to be Pharaoh's baker, and the other one was his cupbearer. That's the person who serves wine to the Pharaoh. **(Place baker and cupbearer on board.)** One day they seemed sad, so Yoseph asked them what was wrong. They told Yoseph they had dreams and didn't understand them. Yoseph told them Yahweh would help him understand their dreams. So they told him their dreams, and Yoseph told them what the dreams meant. Yoseph asked the cupbearer to make sure to tell Pharaoh that Yoseph was a good guy and didn't belong in jail. The cupbearer said okay, but then he forgot.

**(Remove all characters from board.)**

One day, Pharaoh **(place Pharaoh on board)** was sleeping and had a dream. He dreamed that he was standing by the river, and 7 fat cows came out and were eating. **(Place fat cows on board.)** Then 7 skinny cows came and were standing next to the fat cows, when suddenly, the skinny cows ate the fat cows. **(Replace fat cows with skinny cows.)** Man, that was scary! Pharaoh woke up and was glad he was just dreaming. But then he went back to sleep and had a different dream. He dreamed that a stalk of grain popped out of the ground with 7 fat heads — that's the part that the grain is on. **(Place fat stalks of grain on board.)** Out popped 7 skinny heads, and they ate the fat heads. **(Replace fat stalks of grain with skinny stalks.)**

**(Remove all characters from board except for Pharaoh.)**

Poor Pharaoh! He did not have a good night, and he was not happy the next morning. Would you be happy if you had weird dreams? No, I wouldn't either. Well, Pharaoh called all the people that worked for him who might be able to tell him what his weird dreams meant, but no one knew. Then the cupbearer **(place cupbearer next to Pharaoh)** remembered Yoseph telling him what his dream meant. Wow, what a bad memory he had! It had been 2 years since Yoseph asked him to remember to tell Pharaoh he was a good guy. Yoseph



was now 30 years old! Anyway, Pharaoh called for Yoseph, and Yoseph got all cleaned up before he went to see him. Then they brought Yoseph in front of Pharaoh (**place Yoseph dressed as Mitsrite on board next to Pharaoh**), and Pharaoh asked him if he could tell him what his dream meant. Yoseph told Pharaoh that he couldn't do it except that Yahweh would tell him and allow Pharaoh not to be scared.

Pharaoh told Yoseph both of the dreams, and Yoseph explained to Pharaoh what they meant. He said that Yahweh was sending Pharaoh a warning that for 7 years, there would be lots of food to eat, but then there would be 7 years when there would not be any food growing, and it would be very bad for everyone. Yoseph said the 2 dreams meant the same thing, but that Yahweh had made him have 2 dreams so that he would know Yahweh meant it was going to happen.

Well, Yoseph not only knew what the dreams meant, but he also had a good idea of how to organize everything so that the people would not go hungry in the 7 bad years. Yoseph said to put 1 of every 5 things they grew into storage houses (**place storehouse on board**) during the time when there was going to be lots of food. Then when the other years came around and food would not grow, they would have some, and no one would go hungry. Pharaoh was very happy with this idea, and he thought Yoseph was the smartest guy there was. He promoted Yoseph to be in charge of everything. The only one that could boss him around was Pharaoh. Pharaoh gave Yoseph his seal-ring so that everyone would know that Yoseph was in charge. (**Place ring on board.**) The seal-ring was very important; it worked like a stamp that had Pharaoh's signature on it. But that's not all. Pharaoh gave Yoseph some new clothes (**remove Yoseph dressed as Mitsrite from board and place Yoseph dressed as 2<sup>nd</sup> in command on board**), and because he was so grateful, he also gave Yoseph a gold chain necklace. (**Place necklace on board.**)

Do you think that's it? Nope! Pharaoh also gave him a wife! (**Place Yoseph's wife on board next to him.**) He also gave him a very special chariot and horse to ride. (**Place chariot and horse on board.**) Whenever Yoseph rode around, people had to bow because he was second in command to Pharaoh.

**(Remove all characters from board except for Yoseph as 2<sup>nd</sup> in command and his wife.)**

Yoseph took his job seriously, and he made sure that all the food that was needed was collected in those special houses. He did this for 7 years, and then the bad years came. People from all over Mitsrayim and even other areas came to buy grain from Yoseph because he was the only one that had reserved some food. During the first 7 years, Yoseph had 2 sons; one was named Menashsheh and the other one was named Ephrayim. (**Place Menashsheh and Ephrayim on board.**)

Then the 7 bad years came and soon Yoseph had to open up all those storehouses as people came from all over because they were so hungry. (**Place storehouse on board.**) As you can see, Yoseph trusted Yahweh. Yahweh blessed him and blessed many, many people because of Yoseph. And so, children, we should always trust Yahweh and obey Him so that He can protect us! I wonder if Yoseph's brothers know that their brother is second in command over all Mitsrayim. Do you think Yoseph's dreams will finally come true? We'll have to find out about that another time.

Well children, we have come to the end of our story for today. We will see you next week for another exciting Little Gems story!





Yoseph's wife



Yoseph dressed as Mitsrite



Yoseph



Yoseph dressed as 2<sup>nd</sup> in command



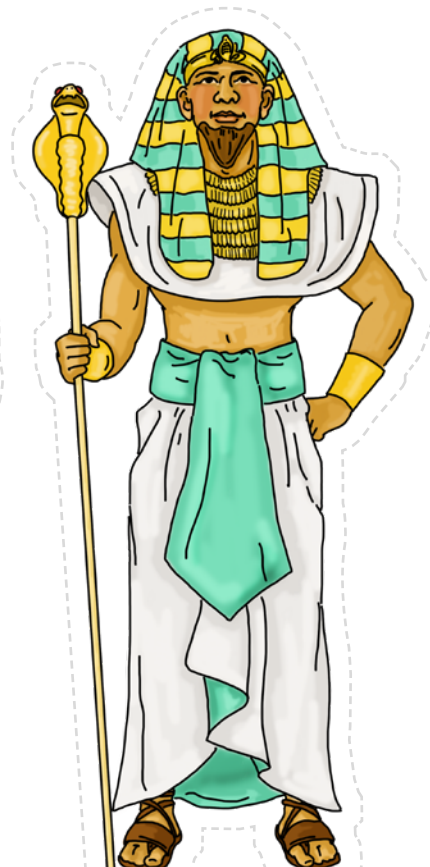
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Baker

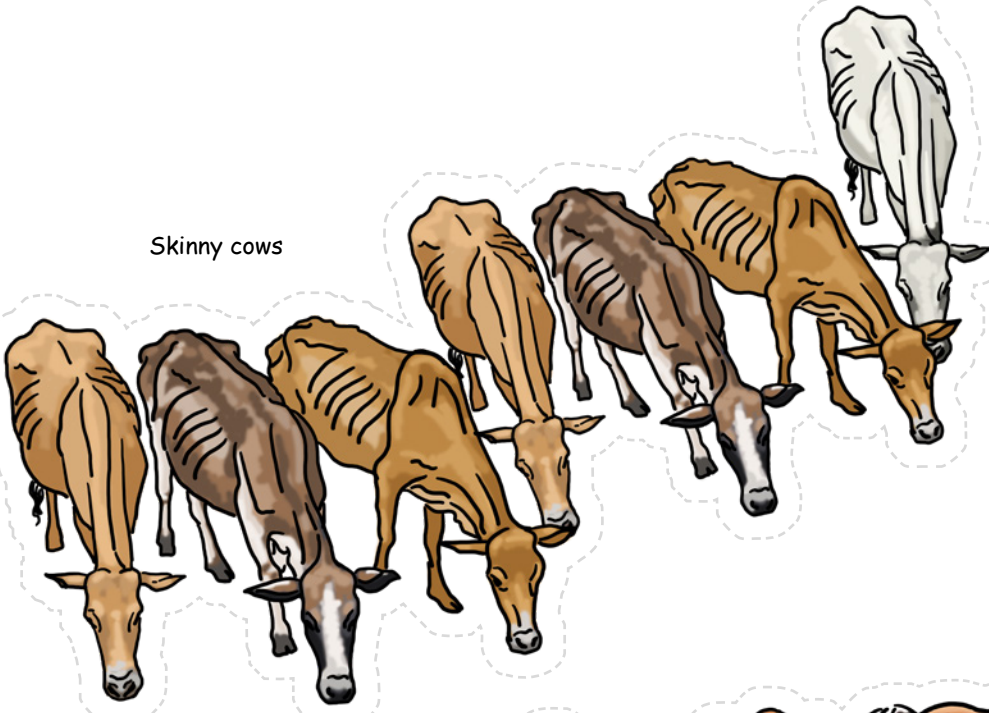


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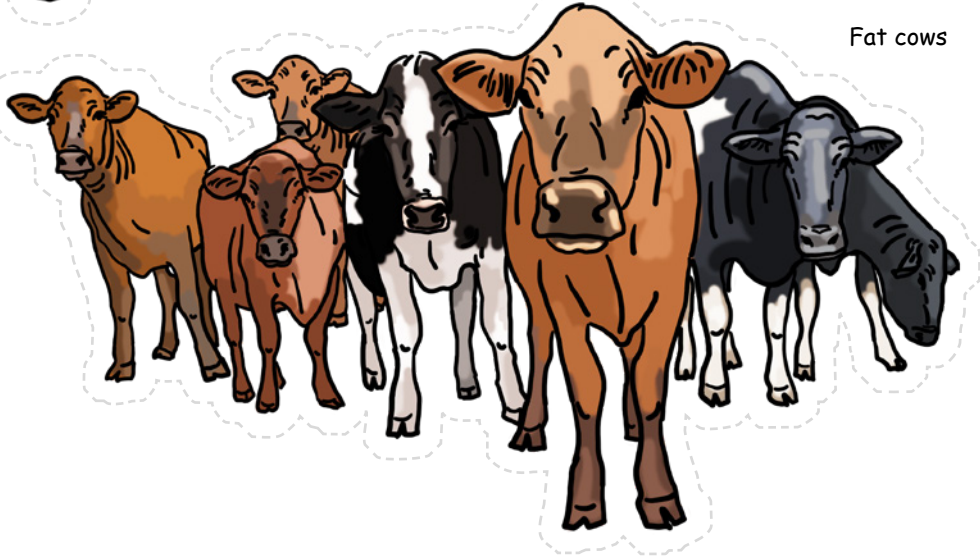


