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JOSEPH THE SLAVE

When the Midianite traders arrived in Egypt, they took Joseph to the slave-market, where he was put up for sale. A strong, healthy young slave like him should fetch a good price. A man called Potiphar bought Joseph. He was an important officer of the king, in charge of the palace guard. He soon found he had a bargain.

Joseph worked well. He was able to plan and organize work for himself, as well as obeying orders. He was honest and did not grumble or shirk his duties.

Potiphar soon made Joseph his own special servant and began to leave more and more of the running of the household in Joseph's hands. Potiphar could tell that there was something very special about this young man. It was because God was with Joseph, even though he was far from his home and family.

God helped Joseph to do his work well and made him successful.



