

Skit for Whole Group

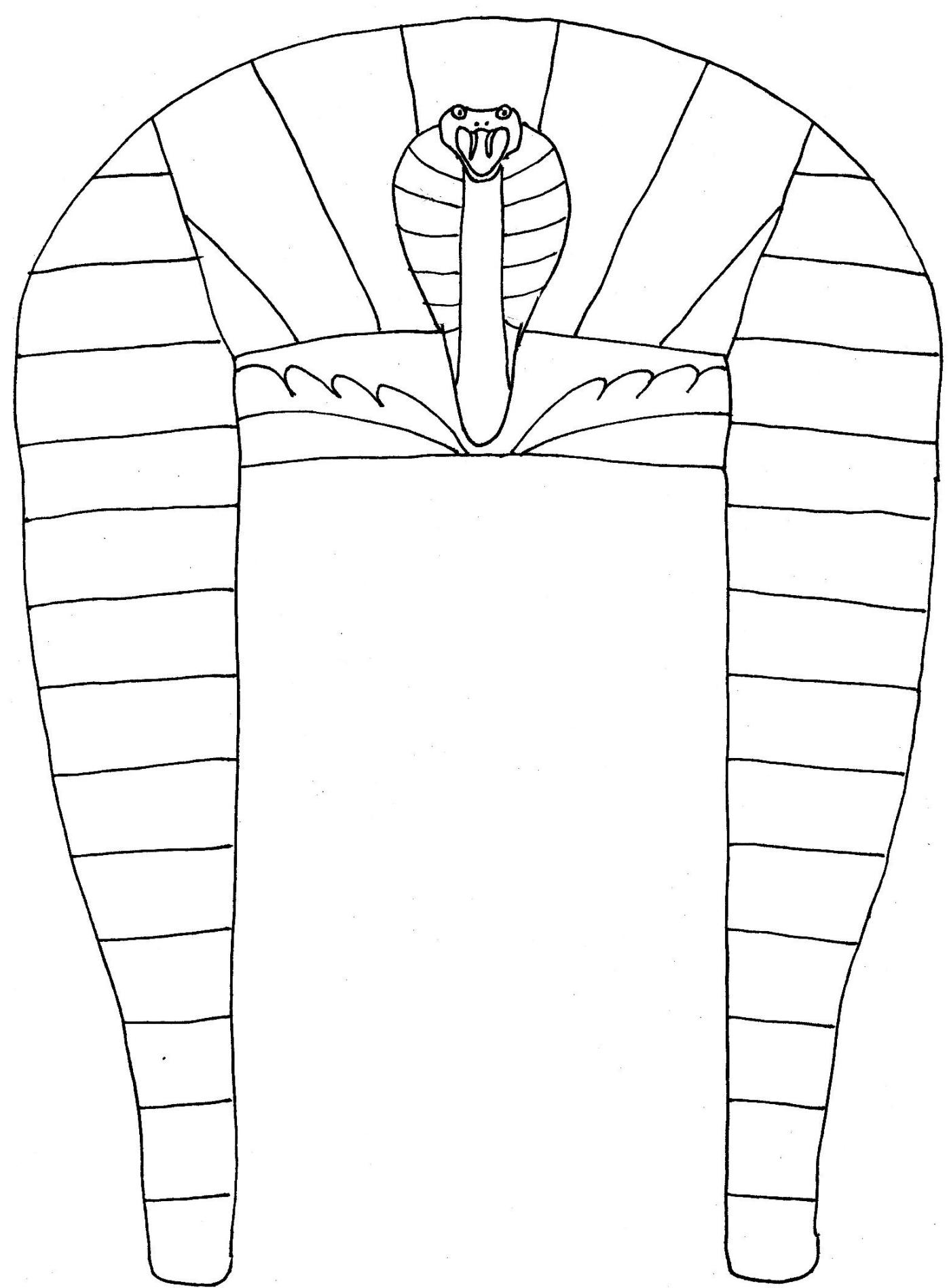
*Joseph in
Egypt*

Checklist

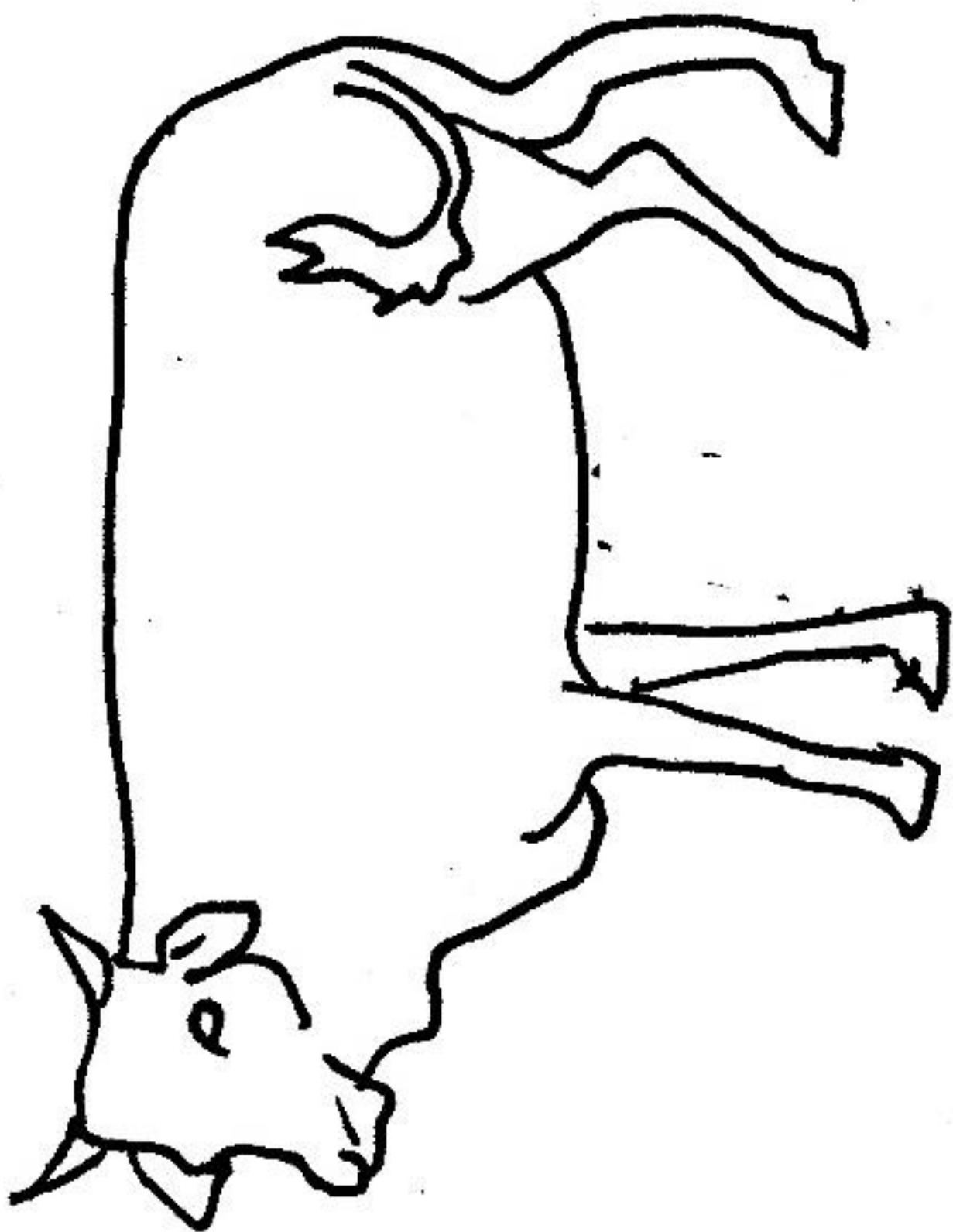
- thumbs up sign
- skinny & fat cows
- apron
- Egyptian headdress
- juice box
- toy bird
- basket
- bread
- large cardboard box with “jail bars”
cut out