Pharaoh

Skinny cows



Fat cows

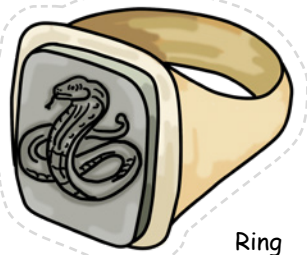
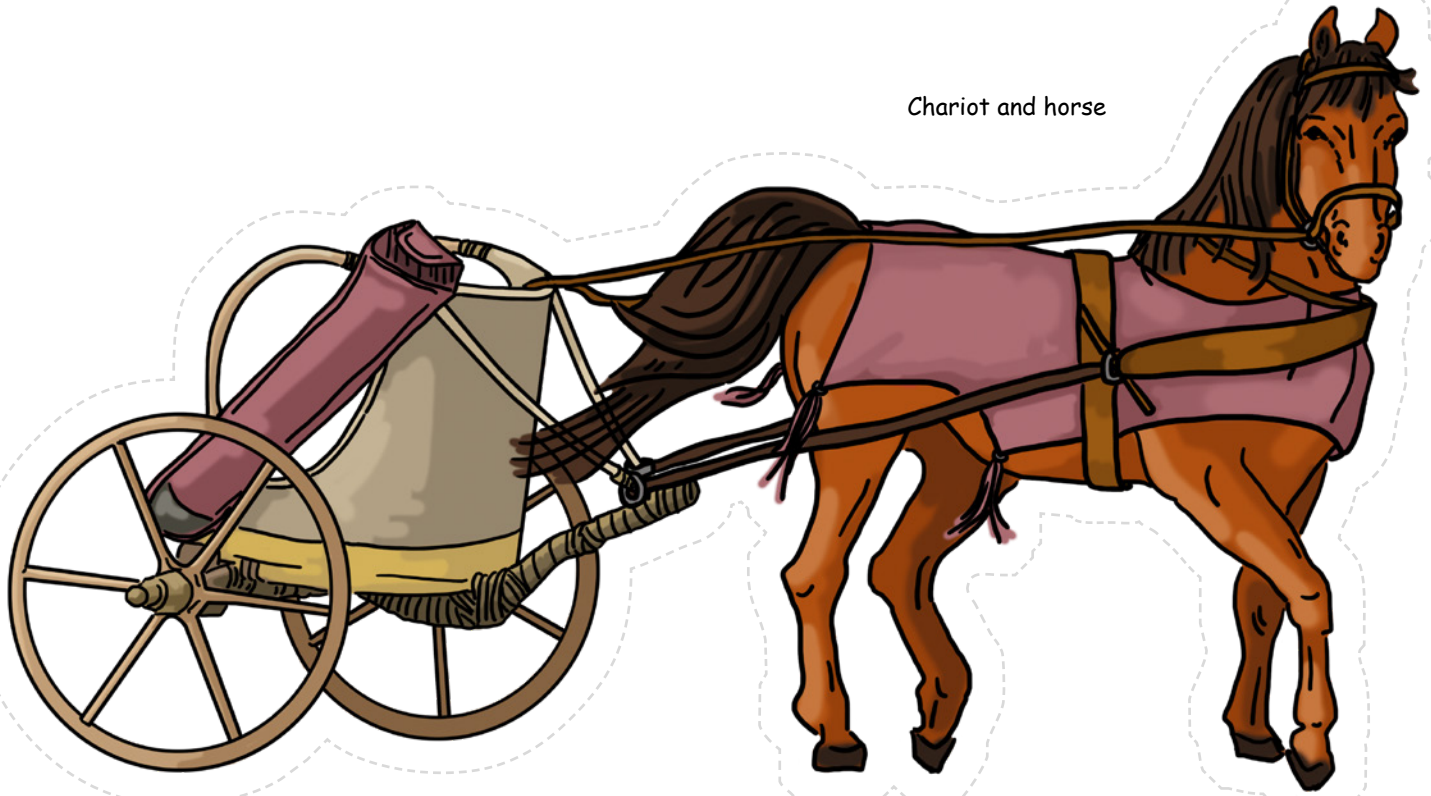


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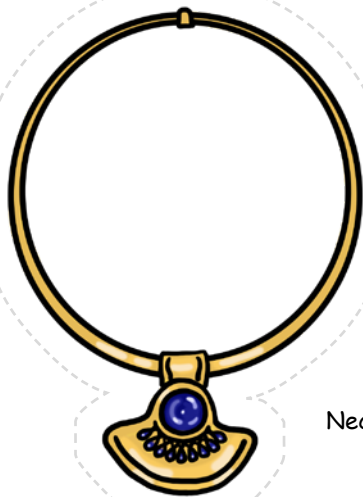


Fat stalks of grain

Chariot and horse



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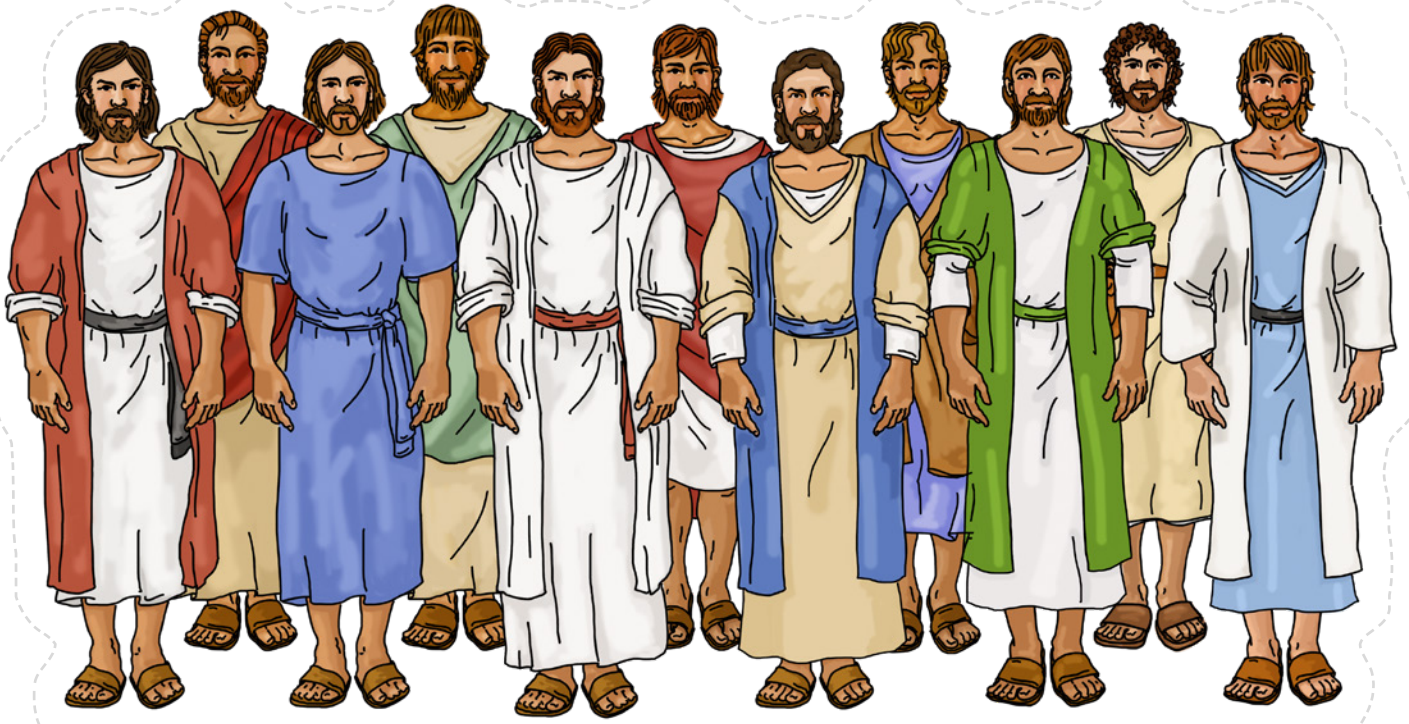
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Menasheh



Ephrayim



11 Brothers



Storehouse





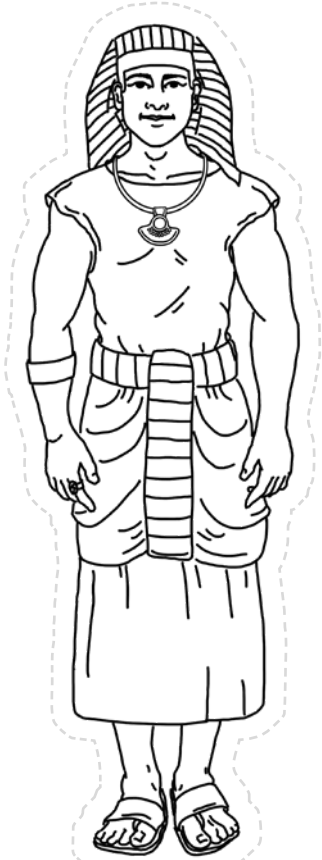
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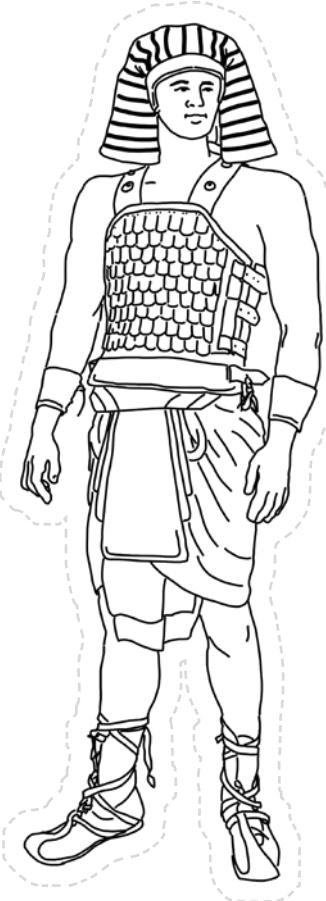
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Yoseph



