Joseph also wanted to know if his brothers were really sorry for their sin of many years before. After the banquet he accused them of stealing.

Joseph knew that Judah, who had suggested selling Joseph, was truly changed.

Joseph encouraged his brothers. "God made me lord in Egypt so I could save your lives in this famine. Go, bring my father. I will look after you."

No longer able to hide his love for his family, Joseph sent all the Egyptians out. Then he began to weep. "I am Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt."

Amazed and afraid, the brothers said nothing.

Joseph was wrongly placed in prison by his former master, Potiphar. In prison, Joseph was obedient and helpful.

The warden trusted Joseph to organize prison life. Because God was with Joseph, prison became a better place for everybody.

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"The entrance of Your Words gives light."
Psalm 119:130

God knows we have done bad things, which He calls sin. The penalty for sin is death.

God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and pay our penalty. Jesus came alive and went back to Heaven! Now God can forgive our sins.

If you want to turn from your sins, say this to God: Dear God, I believe Jesus died for me and now lives again. Please come into my life and forgive my sins, so I can have new life now, and then be with You forever. Help me live for You as Your child. Amen. John 3:16

Read the Bible and talk to God every day!
“No one can show us what our dreams mean,” the troubled men replied. “God can!” Joseph said. “Tell me the dreams.”

The king’s baker and butler were in jail. “Why are you so sad?” Joseph asked them one day. The baker’s dream held bad news. “You will die in three days,” Joseph said. Both dreams came true.

“Your dream means that in three days you will be back in King Pharaoh’s favor,” Joseph told the butler. “Remember me and ask Pharaoh to free me.” But the butler forgot about Joseph until Pharaoh woke up troubled one day. “I’ve had a dream,” he cried. None of his wise men could show him its meaning. Then the butler remembered Joseph in prison. He told Pharaoh about him.

Pharaoh sent for Joseph immediately. “Your dream is a message from God,” Joseph told the king. “Egypt will have seven years of plenty, then seven years of awful famine.” Plan now to store food during the seven good years,” Joseph advised Pharaoh, “or your people will starve to death in the famine.” “God is with you,” Pharaoh declared. “You will take charge in Egypt, second only to me.”

Joseph was very wise. He spoke roughly and kept his brother Simeon hostage. The king’s baker and butler were in jail. “Why are you so sad?” Joseph asked them one day. “God can!” Joseph said. “Tell me the dreams.”

“Take food, go home and return with your youngest brother,” he ordered. “Then I will know you are not spies.” The brothers thought that God might be punishing them for selling Joseph as a slave many years before.

When Joseph saw Benjamin he ordered his servants to prepare a great feast. The brothers were invited. “Is your father alive and well?” Joseph asked. Perhaps he was thinking of how he could bring the whole family together.