

# God Was With Joseph Reader

## Helpful Hints



**Short u words included in text:** (in the order in which they appear)

just	such	stuck	trust	rush
but	must	dug	stump	
much	plus	lunch	huff	
hug	puff	luck	fuss	
fun	up	pluck	cup	
stuff	hush	dump	run	

**Sight Words Included in Text** (in ABC order):

about	could	he	must	than	up
after	day	help	not	that	was
all	down	here	of	there	were
and	eat	him	one	they	what
as	for	his	out	this	when
big	get	in	put	time	who
but	good	just	said	to	with
by	got	made	some	too	you
came	had	more	the	two	

**Vocabulary Words:** These may be words that you need to discuss the meaning of before reading: *puffed up, pluck, stumped*

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*This text was written at a beginning of first grade level (based on the phonics skills and sight words chosen). The length of the text may be longer than your child is accustomed to. My advice is to read the text TO your child on the first day. On subsequent readings, you can offer to share the reading, taking turns. Gradually release the responsibility and limit support as it is re-read.*

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# *God Was With Joseph*

from Genesis 37-47



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Abraham had a big family, just as God promised. One man in his family had 12 sons, but he loved his son Joseph much more than the rest. He gave Joseph more hugs and fun stuff.



One day, his dad gave him a coat of such color that his brothers just knew that they must get rid of him. Plus, Joseph was all puffed up. To hush him up, his brothers stuck him in a dry well that was dug out.



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As they sat down to eat lunch, some men came by who were going to Egypt. What luck! Pluck — they got Joseph out of the well, sold him to the men and off he went to Egypt.

In Egypt, Joseph was dumped in jail. But God was with Joseph. He could trust God.



One day, Pharaoh had two bad dreams that stumped all the wise men in the land. Pharaoh was in such a huff and made a big fuss.



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The man who kept Pharaoh's cup told him about Joseph. He met Joseph in jail and when he had a dream, Joseph told him all about it.

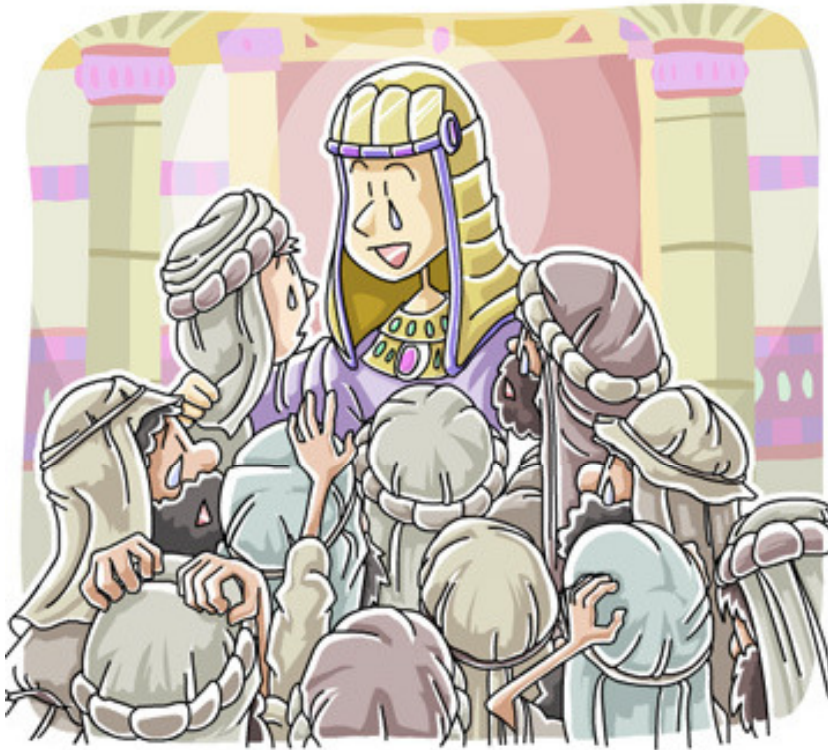
"Run! Rush him up here!" said Pharaoh.



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God was with Joseph. God helped Joseph tell Pharaoh what his dreams were all about. Pharaoh had such trust in Joseph, that he put him in charge of all the land.

Some time after this, there was not much to eat in all the land. Joseph's brothers came to Egypt just for food.



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When Joseph told his brothers who he was, they were scared. But Joseph said, "God was with me. I could trust Him in the bad and in the good times. You can, too."