Yoseph dressed as 2<sup>nd</sup> in command



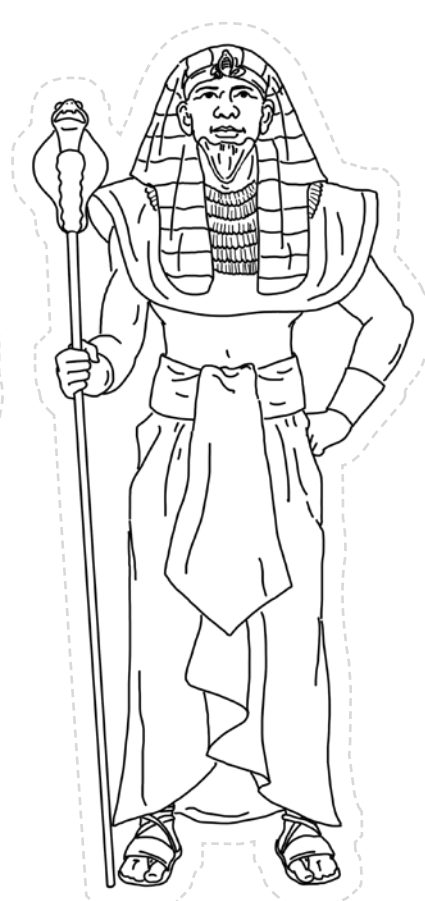
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Baker

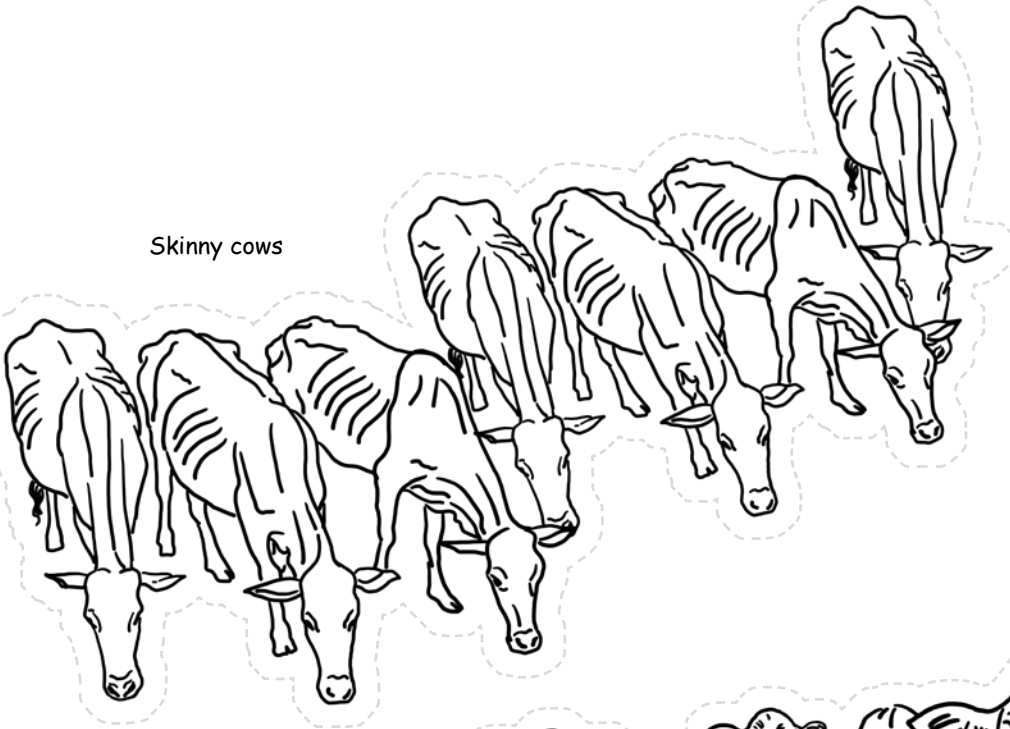


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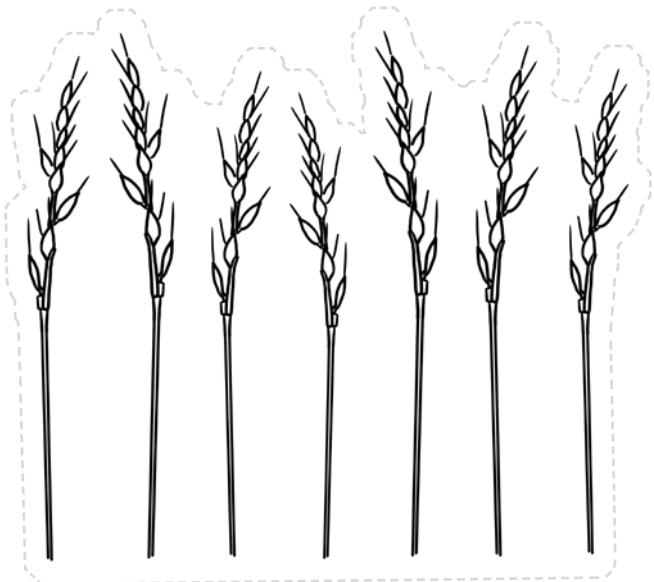
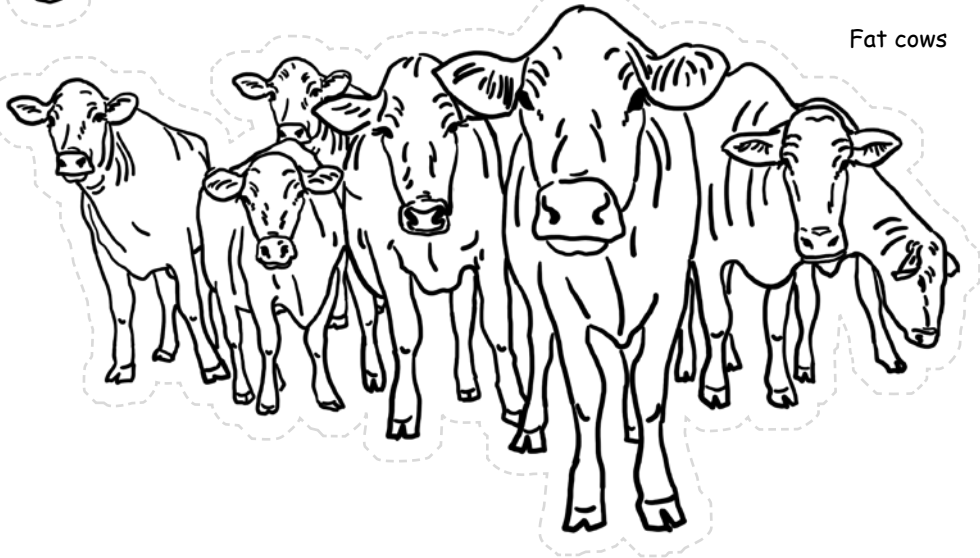


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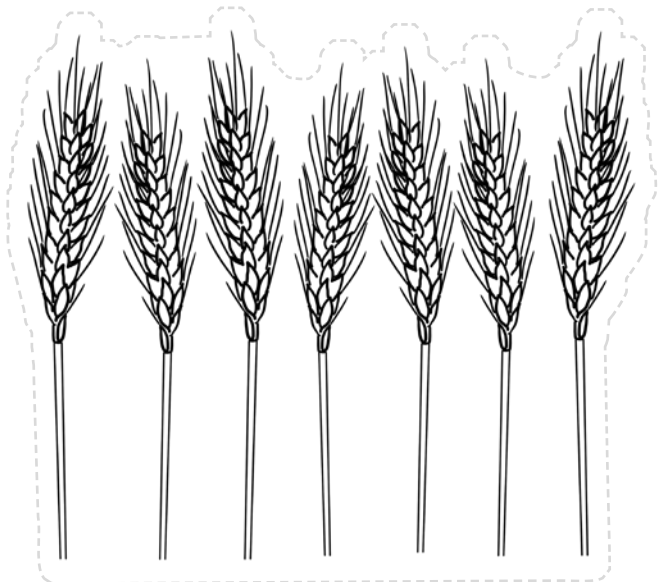
Skinny cows



