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Joseph in Egypt – Genesis 39:20–40:23

Joseph was taken away from his home. Some traders took Joseph to Egypt.

When Joseph got to Egypt, he was forced to work for a man named Potiphar. But Potiphar became unhappy with Joseph.

He thought Joseph had done something bad, but Joseph was innocent. Joseph was put in jail.

While Joseph was in jail, he met two prisoners. Both of the prisoners had strange dreams that troubled them.

“Tell me your dreams,” said Joseph, “God will help me understand them.”

The first prisoner told Joseph his dream. He had been the cupbearer for the pharaoh. Pharaoh was the ruler of Egypt.

In the dream, the cupbearer brought a cup to Pharaoh. Pharaoh drank from the cup.



Joseph said, “Pharaoh is going to forgive you.”

The second prisoner was the pharaoh’s baker. In his dream, he made bread for Pharaoh.

But before Pharaoh could eat the bread, some birds came and ate it all.

“You will not be forgiven by Pharaoh,” Joseph said sadly. Both of the prisoners’ dreams came true.

FAMILY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

BIBLE PASSAGE: Genesis 39–40

Wonder: After reading the Bible story from the Bible or from the *Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook*, wonder together. **Ask:** What does God help you do well?

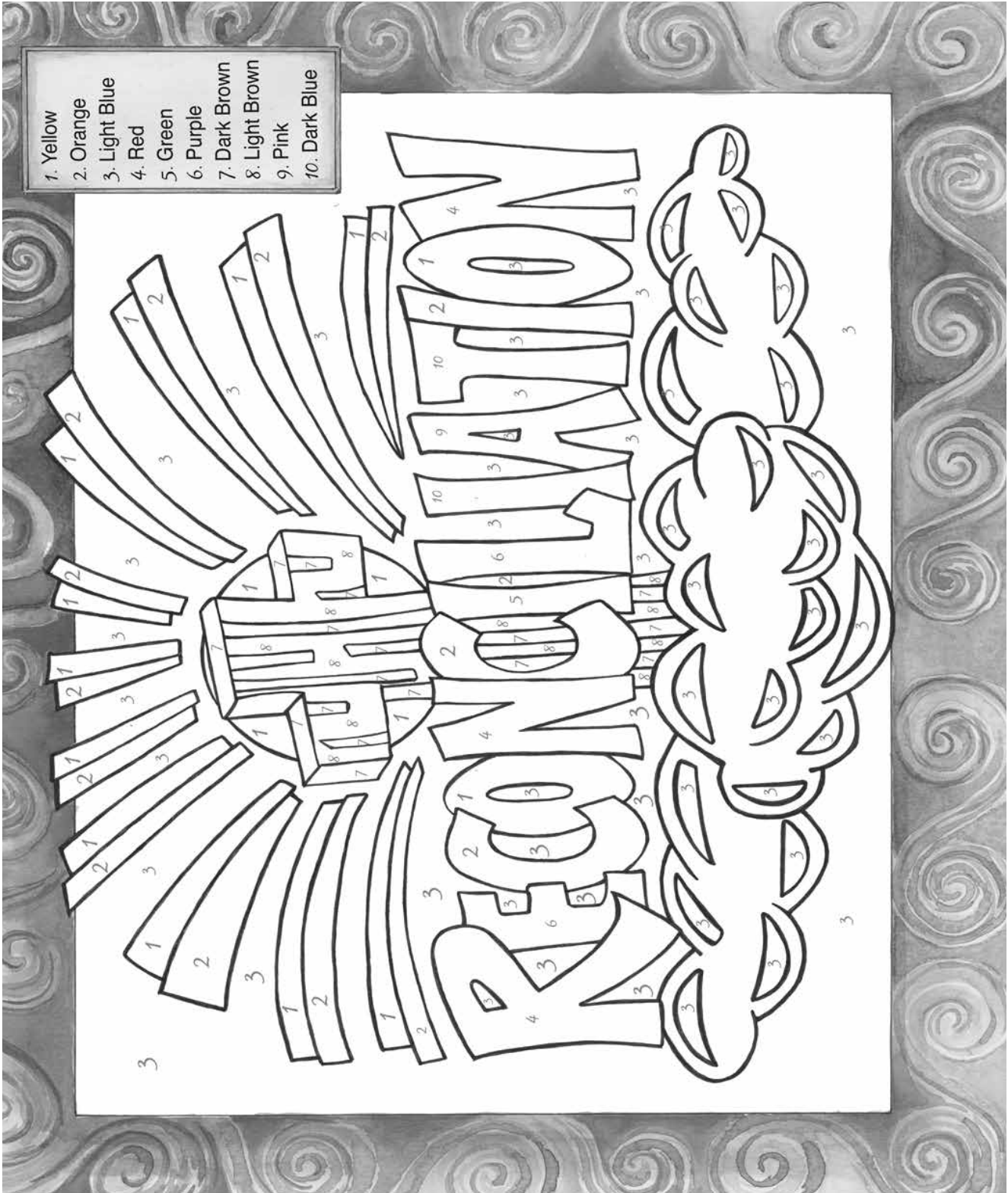
Do: Invite every member of the family to tell one of their strangest dreams.

Pray: Dear God, help us have good relationships with our family. Amen.

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Joseph in Egypt – Weekly Take-Home

Use the key to color in each shape to reveal a special word.



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