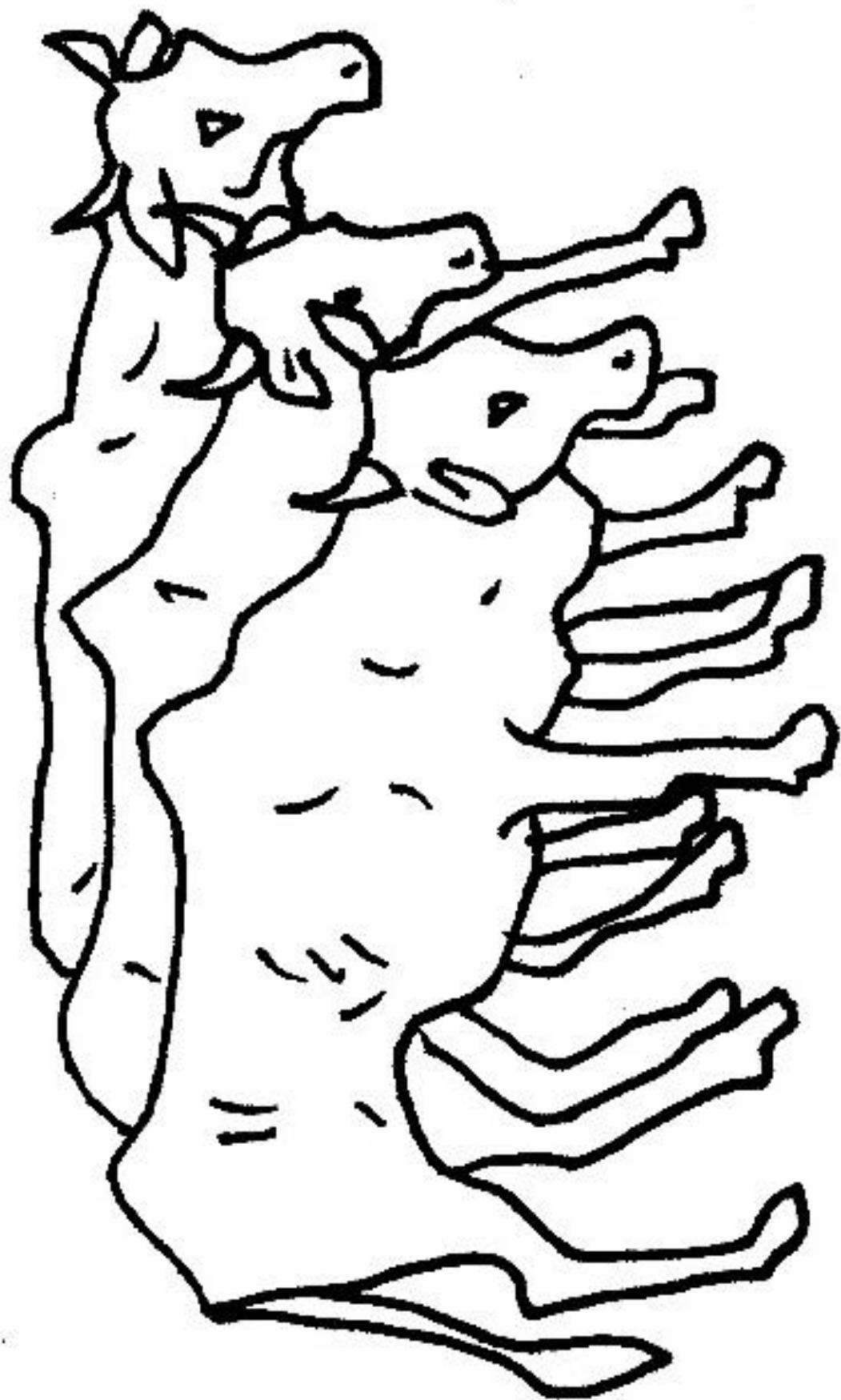
Joseph in Egypt

Focus:	God never forgets about us.
Object:	thumbs up
Intro:	What does this mean? You can make this sign to show someone you have things under control, or you are happy, or you like what is going on. (turn it upside down) What does this mean? You can make this sign to show someone things are not going well. Today we're going to learn about someone whose life went from great, to terrible, to great again.
Skit (All Ages)	
Volunteers:	Joseph with giant thumbs up, baker, butler, Pharaoh
Props:	basket of bread, juice box, tray, Egyptian headdress, apron, pillow
	Ask children to give a thumbs up if things are going well in the story and a thumbs down if they are not (lead by Joseph).
Joseph in "jail"	Joseph was sent to Egypt to work (thumbs down). He did his job so well, he became the chief servant (thumbs up). Then someone said he did something he hadn't and he was thrown in jail (thumbs down). In jail, he worked so hard he was put in charge of the prison (thumbs up).
Give butler juice box on a tray and baker basket with bread	The Pharaoh's butler and baker were sent to prison and they had dreams that confused them (thumbs down). God had given Joseph the ability to explain strange dreams (thumbs up).
Butler gives juice box to Pharaoh	The butler dreamed that he gave the Pharaoh his drink (thumbs up).
Peck at basket with toy bird	The baker dreamed that he was carrying bread in a basket on his head and the birds pecked at it (thumbs down).