Fat cows

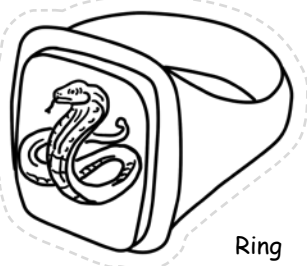
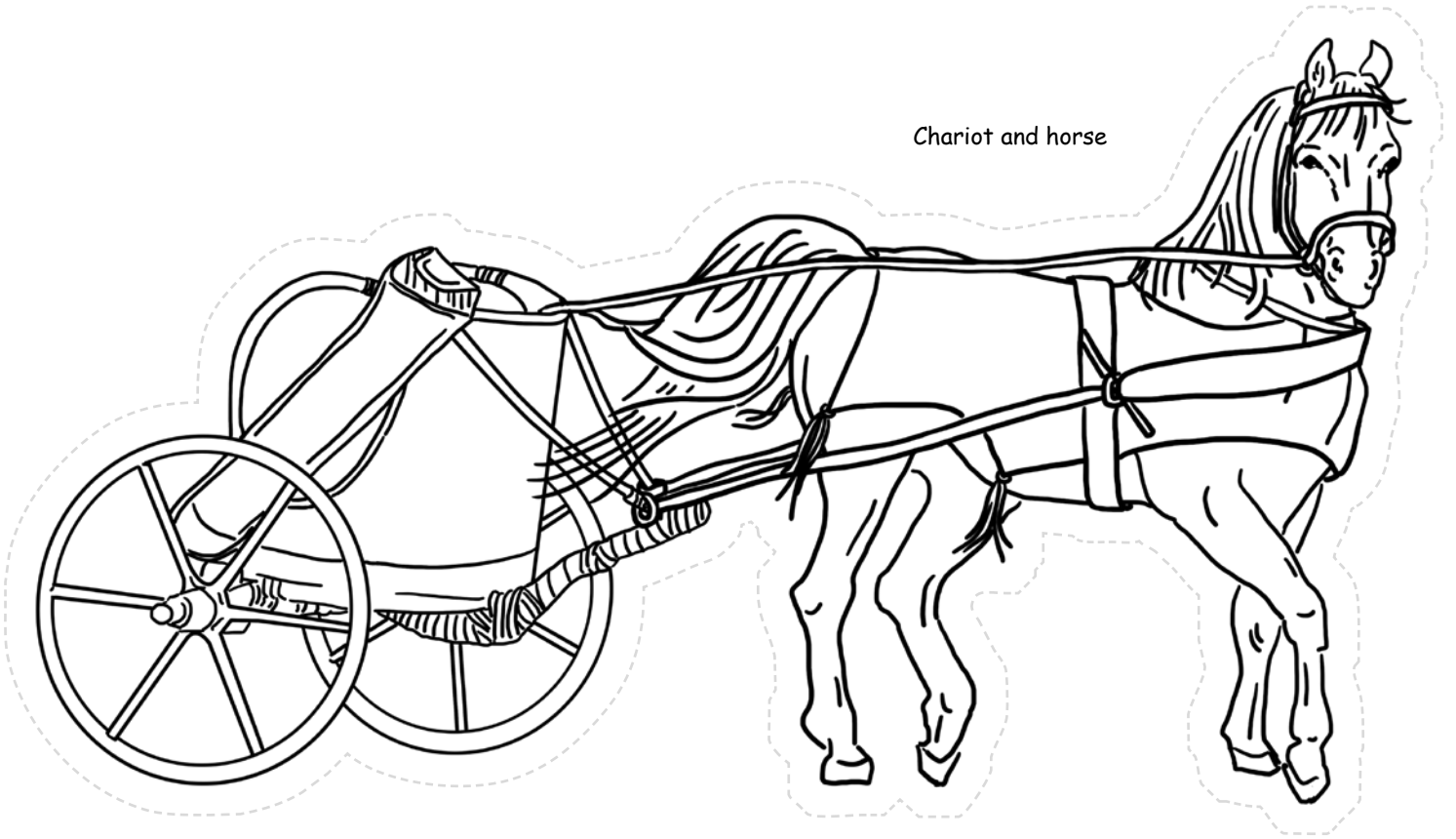


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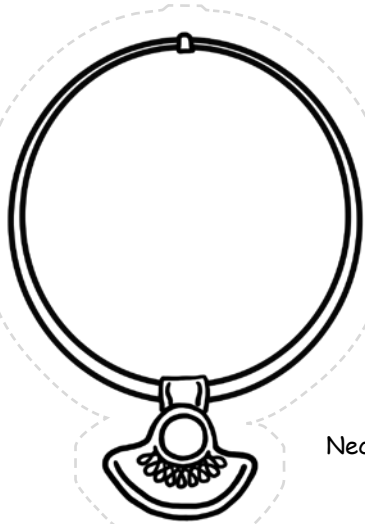


Fat stalks of grain

Chariot and horse



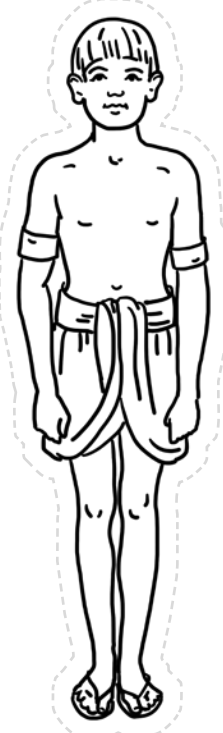
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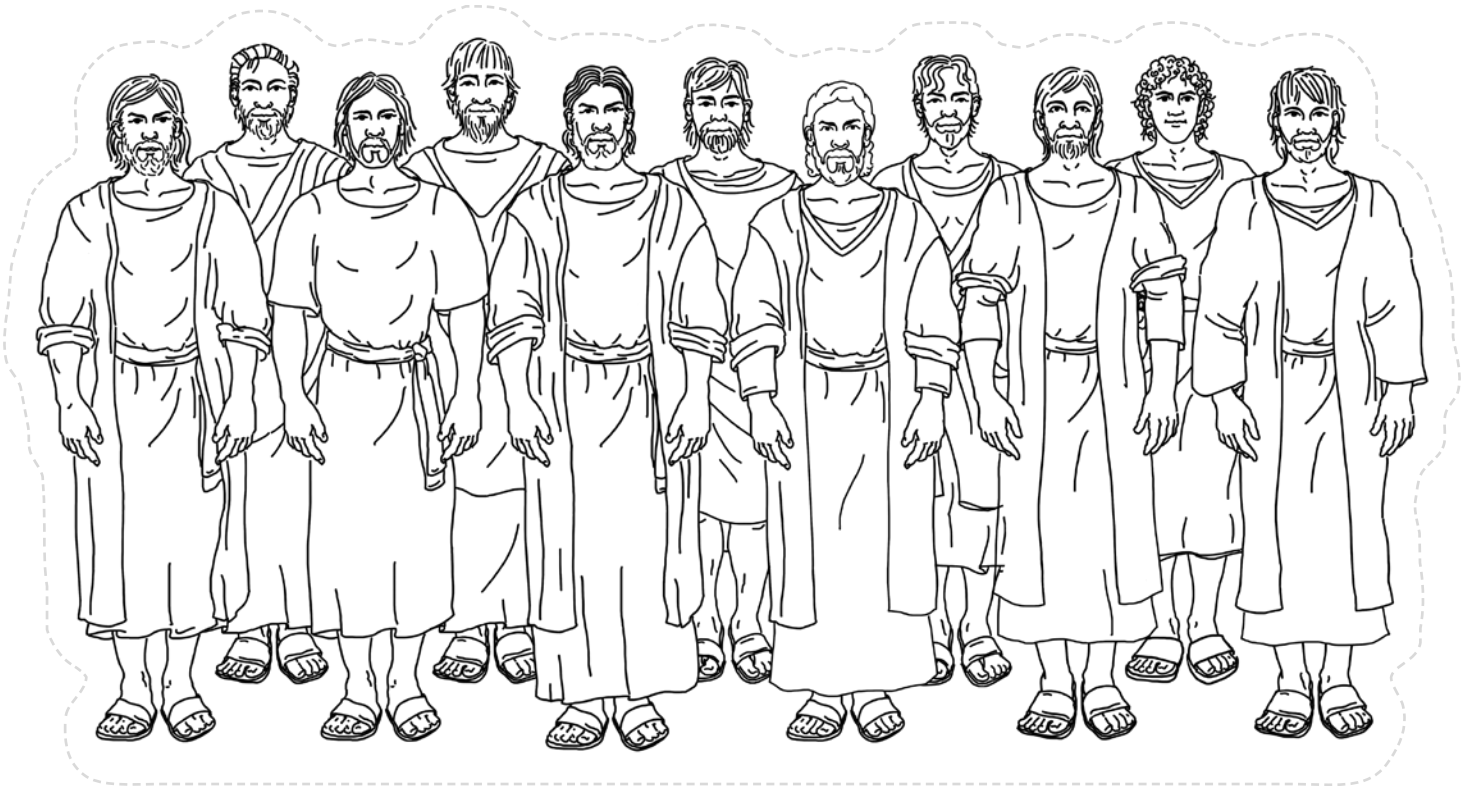
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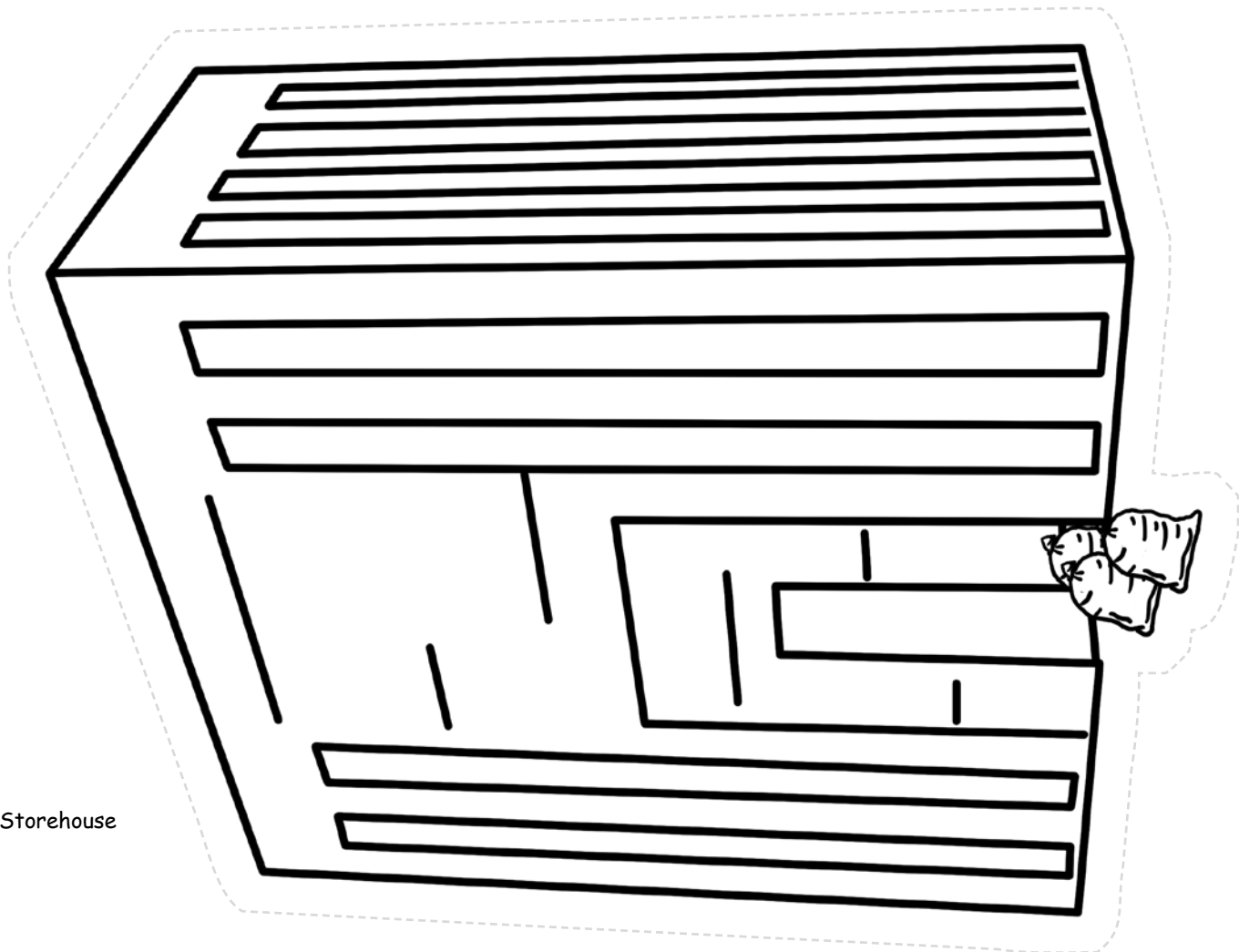
Menasheh



