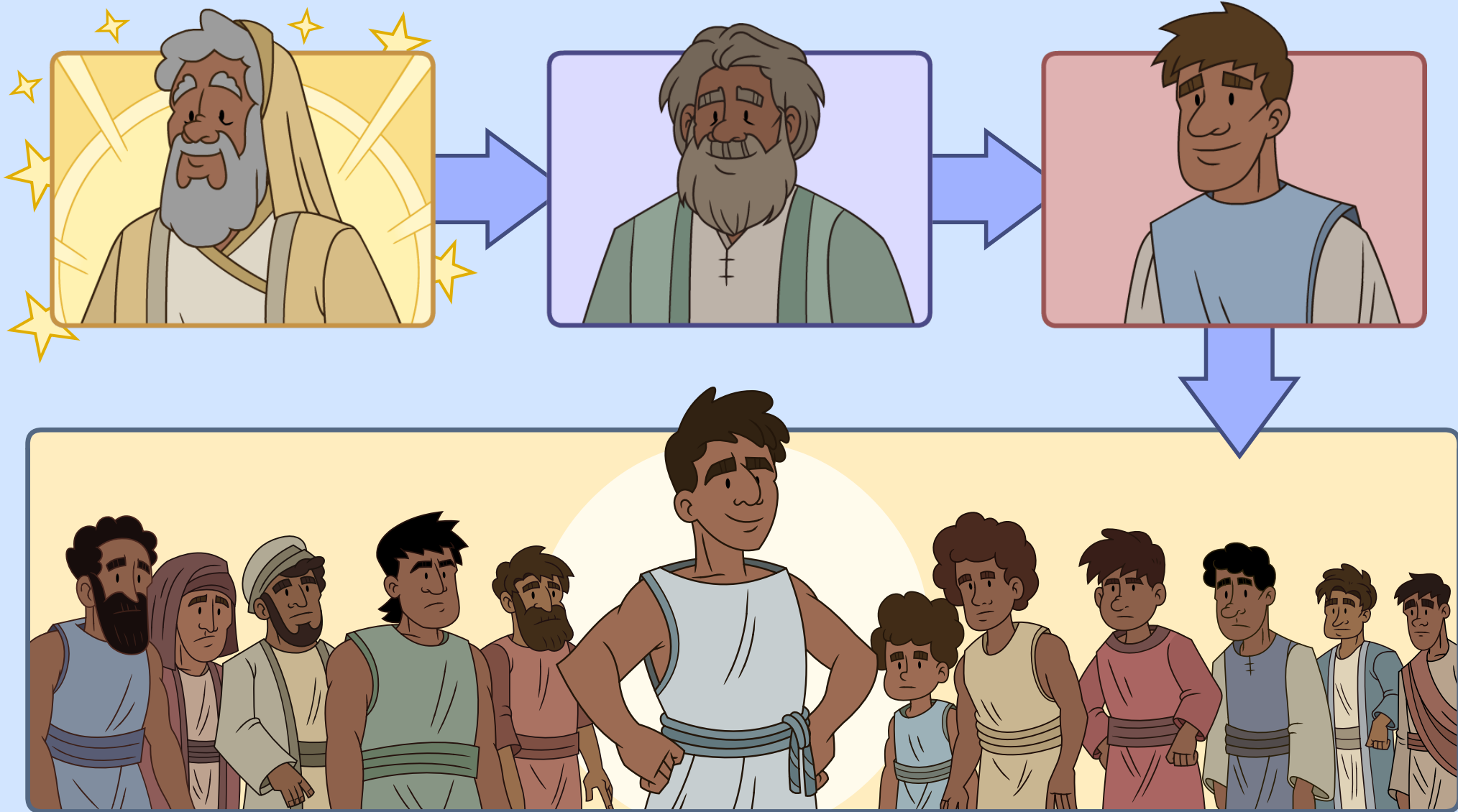
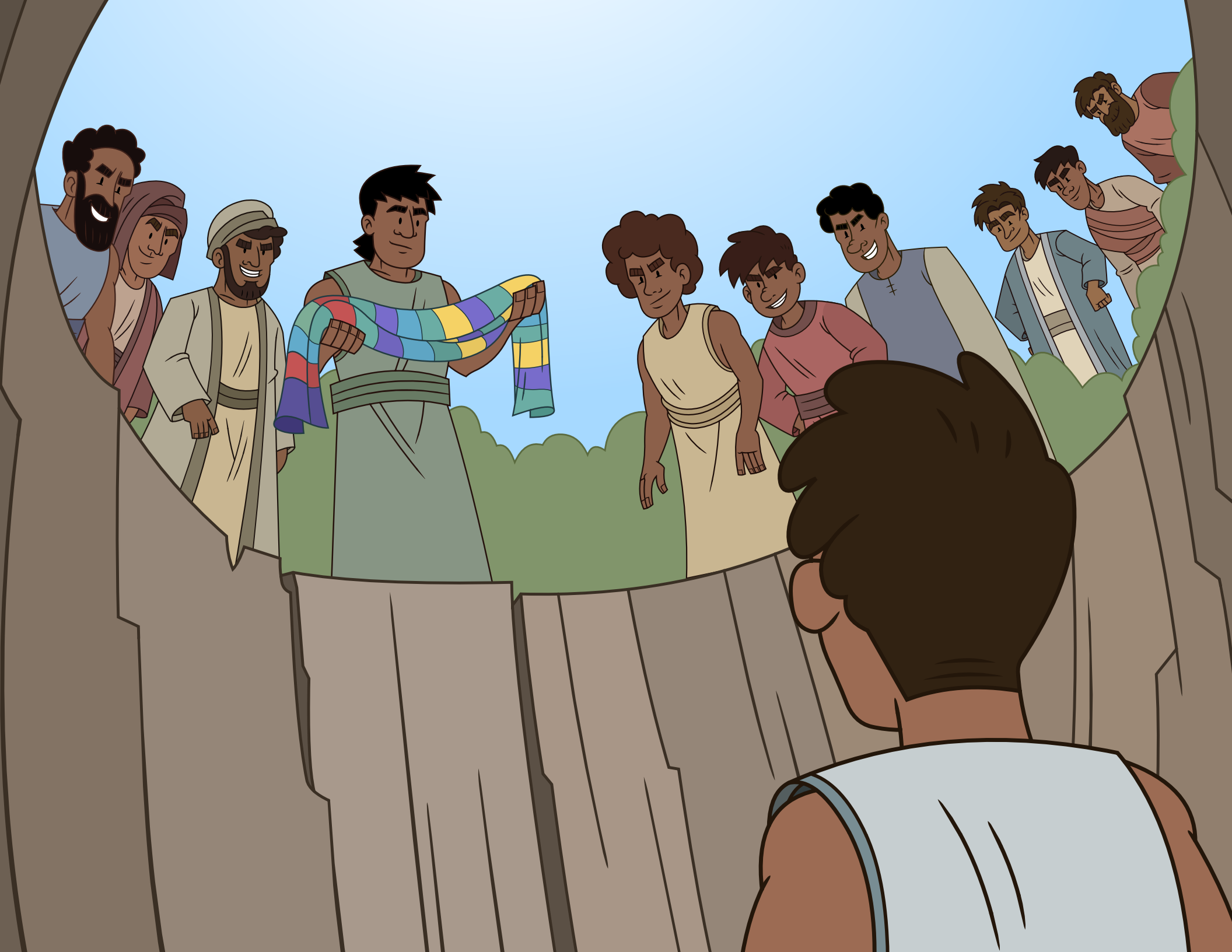




