

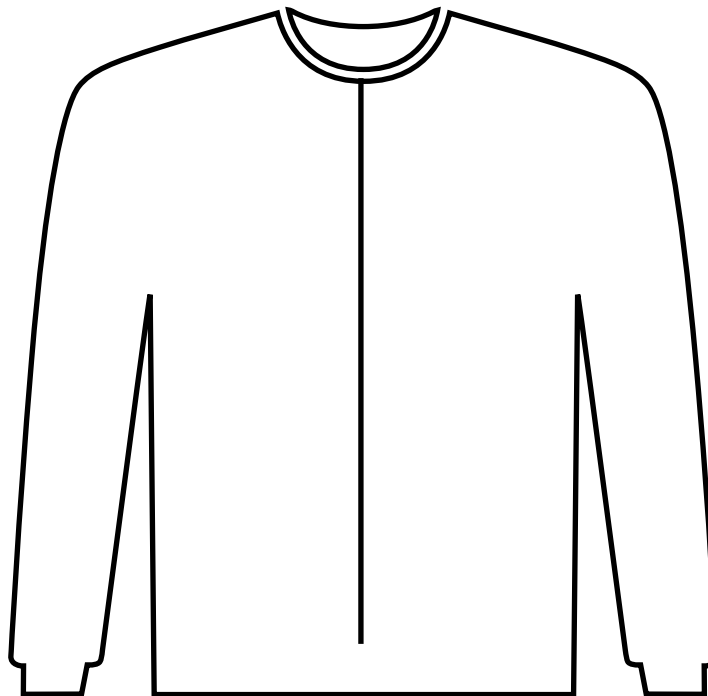
JOSEPH

Joseph was a happy child
and he had ten big brothers.
His father, Jacob, loved him best,
more than all the others.
The brothers were annoyed by this
and sent the boy away,
but God looked after Joseph
as he prayed for help each day.
Pharaoh's strange dreams hinted
that the crops would turn to sand.
So Joseph told him what to do
and saved great Egypt's land.



“My Very First Bible Stories” by Fiona Boon and Lara Ede

Joseph was the second youngest of twelve. Joseph had one younger brother. Can you draw a picture of your family? Something they don't mention in this story is Joseph's coat of many colours. It was his favourite coat. Can you colour this coat with many colours? When Joseph's brothers sent him away it was really tough on everyone, but later in the story Joseph has a chance to forgive his brothers and he does that. Have you ever needed to forgive someone for something they did? Was it tough to forgive? Forgiveness is never easy especially when the action hurts a lot but we need to be reminded that God loves us no matter what we do, and in turn we need to share that kind of love with others.



Fun Fact: Pastor Mark played the lead role of Joseph in the play “The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat” in high school.