Ephrayim



11 Brothers



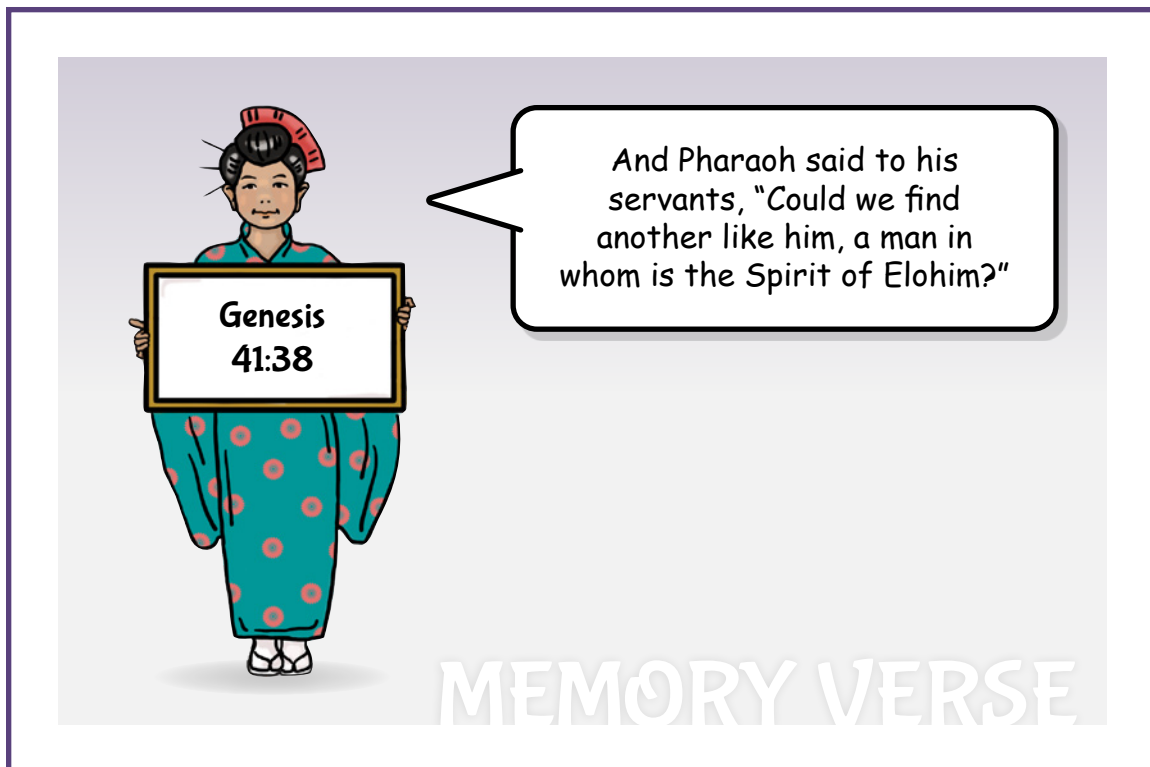
Storehouse

# Counting What You Gained

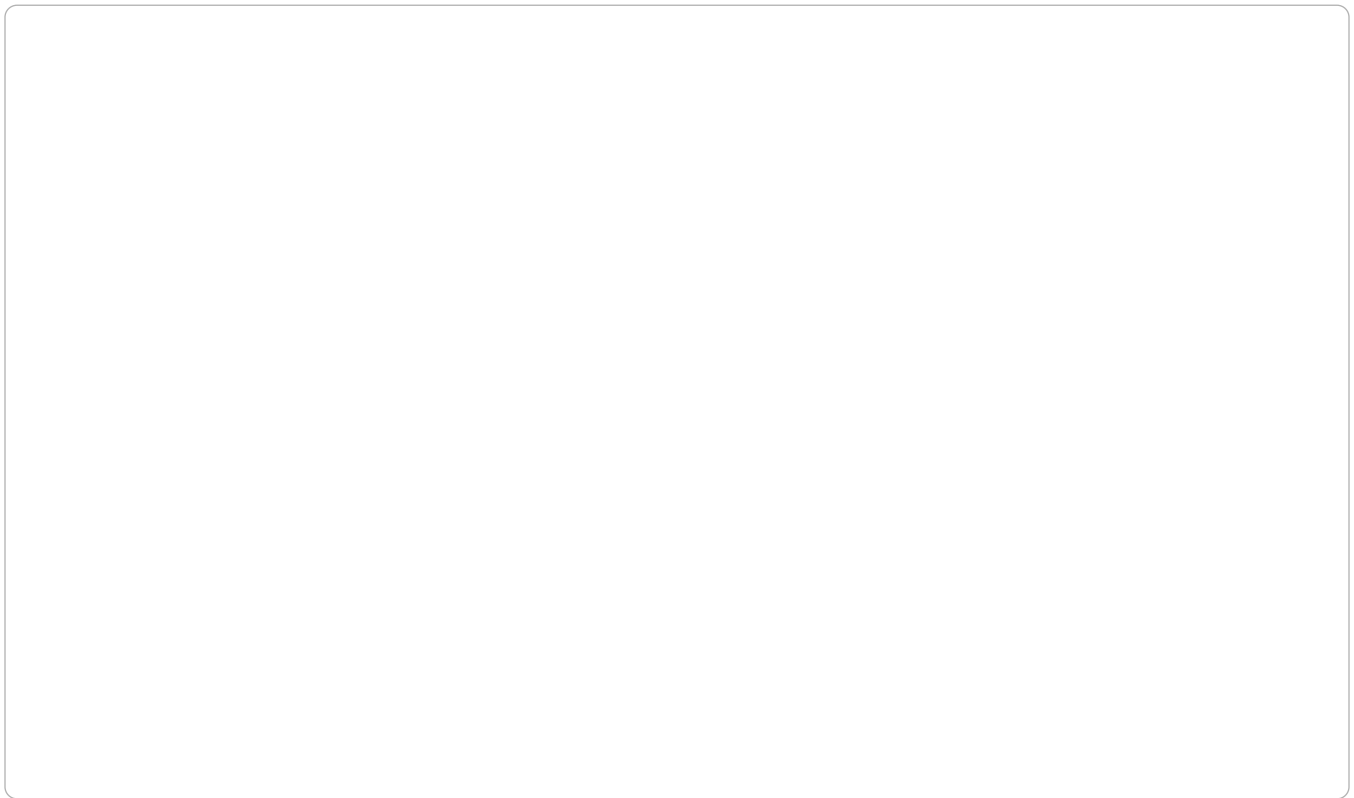
This next section is intended to be reinforcement of the lessons learned during this parsha. Choose the activities that best fit your child.

## STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

The Katan Aleph memory verse for this Torah portion is *Genesis 41:38*. If they have not already done so, begin to help them to memorize the verse. Be creative and try acting it out, or putting it to music.



Use this space to draw a picture of the verse memorized.



Use this space to write out the verse memorized.



# SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. What did Pharaoh see in his 1<sup>st</sup> dream? (41:2-3)



2. What did Pharaoh see in his 2<sup>nd</sup> dream? (41:5-6)



3. Who told Pharaoh that Yoseph had interpreted his dream? (41:9)



Potiphar



Potiphar's wife



Baker



Cupbearer

4. How many years of plenty did Yoseph say there was going to be? (41:29)



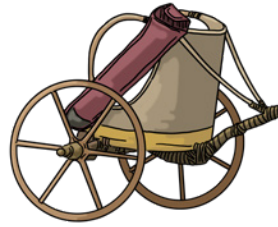
5. What jewelry did Pharaoh give Yoseph? (41:42)



# SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

6. What did Yoseph get to ride around in? (41:43)



7. Who were Yoseph's sons? (41:50-52)



Esaw & Ya'aqob



Zilpah's 2 sons



Menashsheh & Ephrayim

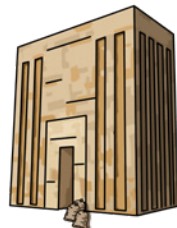
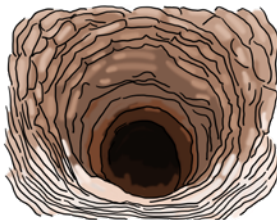


Bilhah's 2 sons

8. How many years of scarcity did Yoseph say there was going to be? (41:54)



9. Where did Yoseph store all the extra grain? (41:56)



10. Whom did the people buy grain from? (41:57)



Yoseph



Potiphar



Cupbearer

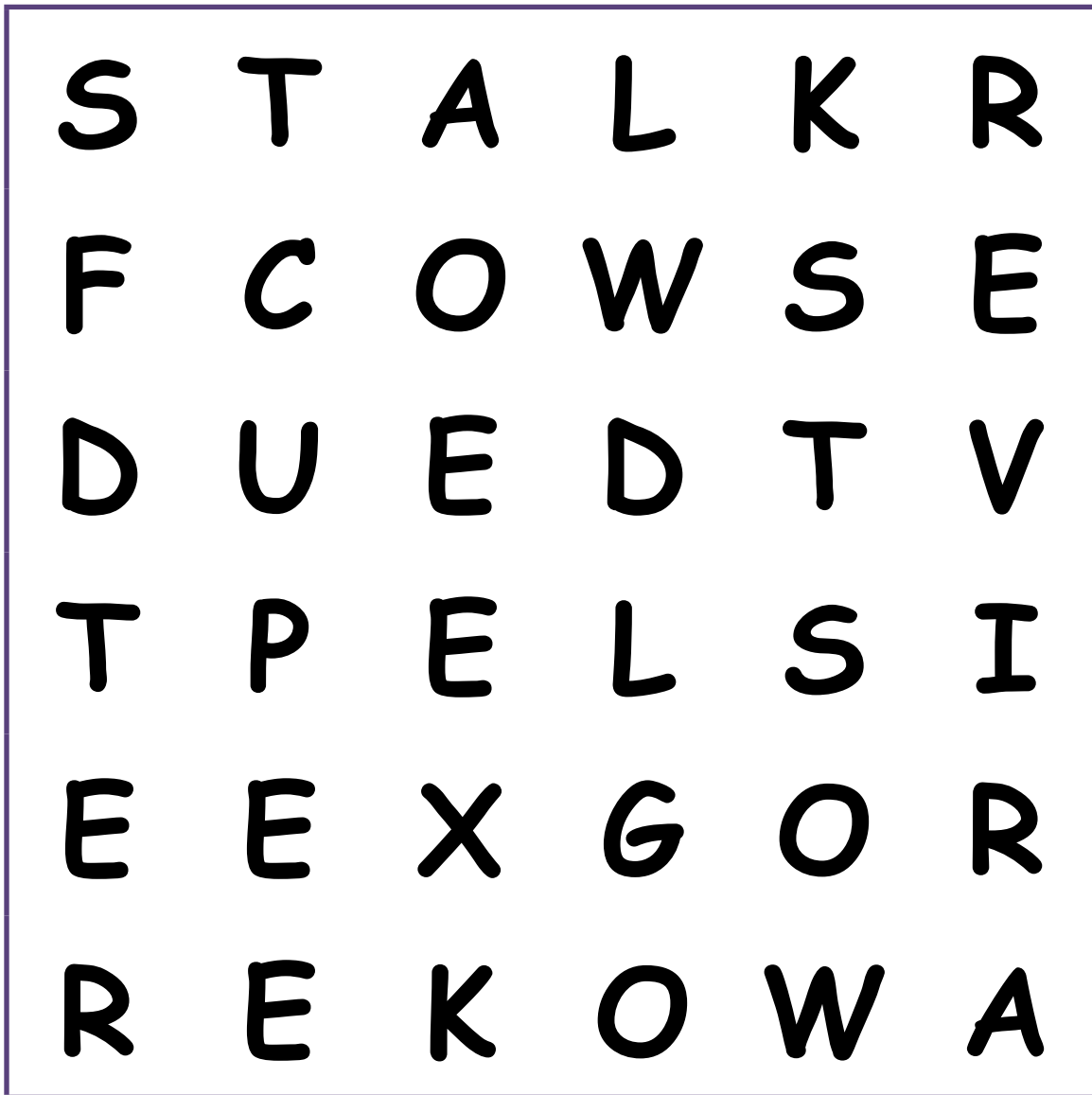


Pharaoh



# WORD SEARCH

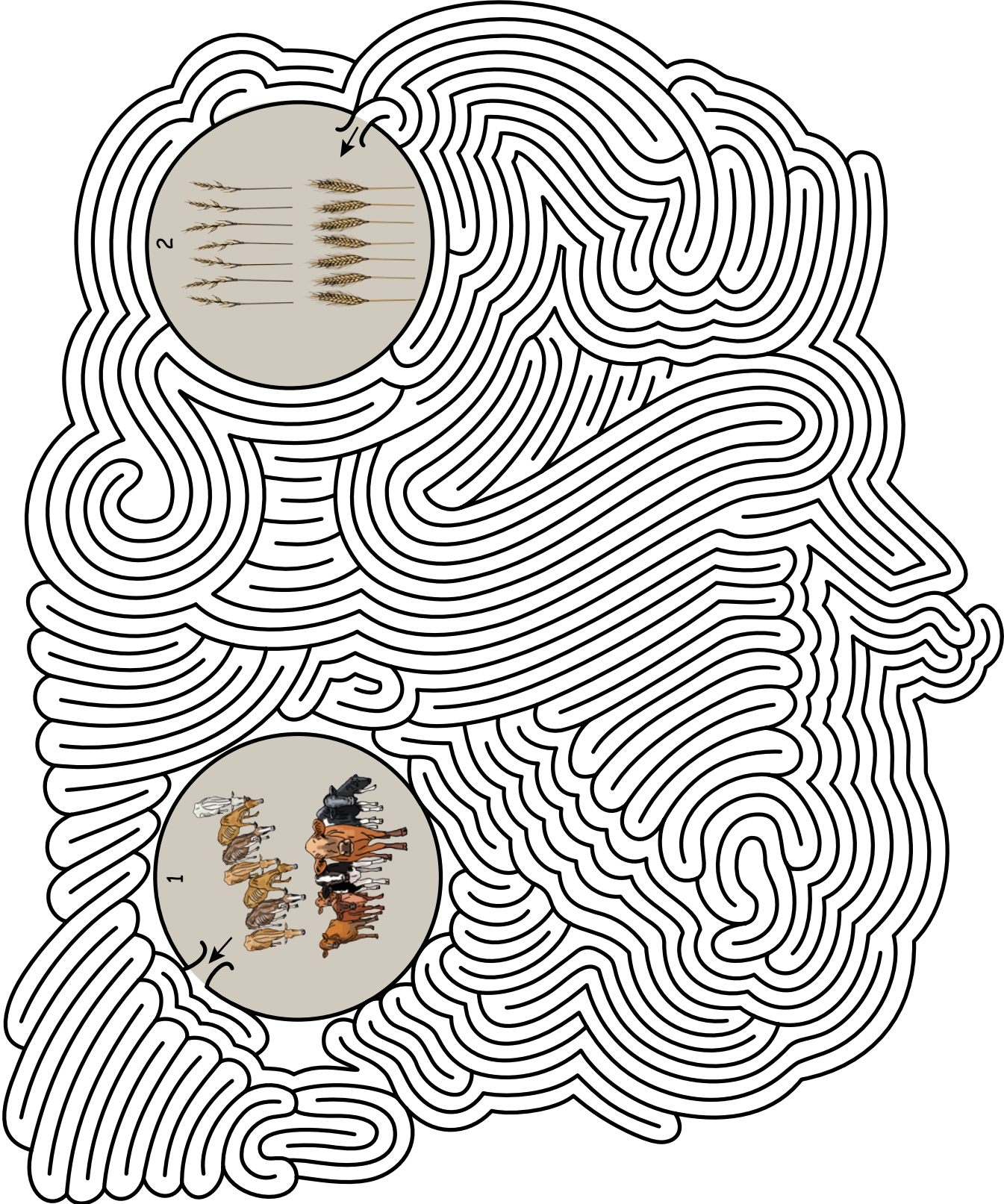
Search for the hidden words from this week's parsha.



SLEPT  
COWS  
RIVER  
REEDS  
STALK  
AWOKE



# MAZE



# Precious Possessions

## CRAFT

### Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Copy paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Optional: small gems, sequins, or glitter glue to decorate accessories
- Craft Templates: A & B (BW) or C & D (color)

#### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

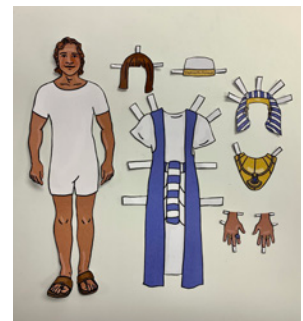
- Print Craft Templates A or C on white cardstock.
- Print Craft Templates B or D on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child you may need to cut out the Template pieces for them.

### Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- If using sequins or glitter, add to accessories and allow to dry.
- Lay robe on Yoseph doll. (P2)

## Yoseph Second in Command Paper Doll

Genesis 41:41-43



P1



P2

- Fold all tabs carefully around your doll. (P3)
- The tabs will secure the clothing and Yoseph is now ready to accessorize. (P4, P5)
- Add any head covering you desire - one shows Yoseph's new name and the other is a typical head covering. (P6a, P6b)
- Attach gold chain over the clothing. (P6a, P6b)
- Attach hands with rings over Yoseph's hands. (P7)

*You now have a visual representation of the clothing Yoseph would have worn when he became 2<sup>nd</sup> in command to Pharaoh.*



P3



P4



P5



P6a

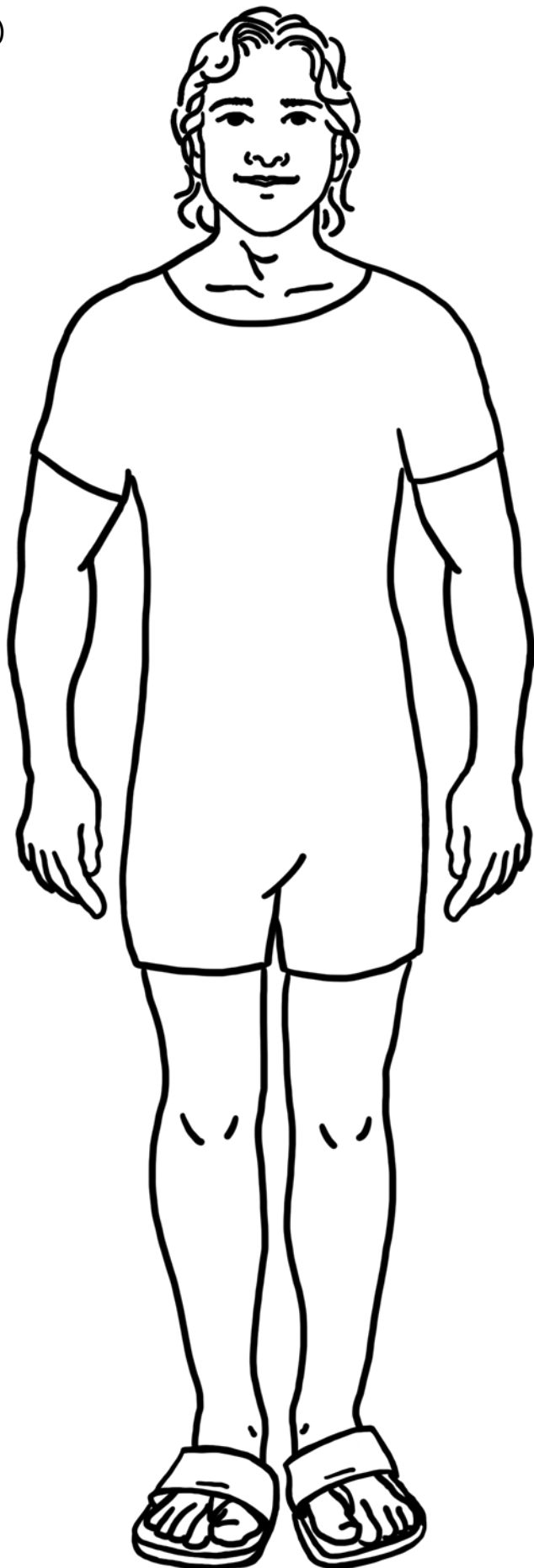


P6b

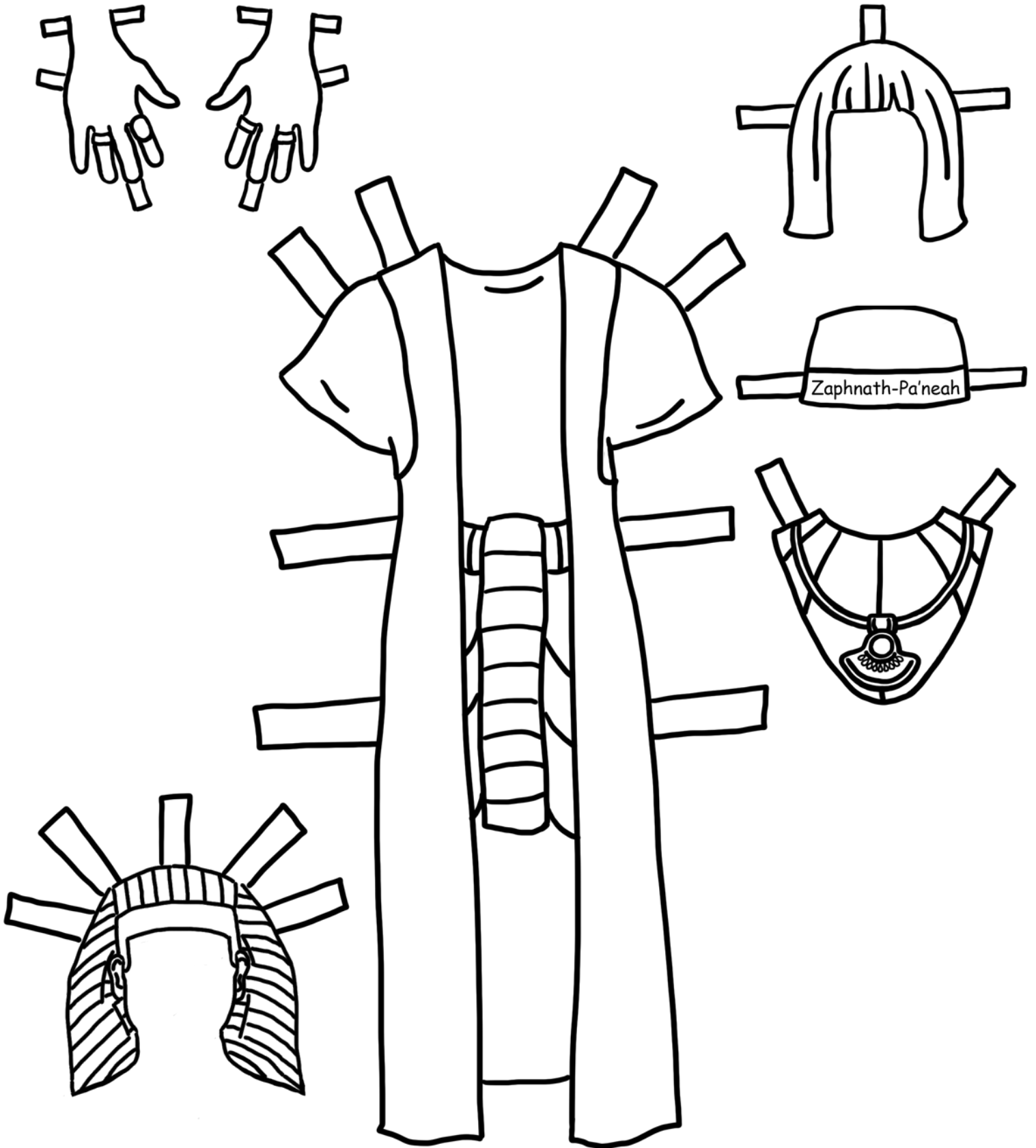


P7

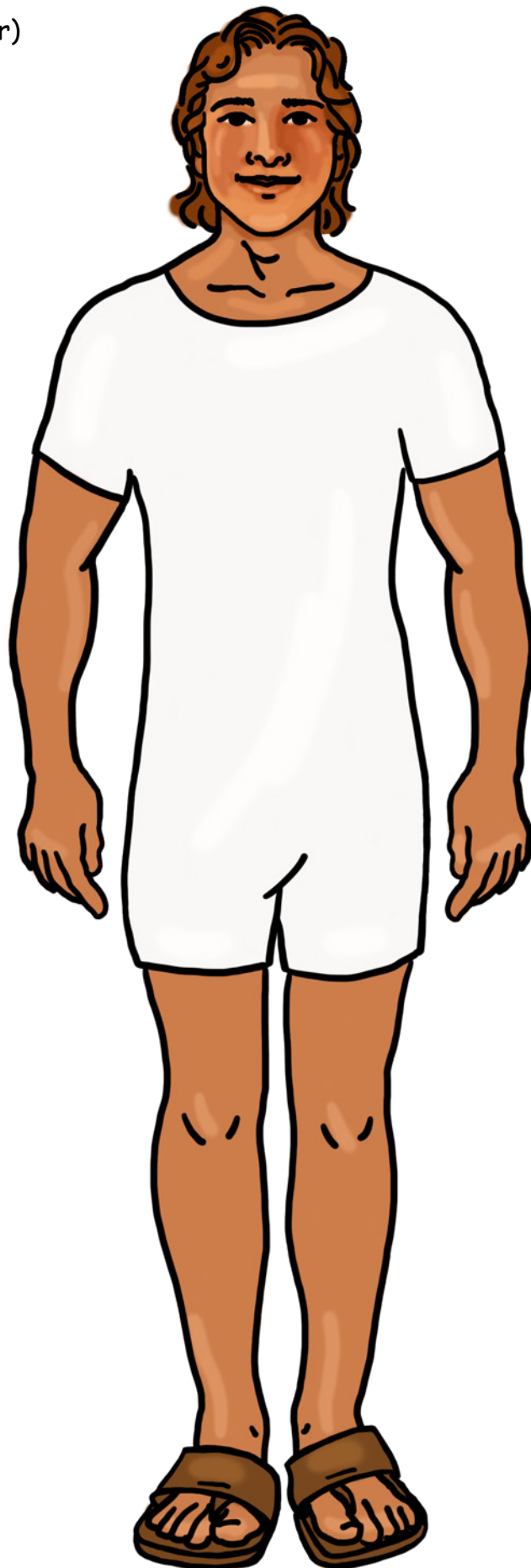
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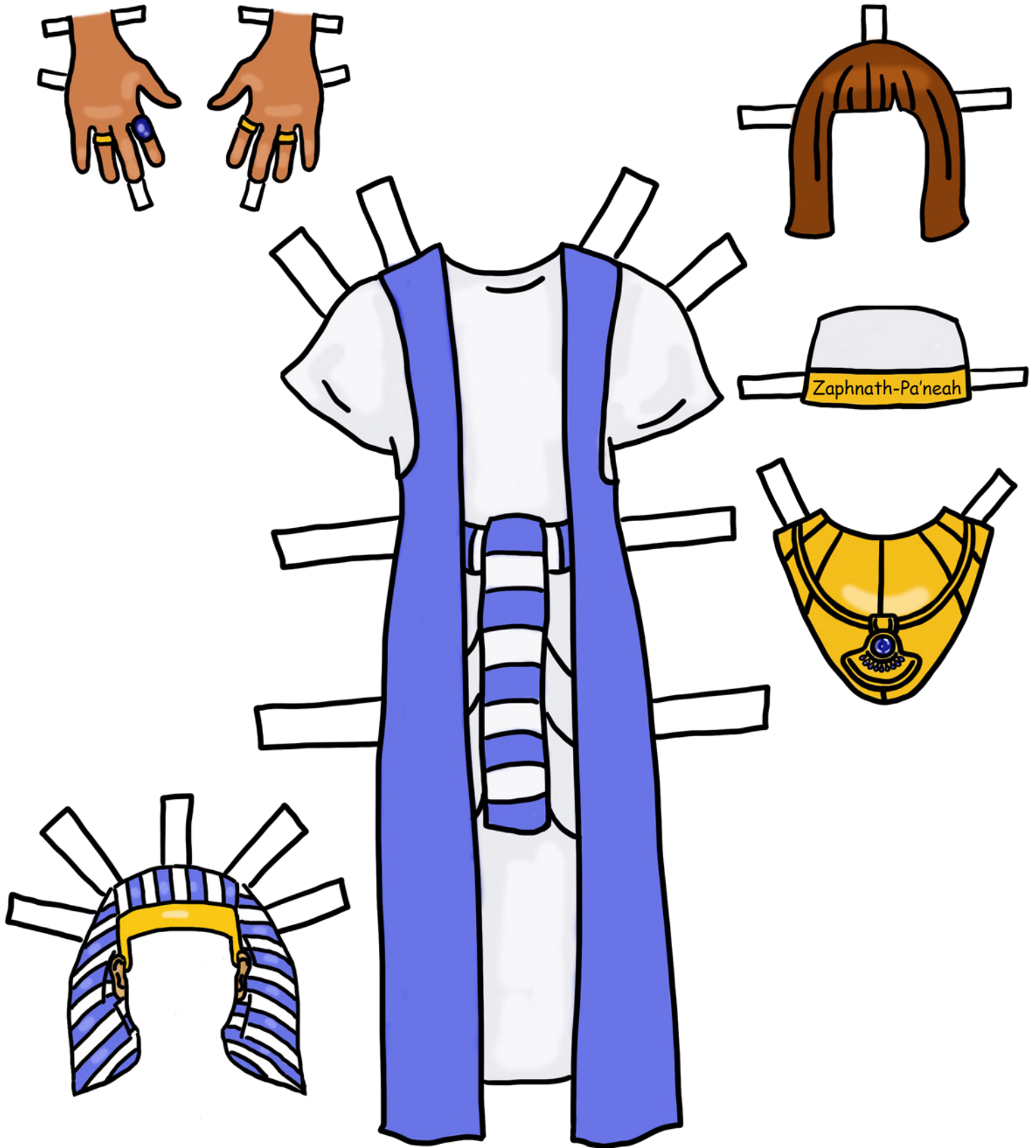
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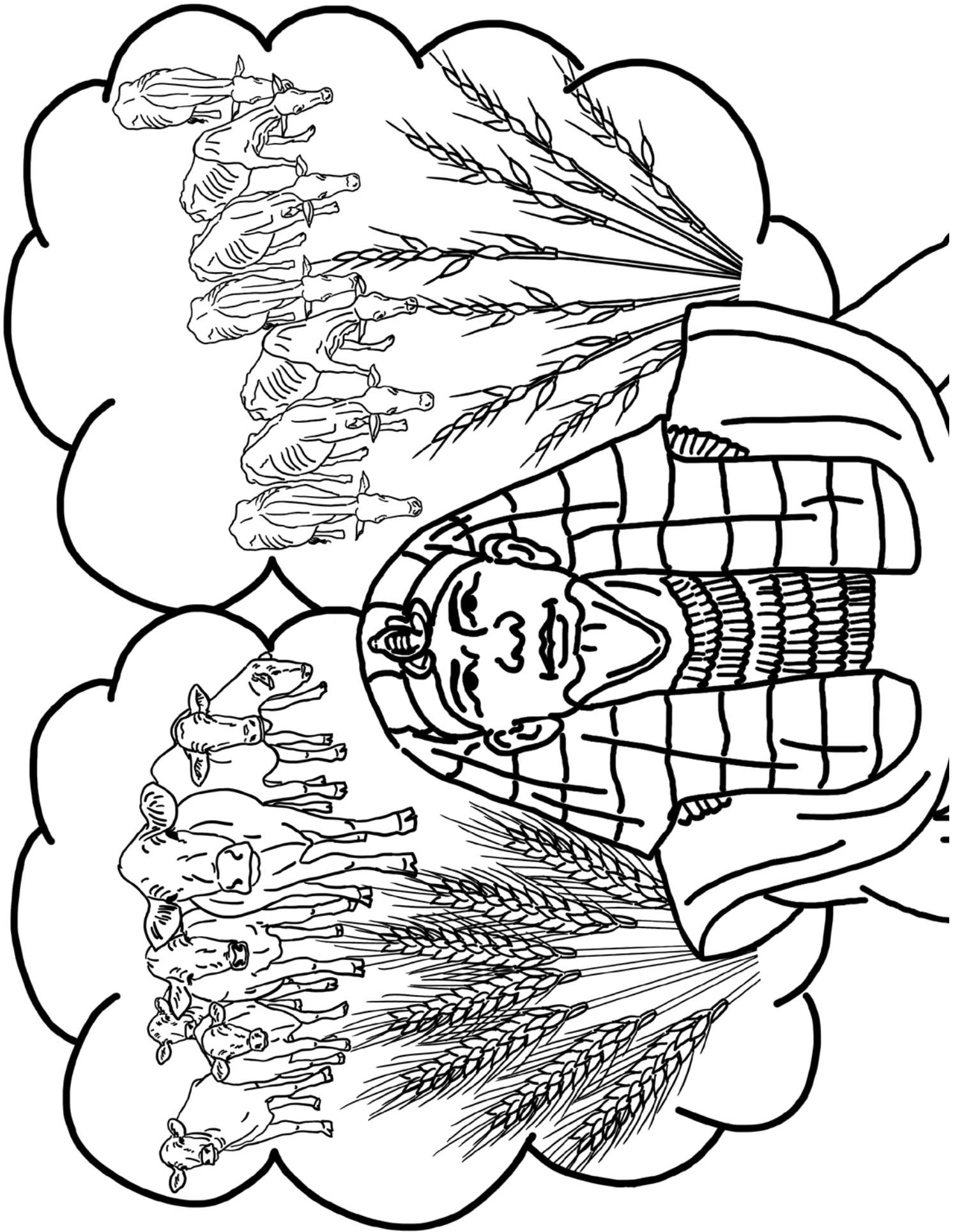
Craft Template C (color)



Craft Template D (color)









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# Sweetness of Torah

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## SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

[https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2019-12-19T09\\_00\\_00-08\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2019-12-19T09_00_00-08_00)

Sing to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot"

### There Was A Boy Named Yoseph

There was a boy named Yoseph  
He was Ya'aqob and Rahel's son  
He got a special coat  
Cause he's the favorite one

Yoseph had some dreams  
And got his brothers mad  
They sold him as a slave  
Oy, that was very bad!

Yoseph went to work  
As Pharaoh's right-hand man  
He read Pharaoh's dreams  
And then he saved the land

The most shocking sight  
That Yoseph had seen  
His brothers bowing down to him  
Just like in his dreams



# SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

This snack relates to this week's parsha. Please take these as suggestions and make necessary changes based on your individual dietary needs.

## Pharaoh's Dreams of Cows and Grain

Genesis 41:2, 5

The following are options you can choose to make to represent the 2 dreams. Although we do NOT know exactly what type of grain Pharaoh dreamt about, it is highly unlikely that it was corn. Research indicates that corn did NOT grow in that part of the world at that time. The picture with the 'ears of corn' represent the heads that Pharaoh dreamt about and should NOT be taken as literal.

Be creative with your options like pretzels that are made of wheat for the stalks (another grain) and grain cereal for the heads. You may also choose to have milk (represents the cows) and cereal (represents the grain) as a snack to represent the dreams.

### Cows and Grain

#### Ingredients:

- 2 wedges of cheese of choice (represents the cows)
- 4-5 crackers of choice (represents head of grain)

#### Instructions:

Arrange on a plate and explain how they represent both dreams.



### Ears of Corn

#### Ingredients:

- Popcorn
- Plastic wrap to shape the popcorn
- Green and yellow tissue paper to wrap around the popcorn
- Tape (to hold tissue paper around popcorn)
- Twist ties (to tie around bottom of husks)

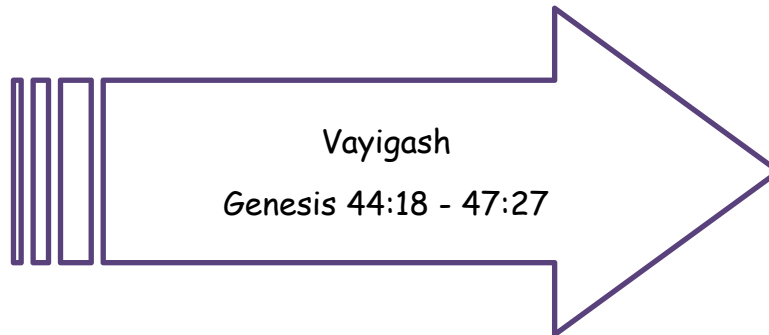


#### Instructions:

Buy or make some popcorn (we do NOT recommend popping corn on Sabbath). Wrap the desired amount of popcorn with plastic wrap and shape to look like corn on the cob. Then wrap your corn with green or yellow tissue paper as you would a baby's blanket. Twist bottom of tissue paper and use twist tie to secure it.

# Next Week's Treasure Hunt

## Next Week's Torah Portion



## Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Gen. 44:18-34	Yehudah offers to take Binyamin's place
Tuesday:	Gen. 45:1-15	Yoseph reveals himself to his brothers
Wednesday:	Gen. 45:16-28	Yoseph sends for his family
Thursday:	Gen. 46:1 - 47:12	Elohim speaks to Ya'aqob; Yoseph's family arrives in Mitsrayim and settles in
Friday:	Gen. 47:13-27	Yoseph buys entire land of Mitsrayim for Pharaoh