



*A Name Given Above All Names*  
*Genesis 41: 39-45*

### *LESSON SUPPLY LIST*

- Bible w/ Marked Scripture
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Copy of Tracing Pages
- Copy of Coloring Sheet
- Copy of Song
- Copies of lesson overview for children to take home

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### Objective of Lesson:

Joseph is a picture of our Lord Jesus Christ. Just like the Pharaoh gave to Joseph, God has given into Jesus Christ's hand everything in His kingdom to rule over and care for. Just like Joseph and the Pharaoh, if you need anything from the Pharaoh you must to go to Joseph to get it. This story teaches us if we need anything of God we must go to Christ Jesus. He is the only one with the name "Lord;" He is the appointed Ruler and keeper of all things; He is given a name like no other name. No one will ever have a name greater than Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Lesson Instructions:

1. The story of Joseph: The Bible tells us a story about a man named Joseph. The Lord God ordered many things to happen to this man, Joseph. Everything that happens in this story is a picture of what happened to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Everything in this story helps us understand and see that Jesus Christ is Lord and God. The Father gave everything in His kingdom to Jesus Christ, and we cannot receive anything from God except to go to Jesus Christ.
2. Joseph is a picture of what happens in Christ Jesus and how we can be saved.
3. This man Joseph was highly favored of his father. His brothers were very jealous of this. Because of this, his own brothers hated him. They hated him so much that one day they dug a hug pit (a deep hole) and threw Joseph in it. His brothers wanted to get rid of him. They

- wanted him to go away so bad that they waited for someone to come by so they could sell him to them as their slave. Joseph was sold into slavery by his own family - his own brothers who hated him. Once they sold him, they completely forgot about him, to them he was dead, but... the Lord God had not forgotten about him. All things were working toward a great end. Joseph was being put into a place where one day he could save his father's house.
4. God was in charge of everything that was happening to Joseph. God had a purpose for Joseph and God was ordering all things. Joseph was taken to a place called Egypt. Once there, God worked all things together so Joseph could be a servant in the King of Egypt's house. Joseph was highly favored among all the servants and was so trusted that the ruler of the house put him in charge of everything in his house. The wife of this ruler was an evil woman and after a while accused Joseph of a horrible crime. She knew Joseph did not commit this crime, but because she hated him and wanted to get rid of him, she told a lie to get rid of him. The Pharaoh believed his wife and threw Joseph in prison. His feet were bound in irons and shackles and pharaoh and the evil woman forgot about him.
  5. The Lord God had not forgotten about him. God ordered all things, and so he ended up a trusted leader of all the prisoners in the prison. He was in the prison many years. Pharaoh had forgotten all about him. One day two men were thrown in the prison. One was a baker and the other was a butler. These two men had a dream. God gave Joseph the knowledge to tell them what their dreams meant and what was going to happen to them. Joseph asked the butler when he was released from prison if he would remember him and tell the Pharaoh about him. The butler promised Joseph, but when the butler was released from prison he forgot all about Joseph. He did not remember Joseph and he did not tell pharaoh about him.
  6. A few years passed and Joseph was still in the prison. One night God sent a dream to the great King Pharaoh. The King was scared and very troubled by the dream. He wanted to know what the dream meant. He called all the smartest people in his whole kingdom but nobody could tell him what his dream meant? When the butler heard the king was troubled by a dream, he remembered Joseph. He told the king about Joseph and how he had once told him what his dream meant.
  7. Joseph was ordered to come before the king. He took a bath and shaved and put on clean clothes to come into the king's presence. The king asked Joseph if he could tell him what his dream meant. Joseph told him only God could reveal that answer. God gave Joseph the answer to the dream, and he told the king all things that were going to happen.
  8. When the king heard the answer he was amazed. The king listened to him talk, listened to him speak, listened to his testimony, listened to his interpretation of the trouble of his heart, and he said the spirit of God is in this man. He was amazed at his wisdom. He said he had never seen or heard of a man like this man in the entire kingdom. He saw all the wisdom and character of Joseph, and he knew that this man spoke the truth and could take care of all things.
  9. The king stood up, took the ring off his finger and put it in Joseph's finger, and he gave him a name above every name. That name was Zaphenath-paneah, which means Governor of the Realm of Light. Nobody else has or ever has had a name like this name. Joseph had gone from being a slave - to a convict - to the most honored and trusted man in the whole kingdom. The King put him in charge of everything in the kingdom and gave him a priestly bride to be his wife. If you needed anything of the king, you went to Joseph, because he was in charge.
  10. I want you to see Christ in this story, because this is a picture of Christ. Christ is the one highly favored of the Father. Christ is that man hated and betrayed by his brothers. Christ is that man forgotten of men. Christ is the one forsaken and falsely accused, and Christ is that man that all things were given Him by the King, God the Father, to rule over and care for. No one is wiser than Christ. No one can tell you the things Christ can. No one can calm the trouble of your heart like Christ can. The Spirit of God is in Christ. No other name is greater than His name.