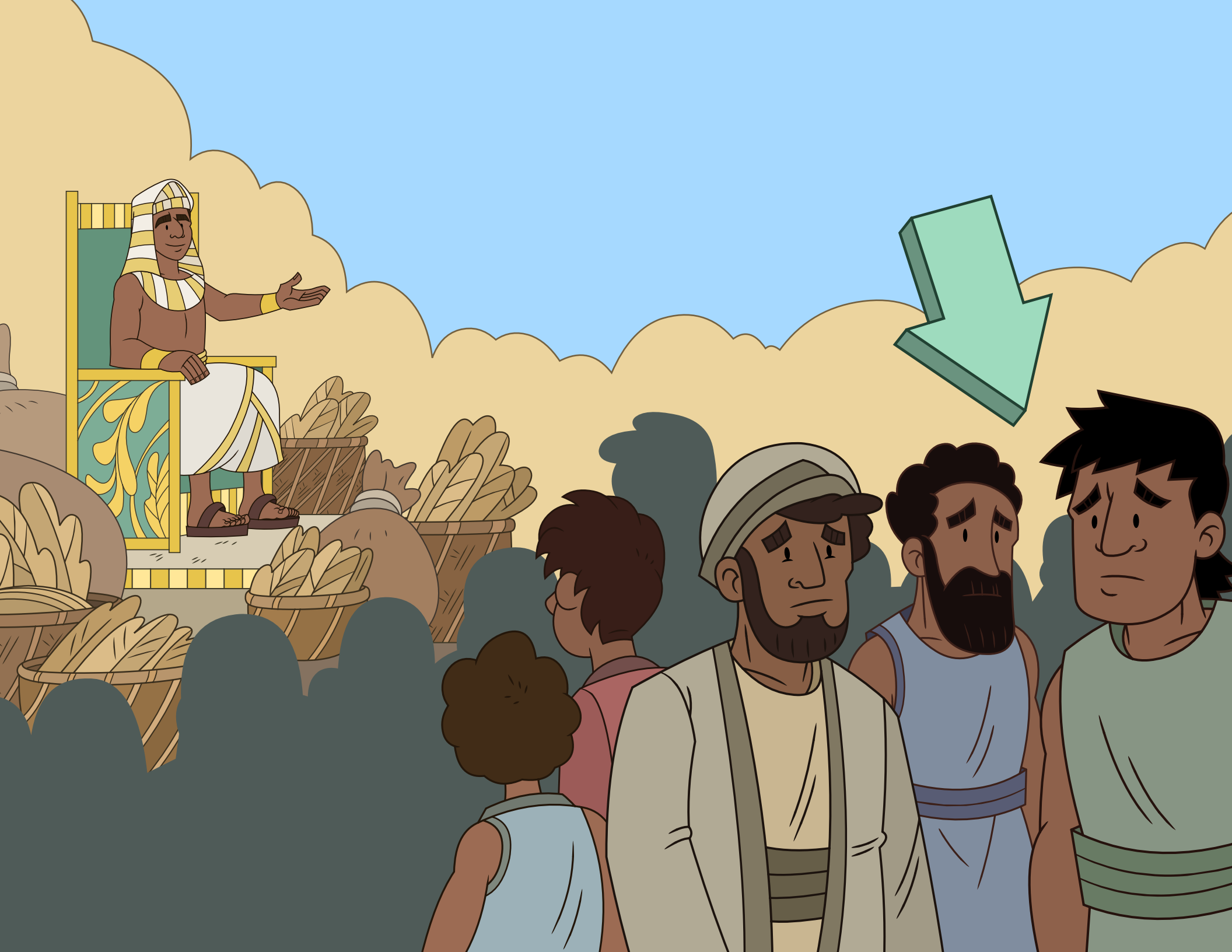
Today's true story from the Bible comes from the book of Genesis. Jacob had 12 sons. Let's count to 12! One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve!



