

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

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CHARACTER BREAKDOWN



NARRATOR

An omniscient storyteller who guides the audience and chorus of children through the tale of Joseph, his brothers, and his amazing colored coat.



JOSEPH

The apple of his father's eye, and one of 12 brothers. Good natured and bright, Joseph is blessed with the incredible gift of interpreting dreams. Though his dreams and his father's favoritism stir immense jealousy in his brothers, Joseph forgives them their betrayal. He further proves himself to be capable and intelligent, and with his gift of dream interpretation ends up saving Egypt from famine.



JACOB

The patriarch of the Israelites, he has 12 sons. Joseph's mother, now deceased, was Jacob's favourite wife. Doting and affectionate, he shows favor to Joseph above all others

THE BROTHERS

(Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Napthali, Issachar, Asher, Dan, Zebulun, Gad, Benjamin, Judah): United in their hatred of Joseph, the brothers act as a group to plot in his destruction. However, it is their fraternal affection for each other that shows Joseph, in the end, that they are good men. Each brother has his own place and personality within the group.



POTIPHAR

An Egyptian businessman who purchases Joseph as a slave for his household. Shrewd, but honest, he is desperately in love with his wife. Sadly, he knows this is one-sided, which makes him quick to punish those she sets her eye on.



MRS POTIPHAR

Beautiful and seductive, she sets her sight on Joseph as her newest conquest. The archetypal femme fatale.



BAKER

Pharaoh's servant, a master chef, who is imprisoned with Joseph. Whatever he has done to earn him a spot in prison is serious enough to warrant a terrifying dream.



BUTLER

Pharaoh's butler, also imprisoned with Joseph. Proper and earnest, he is worthy of Pharaoh's forgiveness.



PHARAOH

A God-King with a modern celebrity spin. He is plagued by two recurring dreams and desperate for answers.