## Activity:

- Write the Name The Lord Jesus Christ - tracing page
- Song - ***Jesus, Name Above All Names*** - At the time this lesson was written you could learn the melody to this song at the following web link:  
<http://preciouslordtakemyhand.com/publish/christianhymns/jesus-name-above-all-names/> - you may also download an mp3 version for your ipod at <http://mp3rocket.com> - a safe, virus free site where you can download mp3's under public domain.
- Coloring Page

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Take Home Overview Sheet**



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Jesus, Name Above All Names  
Song

*Jesus, name above all names  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.*

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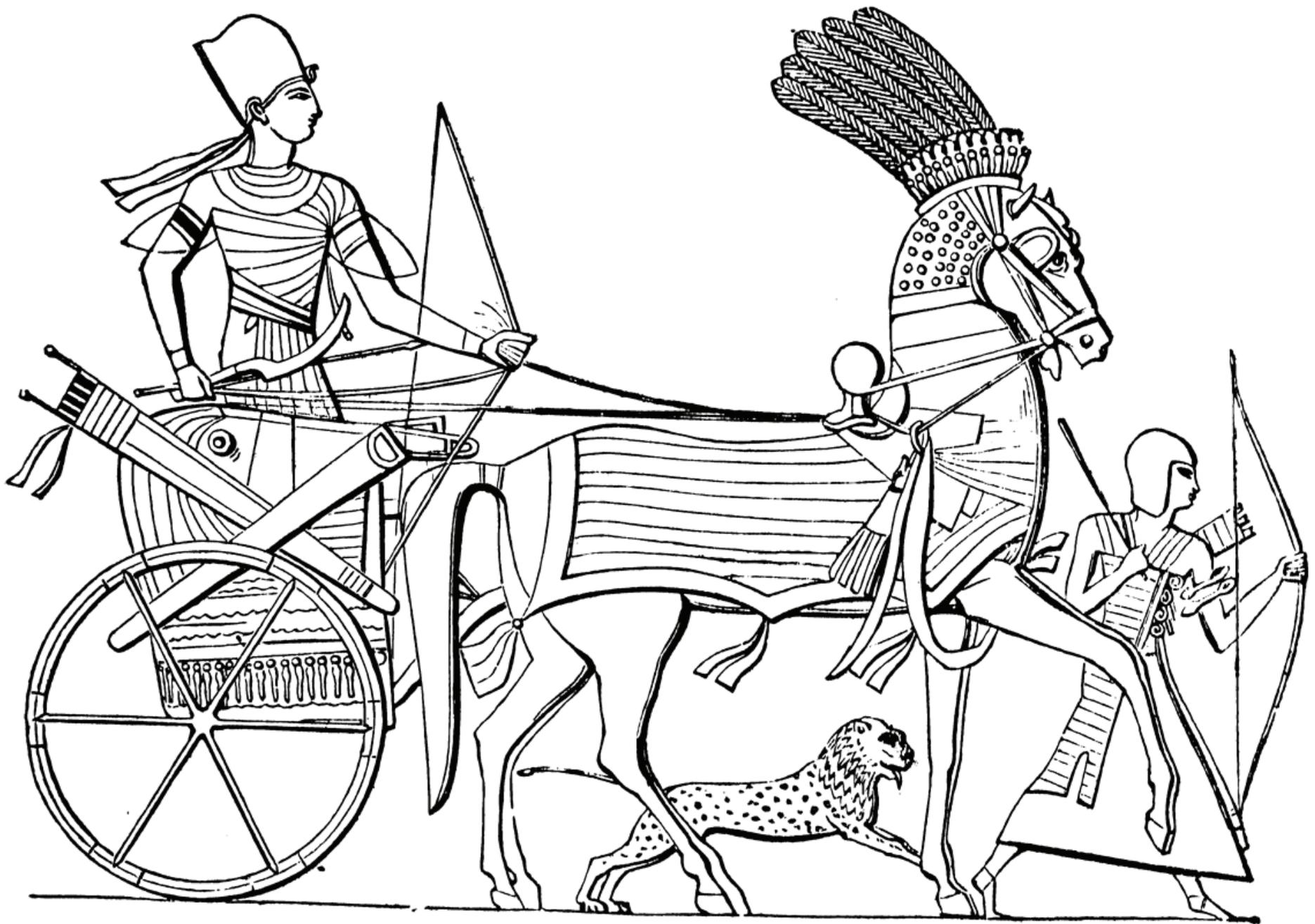
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