



Joseph Was Kind in Prison

Genesis 39:20-41:14

This is Joseph. (Point to Joseph. Pronounced: Joe-sehf.)

Joseph's brothers got very mad at him and SOLD him to a group of traders.

The traders took him to a faraway town.

It was there that Joseph began working for a leader named Potiphar. (Pronounced:
Pot-ih-fur)

Let me hear you say this after me, "Potiphar." (Everyone says, "Potiphar.")

***God was with Joseph everywhere he went. God helped Joseph to BE KIND (pat heart)
to the traders and to Potiphar.***



But not everyone was KIND to Joseph. Someone lied about him and had Joseph put in jail!

Let me hear you say, “Oh no!” (Everyone says, “Oh no!”)

While Joseph was in jail, God helped him BE KIND to the guards and all the other prisoners.

Now let me see you hold up TWO fingers. (Everyone shows TWO fingers.)

While Joseph was in jail, he met TWO (show two fingers) men who had very strange dreams. God helped Joseph understand their dreams.

Joseph was KIND to the men and helped them know what their dreams meant.



Let me see you hold up TWO fingers again. (Everyone shows TWO fingers.)

Even after Joseph had been KIND, he was still stuck in jail for TWO more years!

But one day, the king had very strange dreams that he could not understand. One of the men that Joseph had helped in jail remembered how KIND Joseph been! He told the king about Joseph, and they let him out of jail!

God helped Joseph BE KIND to the king and tell him what his dreams meant.

God will help you (point to kids) and me (thumbs to chest) BE KIND (pat heart) to others, too!

If you can BE KIND, let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat.)

Be Kind (pat heart)