

Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat

Cedar Class Assembly 2021

Introduction from James

Scene 1

Introduce-r: Welcome to Cedar Class assembly. Today, we would like to transport you back thousands of years and share with you a very famous story about a man called Joseph and his coat of many colours...

All children on stage trying to sell things to audience (camels/ snakes/ amulets/ paintings/ food etc)

Narrator 1: Once upon a time, in a land called Canaan, lived a man called Jacob and his many sons.

(Each brother comes to front of stage and announces their name in growly voice/ punching actions etc)

Narrator 2: Now you might be wondering why these brothers are so angry? Let's find out...

Jacob: Aaah Joseph, my favourite son, the light of my life, the apple of my eye. I've got a present for you, but not any of your brothers because you're my favourite.

Gives Joseph the coat. Brothers gasp. Joseph shocked and smug and tries it on.

Joseph's coat

All off except brothers looking fuming.

Scene 2:

Brother 1: RIGHT THAT'S IT! I'm sick of Joseph always being the favourite.

Brother 2: Yeah! Let's get rid of him once and for all!

Brothers huddle to come up with a plan. Lots of whispering and throat slitting motions and pointing.

Joseph enters stage looking smug and twirling round in coat.

Narrator 3: Now Joseph had a very special skill. He could tell you what your dreams meant.

Joseph: I've had a dream that all of you will bow down to me! I wonder what that means...

Brothers all fuming.

Brother 3: GET HIM!

Brothers all 'attack' Joseph and take his coat.

Brother 4: Brother for sale!

Egyptian merchant: I'll buy him for 2 gold coins.

Brothers: SOLD!!!!

Freeze frame.

Youngest brother: Dad, I'm so sorry but JOSEPH IS DEAD!

Jacob absolutely heartbroken. Brothers pretend to cry but secretly buzzing.

One More Angel in Heaven dance

Scene 3:

Narrator 4: Joseph went to work for a rich Egyptian man called Potiphar. But his wife made up lies about Joseph and so he was thrown in jail!

Poor Poor Joseph

Narrator 1: Joseph was very sad, but he carried on telling people what their dreams meant, even in jail.

Narrator 2: He made friends with a man who worked for the Pharaoh of Egypt and told him that his dream meant he would be released soon!

Joseph: You will be released soon!

Egyptian slave: I'll remember you Joseph! I'll tell the Pharaoh all about your special skills!

Joseph: I'm sorry but you will be here for life.

Baker: Really? What did I ever do? Please can I come out too!

Scene 4:

Pharaoh (waking up): Oh my! What a horrible dream! I wonder what that means? Guards! Do we know anyone who can help me read my dreams?

Narrator 3: Kentish Town, do we know anyone who can help the pharaoh work out what his dreams mean?

Egyptian slave: Waaaait a minute, I know a guy who can help you!

Pharaoh: Send for him at once!

Joseph hauled on to stage and placed in front of Pharaoh...

Pharaoh: Help me out boy! Here is my dream...

Joseph: Hmm, so your dream is simple. It means all of Egypt will have no food very soon! There will be a famine!

Pharaoh: You WHAT!?

Joseph: But don't fear, for you have some time to start storing food.

Pharaoh: Joseph! It's as if you have been sent from God himself! Someone get this man a drink and a robe. But not as nice as mine.

Narrator 4: And so Joseph became close to the Pharaoh. As he had predicted, the famine came and the people of Egypt were all okay.

Narrator 1: However, things were bad back in Canaan and so some familiar faces turned up at the Pharaoh's palace to beg for help...

Brothers come on and beg/ plead with Joseph.

Brothers: Oh please help us good sir! We are penniless and have no food!

Joseph (to audience): They clearly don't recognise me...

Fine! But you must bring your father with you too.

Brothers: Oh anything good sir!

Brothers go away and come back with Jacob. Joseph gives them loads of food and they celebrate.

Brother: Oh thank you kind sir! But what is your name...

Joseph (flinging off robe): It is I, your brother! Joseph!

Brothers: Oh Joseph! We love you! We are so sorry! Thank you for forgiving us!

Jacob: My favourite boy! It's a dream come true!

Brothers put Joseph's coat on him.

Any dream will do

