

- 6) They said, "Well, we had a dream and we don't know the interpretation of the dream."
- 7) Joseph said, "Doesn't God interpret dreams? Tell me your dreams and I'll interpret them for you."
- 8) The chief cup-bearer told Joseph his dream.
  - i) There was a vine with three branches.
  - ii) This vine buds, blossoms and brings forth clusters on it just like that.
  - iii) The chief cup-bearer has Pharaoh's cup in his hand and he takes grapes from this vine, squeezes them into the cup and gives the cup to Pharaoh.
- 9) Joseph interprets the dream of the chief cup-bearer.
  - i) The three branches stands for three days.
  - ii) The fact that you have Pharaoh's cup in your hand and you squeezed the grape juice into the cup and gave it to Pharaoh means that in three days you are going to be restored to your position as chief cup-bearer of Pharaoh.
- 10) Joseph then tasks him, "When you are restored to your position, will you remember that I interpreted the dream for you and tell Pharaoh about me? I've been brought down here to Egypt by force and I've been put into prison for something I didn't do. I didn't want to stay in this prison, so remember me to Pharaoh."
- 11) The chief baker tells Joseph his dream
  - i) He has three baskets of bread on his head. goods
  - ii) In the third basket, there were all kinds of baked ~~good~~ that were supposed to be for Pharaoh.
  - iii) The birds came and ate from the food that was on the top basket.
- 12) Joseph interprets the dream of the chief baker.
  - i) The three baskets represent three days.
  - ii) The fact that the birds came and ate from the top basket that was on your head means that in three days you are going to be beheaded and you are going to be hanged on a tree and the birds are going to come and eat your flesh.
- 13) In three days, Pharaoh's birthday came.
  - i) Both the chief cup-bearer and baker were taken out of prison.
  - ii) The chief cup-bearer was restored to his position and the baker was executed just like Joseph said.
- 14) But the chief cup-bearer forgot all about Joseph when he was restored to his position.