put apron on butler, send baker away	Joseph told the butler he would get his job back (thumbs up) but the baker was in big trouble (thumbs down). That's what happened, but the butler forgot about Joseph.
Pharaoh lies on pillow & wakes up	Later, the king had a strange dream with skinny and fat cows. The butler told him to ask Joseph what the dream meant.
Joseph points to skinny & fat cows	Joseph told the Pharaoh Egypt would have seven years of more food than they could eat (thumbs up), followed by seven years of not enough food (thumbs down). He said God was warning the king to save his extra food for when he needs it (thumbs up).
Put headdress on Joseph	The pharaoh was so impressed with Joseph, that he put him in charge of collecting all the extra food and Joseph became rich and powerful (thumbs up).
	Were things "thumbs up" for Joseph all the time? Do you ever go through "thumbs down" situations? God is watching over you all the time, even when things are rough. Have patience, and God will help you out in the end.









Preschool

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jumbo blocks

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw a picture of a dream (they have had).

Modeling dough:

Encourage children to make something from the story, like cows, grapes or a basket.

Game:

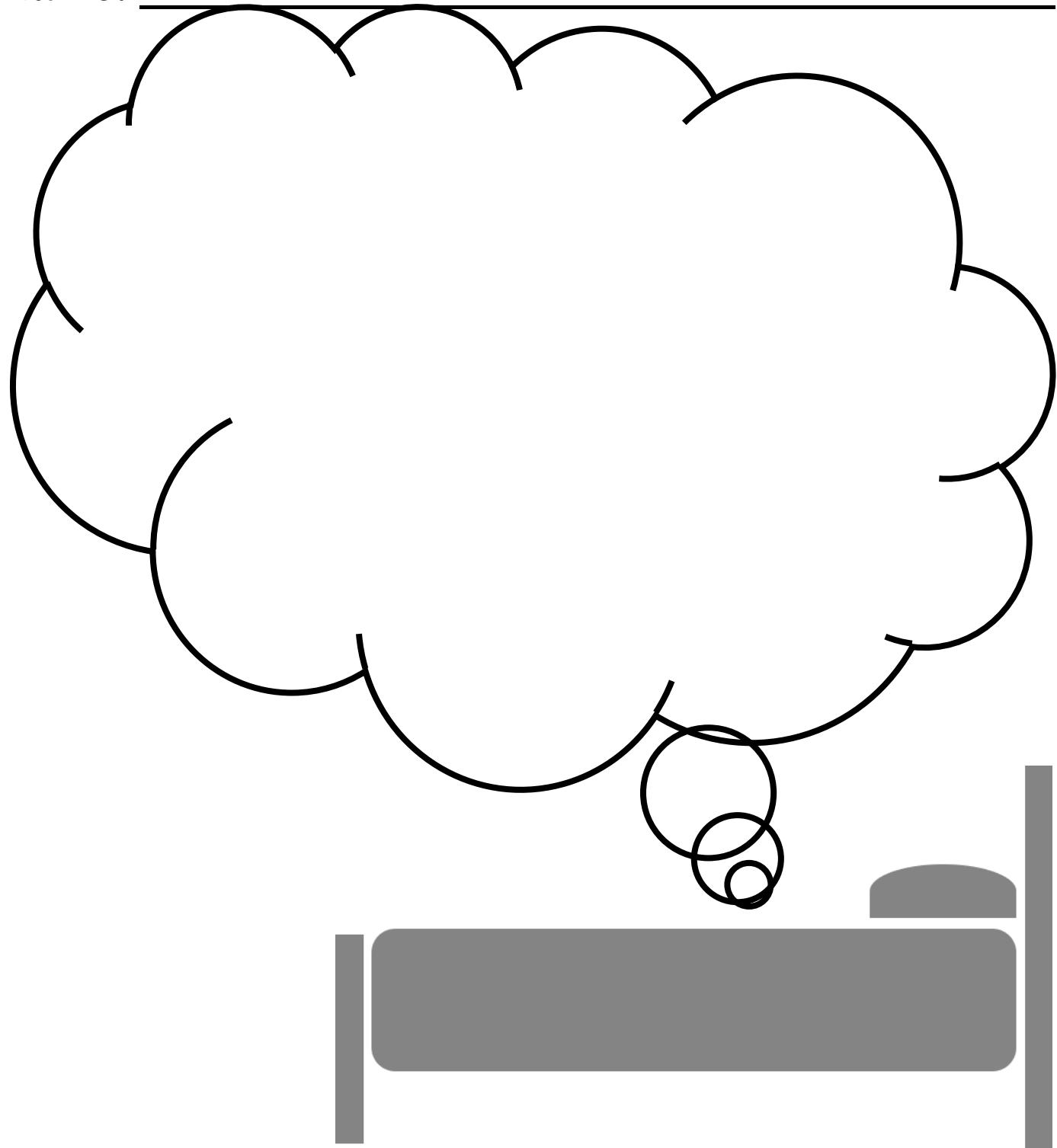
Have children build Joseph's prison out of toy blocks. Have one child go inside. Talk about how Joseph waited patiently and God set him free. Then the child can come out of prison and another child can take a turn.

