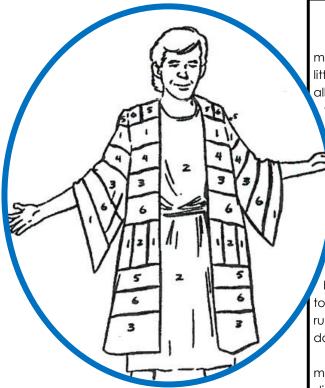


Kidz NeWz

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Color Joseph's coat using the color guide!

1—Red

2—Yellow

3—Blue

4—Green

5—Orange

6—Purple

Kidz Notez

MR. NUTZ SEZ, "Don't forget to e-mail me at auntcarolyn@childrensbibleclub.com. I will answer you, I promise!"

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JOSEPH'S COAT

The boy's life was not easy! How would you like to have three step-mothers to order you about, ten older brothers to boss you around, and a little brother to tag along everywhere you went? How did Joseph endure all this? — Very well, thank you! Joseph was cheerful and obedient. He was so honest and dependable that his father could believe his word and totally trust him to do right. That, plus the fact that Joseph was born in his father's old age and his mother was Jacob's favorite wife all went together to make him Jacob's favorite son.

The older boys were green with envy, but their jealousy raged when Jacob gave Joseph a coat—not an ordinary coat, but a multicolored coat, full length with long sleeves. That was a clear sign of a father's special blessing on a son. Jealousy and anger turned to hate until his brothers could not even speak peaceably to Joseph.

But that wasn't all. Innocent and open as he was, Joseph told his brothers of a dream he had of their sheaves in the field all bowing down to his sheaf. His brothers were furious to think Joseph thought he could ever rule over them! Later he dreamed the sun, moon, and eleven stars bowed down to him! Even his father was upset about that one!

In spite of all this Joseph remained dependable and trustworthy, making his brothers more angry because Joseph told his father when they did wrong! When he was age seventeen, his brothers were about 60 miles away at Shechem tending the flocks. Jacob sent Joseph to find out if they and the flocks were all right and bring him a report. Walk 60 miles? For brothers who hated him? But Joseph quickly obeyed. By the time he got to Shechem, the men had moved on further to Dothan. Would he walk 20 more miles? Yes, faithful Joseph trudged on only to be met by his hatefilled, vicious brothers, who mauled him, beat him up, stripped off his beautiful coat and shoved him down into a deep, dark pit. All joseph's pitiful cries did no good. The wicked men meant to get rid of their kid brother! They would put an end to his dreams! Then they devised a meaner plan. Instead of killing him, they would sell him and make some money, too! Ah! What a plan! They carried out their cruel plan, killed a goat, soaked Joseph's riddled coat in the blood and took it home to their father.

"Do you recognized this coat, Father?"

Of course, Jacob recognized it! He thought wild beasts had killed and devoured his precious son. Jacob wept bitterly! The heartless brothers watched him grieve and let him go on believing that Joseph was dead! They thought they had gotten by with their evil deed, but God saw it all! God would not forget! (...continued on back)

(Joseph's Coat....continued)

Joseph was in terrible distress, but God protected him and used all his troubles to prepare him for a special place in God's service! With much patience and endurance, Joseph stayed faithful to God through years of slavery, temptation and prison. In God's time, Joseph was greatly rewarded.

Can God count on you to do right even in trials and hard places? First, you must receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your only Savior from sin. Trust Him, and then live faithfully for Him each day! "The wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).



CBC Kidz Puzzle Power! Fill in the blanks below to finish the verse. "If we _____ our sins, He (the Lord Jesus Christ) is _____ and ___ to ____ us our ___, and to ____ us from all _____." I John 1:9



(Be sure to take your vitamins and say your Vita-Verse every day!)

Kidz Questions...

IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY TO BE SAVED?

No. Faith in Christ alone saves. "Neither is there salvation in any other." (Acts 4:12)

WHAT MUST I BELIEVE ABOUT CHRIST?

"That Christ died for our sins...that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures"

(I Cor. 15:3,4).

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GERRY GIRAFFE

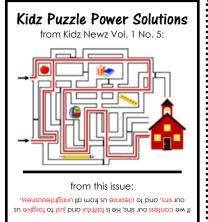
Did you ever see a baby that was six feet tall? That's how tall Gerry Giraffe is when he is born. What would the poor fellow do if he got a sore throat or a "crick" in his neck? No heating pad in the world would be long enough to ease his pain!

Did you know that a giraffe has the same number of vertebrae in his neck as you have in yours? (Seven) His are further apart, of course. You have heard of arm wrestling, but giraffes like to *neck* wrestle. His long neck allows him to eat leaves high up at the top of trees, and his tongue, sometimes 18 inches long, can strip a branch of all its leaves in one swipe. He has plenty to eat and leaves the lower plants for his shorter friends. It may be easy for him to eat high goodies, but he has to spread his legs apart to get



low enough to drink water from the stream. God gave him special blood vessels and valves to keep the blood from rushing to his head when he puts it down to drink so he won't black out! No two giraffes have the same markings in their beautiful coat, and no two coat patterns in a giraffe's coat are alike. That's amazing! How wonderful God is to be able to make every one different! God doesn't make carbon copies!

Gerry Giraffe's bones have to be very strong, too, to support his neck. Osteoporosis (weak, brittle bones) for a giraffe would be disaster. It would be for you, too, so be sure to drink lots of milk every day. Cheese on your burgers is a good idea, too!





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