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JOSEPH THE DREAMER

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READ IT.

Read the story of Joseph from a Children's Bible. You can also download a Children's Bible App:

- [Beginner's Bible: Joseph's Robe, Pharaoh's Dreams, & Joseph's Family](#)
- [Bible for Kids](#) (by YouVersion): The Dreamer & Dreams Come True

TALK ABOUT IT.

1. **What were Joseph's dreams and what did they mean?** *(The sun, moon and stars all bowed down to him; the bundles of grain also bowed down to him. His family would one day bow down to him.)*
2. **How did Joseph's brothers react to his dreams?** *(They tried to kill him by throwing him in a well but decided to sell him as a slave instead.)*
3. **How did God take care of Joseph in Egypt?** *(He blessed him by putting him in charge in Potiphar's house. He took care of him in prison and gave him an opportunity to help Pharaoh. Pharaoh put him in charge of Egypt!)*
4. **How did Joseph's dreams finally come true?** *(His family came to Egypt to buy food. They bowed down to him and he was able to save them.)*

MAKE IT REAL.

Genesis 50:20 says, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people." God used the bad things that happened to Joseph for his good and to one day save his whole family! Joseph gave them food just when they needed it most!

There are many people in our community who need help, too! Take time to dream about a way God might use you to help those in need. Draw a picture and write about it on the page provided (or on blank paper).

***Challenge:**

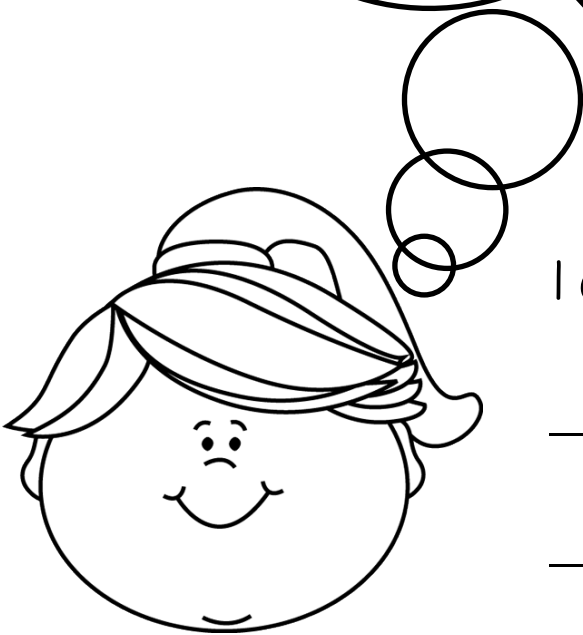
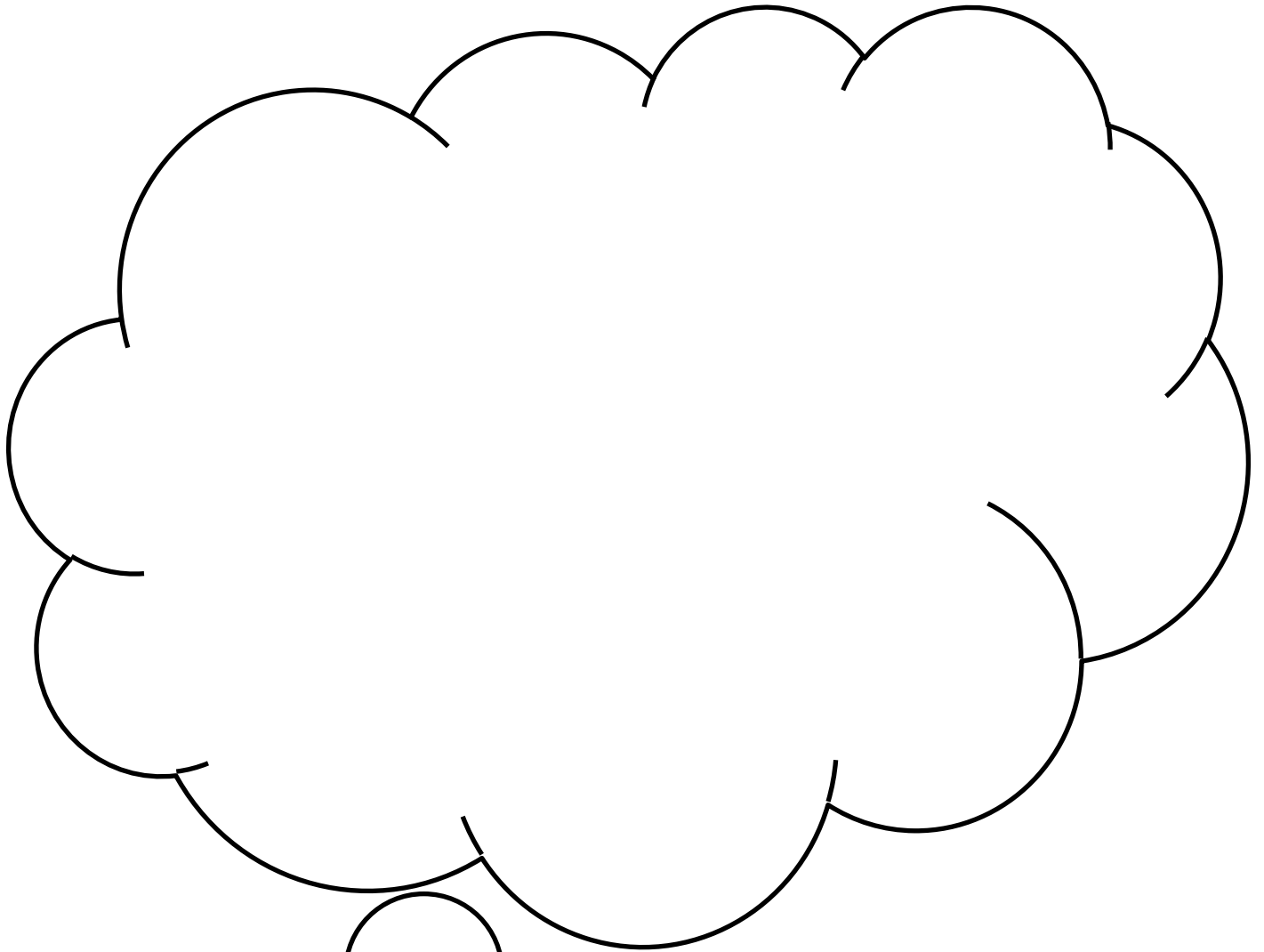
Pick one of the following activities to complete as a family this week:

