

Bible History Puzzle 27

Joseph had been betrayed by his own _____, remember that? He had been pulled out of the pit, only to be sold to the caravan of _____, who, in turn, sold him in Egypt. He was bought by a rich man named Potiphar.

Potiphar brought him home and he had to _____ hard for him. Do you think Joseph was angry and bitter and rebelled against his new master? No, instead he worked as _____ as he could. How do you think you would act if you were taken from your family and sold as a slave? That is hard to think about! Joseph's master noticed his obedience and hard work and he put him in _____ over the other servants in the house. The Lord blessed Joseph, and so He also blessed Potiphar while Joseph was there.

There was one problem. Potiphar had a wife, but his wife didn't _____ him. She saw Joseph and she wished she was his wife. She started talking to him and _____ him if he would love her. Joseph was very shocked! This was his master's wife! His _____ was a firm "no!" She was married already, and it would be a sin, not only against his master, but especially against _____. Joseph tried to just do his work every day, but she kept bothering him, asking him over and over to sin.

One day, Joseph found himself _____ in the house with Potiphar's wife. This time, she was determined she would force him to do as she wanted. She _____ him by his coat and again demanded

that he love her. Joseph slipped himself out of his coat and _____ away!

Then Potiphar's wife was very angry, and she began to _____ for help. When the other servants came running, she told them that Joseph was trying to hurt her, and when she had screamed, he had run away! Her proof? She had his coat in her hands! What a _____! But, when Potiphar came home and heard her story, he _____ her. Joseph was thrown into prison.

Poor Joseph ended up in a dark dirty cell in the _____. Had the Lord forgotten him? Oh no, He had a plan for him, even in this dark, miserable place. Soon the _____ noticed this new young man. He seemed so honest and out of place among his other charges! The keeper let him come out of his cell and help take _____ of the other prisoners. Once again, Joseph worked hard and did what was asked from him. And, he especially knew that the Lord was with him, even in a prison!

WORD BANK

Hard	jailor	scream	merchants
lie	answer	work	charge
believed	prison	God	care
asked	alone	ran	grabbed
brothers	love		

Coloring Picture:



Fill in the blanks in the verses

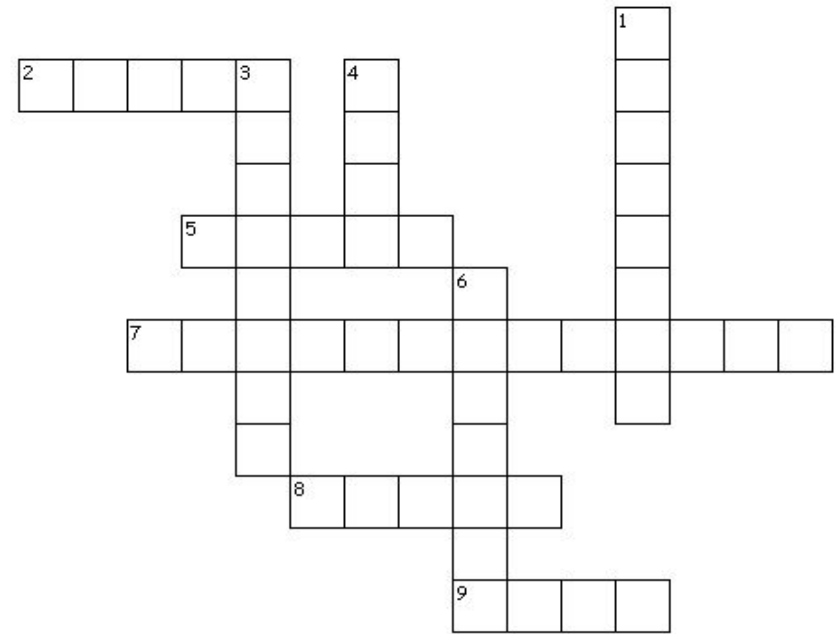
What did Joseph say in Genesis 39?

How then can I do this _____ wickedness,
and _____ against God?

He knew what it said in Psalm 119:9:

Wherewithal shall a _____ man cleanse his
_____? by taking _____ thereto
according to thy word.

Fill in this puzzle about working diligently:



Across

2. He worked diligently for his father in law even though he was unfair.
5. Eccl. 9 - Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy __; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.
7. Prov. 21 - The thoughts of the diligent tend only to __; but of every one that is hasty only to want.
8. A well known man from the Bible who was very diligent in taking care of his father's sheep when he as young.
9. Prov. 15 - The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the __.

Down

1. Prov. 10 - He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the __ maketh rich.
3. Prov. 22 - Seest thou a man diligent in his __? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.
4. A young woman who diligently gleaned in the fields.
6. Prov. 13 - The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath __: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.