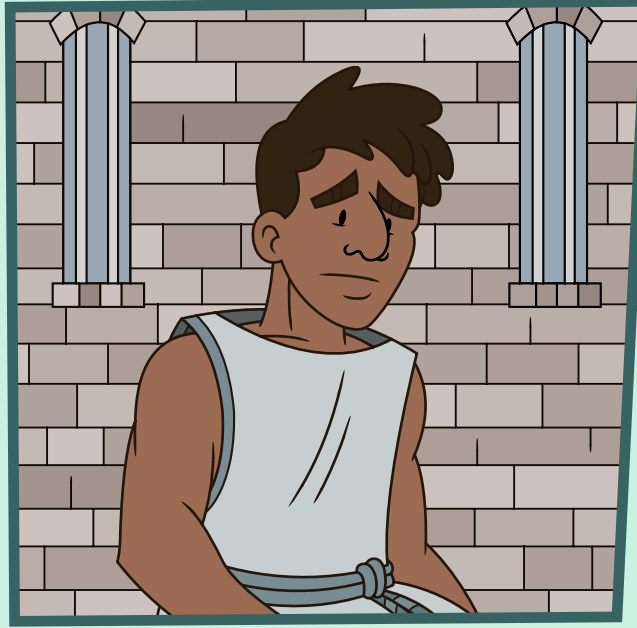
One of Jacob's sons was named Joseph. Jacob loved Joseph the most. He gave Joseph a beautiful, colorful robe. But Joseph's other brothers were jealous! They had a bad idea to throw Joseph into a pit.



When Joseph was in the pit, a group from a faraway land passed by. The brothers had a new idea! They would sell Joseph for money. The group took Joseph far away to a place called Egypt. More bad things happened. Joseph ended up in jail, even though he had done nothing wrong.



But God had a plan! He was in control even when bad things happened. God brought Joseph to Egypt on purpose. Many years later, God helped Joseph get out of jail. God made Joseph a very important person in Egypt. God used Joseph to help everyone in Egypt by giving them food. Joseph even gave his brothers food! God could be trusted because He had a plan all along.



Joseph's brothers were mean to him and did not treat him well. When Jesus came to Earth, people were mean to Him, too. Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. God had a plan, and Jesus rose again. We can believe in Him and live forever! God always has a plan!

-  God can be trusted.
-  God has a plan for us.
-  God has a plan for me.

? BIG QUESTION



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

Does God ever
change? No!

*Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today
and forever.
(Hebrews 13:8)*