- **Make goody bags** to keep in your car to give to someone in need. Include items like germ-x, toothbrushes, gas cards, food cards, candy, granola bars, etc.
- **Collect coats or blankets** to take to the local homeless shelter or other organization that reaches out to those in need.
- **Collect non-perishable food items** to donate to a local food bank.

PRAY.

Give your child the opportunity to pray for the needs of your family and others in the community. Pray over your child that God would put a dream in their heart that would help them do great things for Him! Pray for wisdom as your child grows and that He would give them a heart to help others.

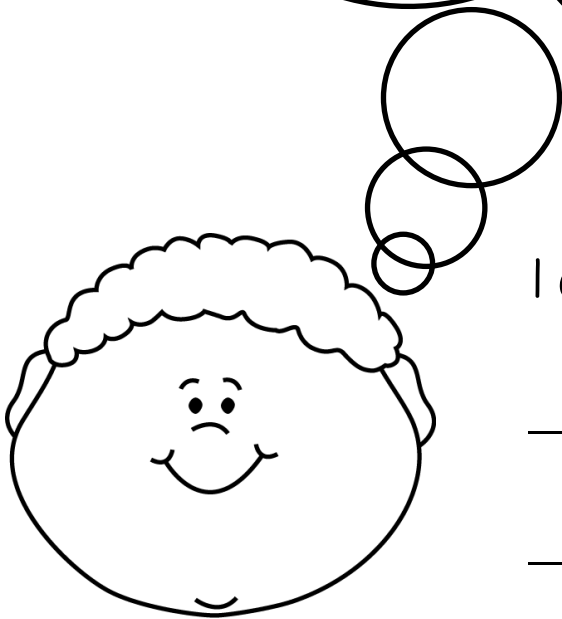
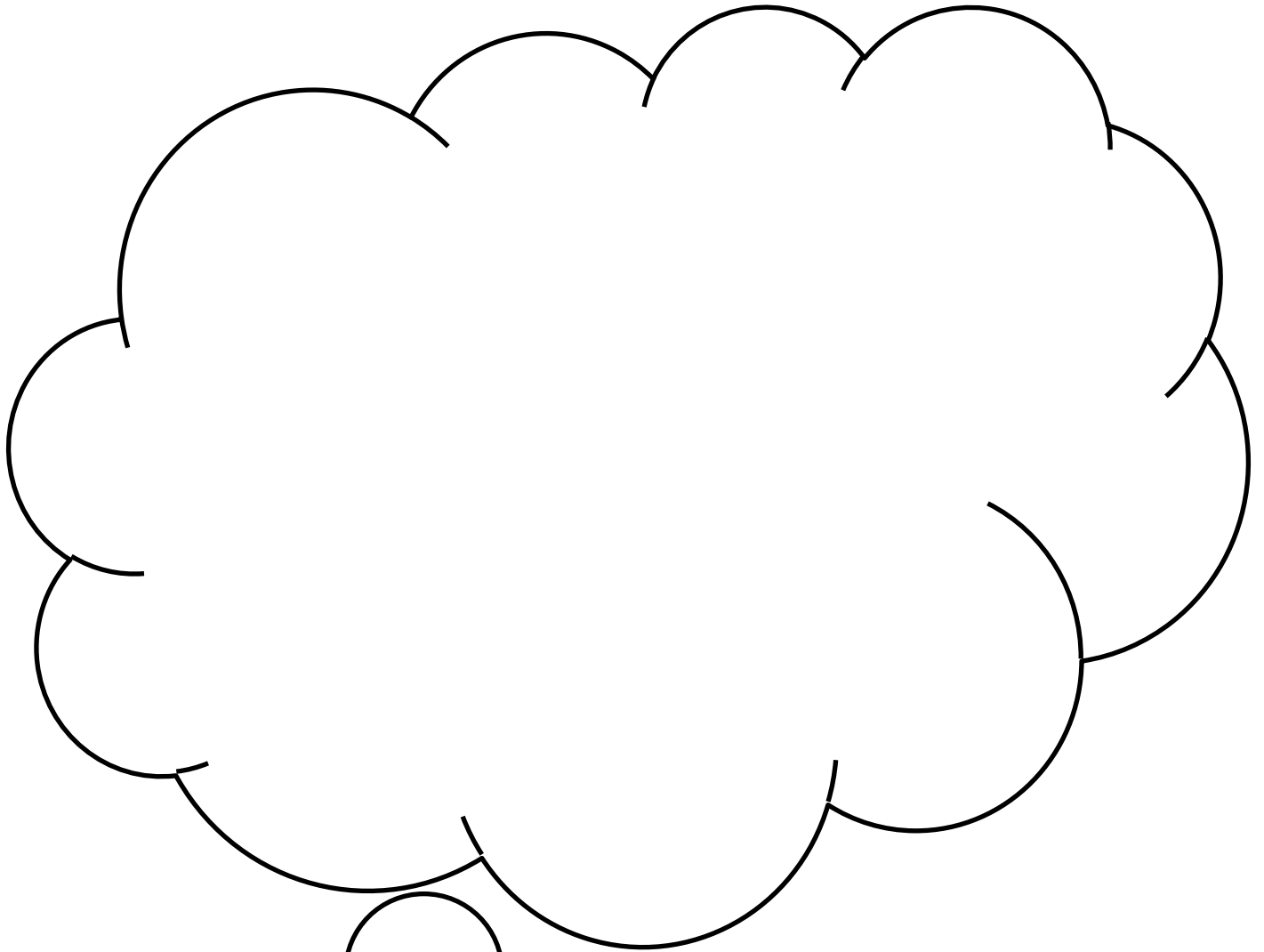
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