

JOSEPH AND HIS
AMAZING
TECHNICOLOUR
DREAMCOAT

WILLBEFRESENTED BY

GRADES 3 & 4 OF MAPLE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## SYNOPSIS

"Way way back many centuries ago " ...... in fact over 3,500 years ago ....... a seemingly ordinary family lived in Canaan.

"Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat" is the story of one boy in the fourth generation of this family - a story of family jealousy, attempted murder, exile, and a plan by God to save his chosen people from being wiped out in a famine.

Out of the 12 sons Joseph was his dad's favourite, and was given a fabulous coat. As well as being spoilt he used to tell on his brothers, and he had dreams in which they bowed down to him. The little pest didn't keep these dreams to himself either so his jealous brothers hated him even more.

One day, old father Jacob sent young Joe to check on his brothers who were flock minding in the paddocks away from home. When they saw Joseph coming they plotted to kill him "Then we'll see what comes of his dreams!" they snarled. Joseph was stripped of the amazing coat, flung into a pit, and saved from death by the timely arrival of some Ishmaelite traders on their way to Egypt. Joseph found himself sold as a slave, and his brothers returned home to their dad with cash in their pockets and a cooked-up tale about a wild animal destroying their brother.

In Egypt Joseph becomes a dependable, hard working slave put in charge of his master's house. Joseph's hardships are not over yet. He is falsely accused and put in prison for years. He discovers he is able to tell the meaning of dreams. Pharoah is pinned to his sheets in fright one night with a nasty dream. Seven fat cows by the river Nile are swallowed up by seven skinny cows. The skinny ones stay skinny, Joseph is sent for. The dream tells of 7 years of plenty followed by a 7 year famine.

Joseph's God-given wisdom lands him the top job in the land. As Pharoah's "number two" he is put in charge of famine preparations.

Back in Canaan Jacob and his sons run out of food. The brothers join the grain queues in Egypt. They bow down before Pharoah's number two. Joseph recognises them and puts them through some adventures to test whether they have changed for the better

This true story ends happily with the whole family reunited and resettling in Egypt Joseph points out to his frightened brothers that it was God's plan for him to go to Egypt. In this way the family was saved during the famine.

## CAST

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