Song:

Peace Like a River

Joseph in Egypt

Name: _____

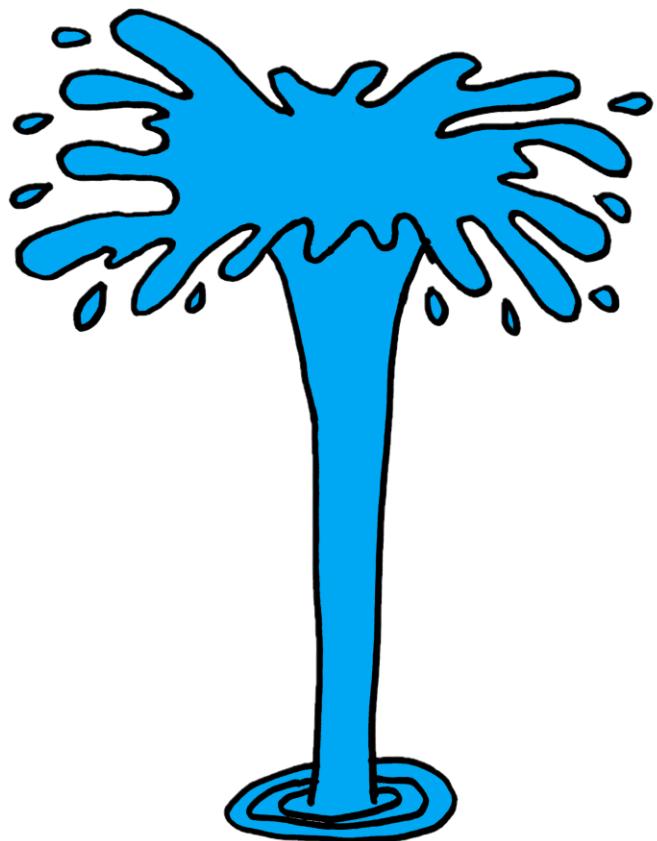


I dreamed _____

Peace Like a River



I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
In my soul!



I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
In my soul!

I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
In my soul!

I've got peace, love, and joy like a river,
I've got peace, love, and joy like an ocean,
I've got peace, love, and joy like a fountain,
In my soul!