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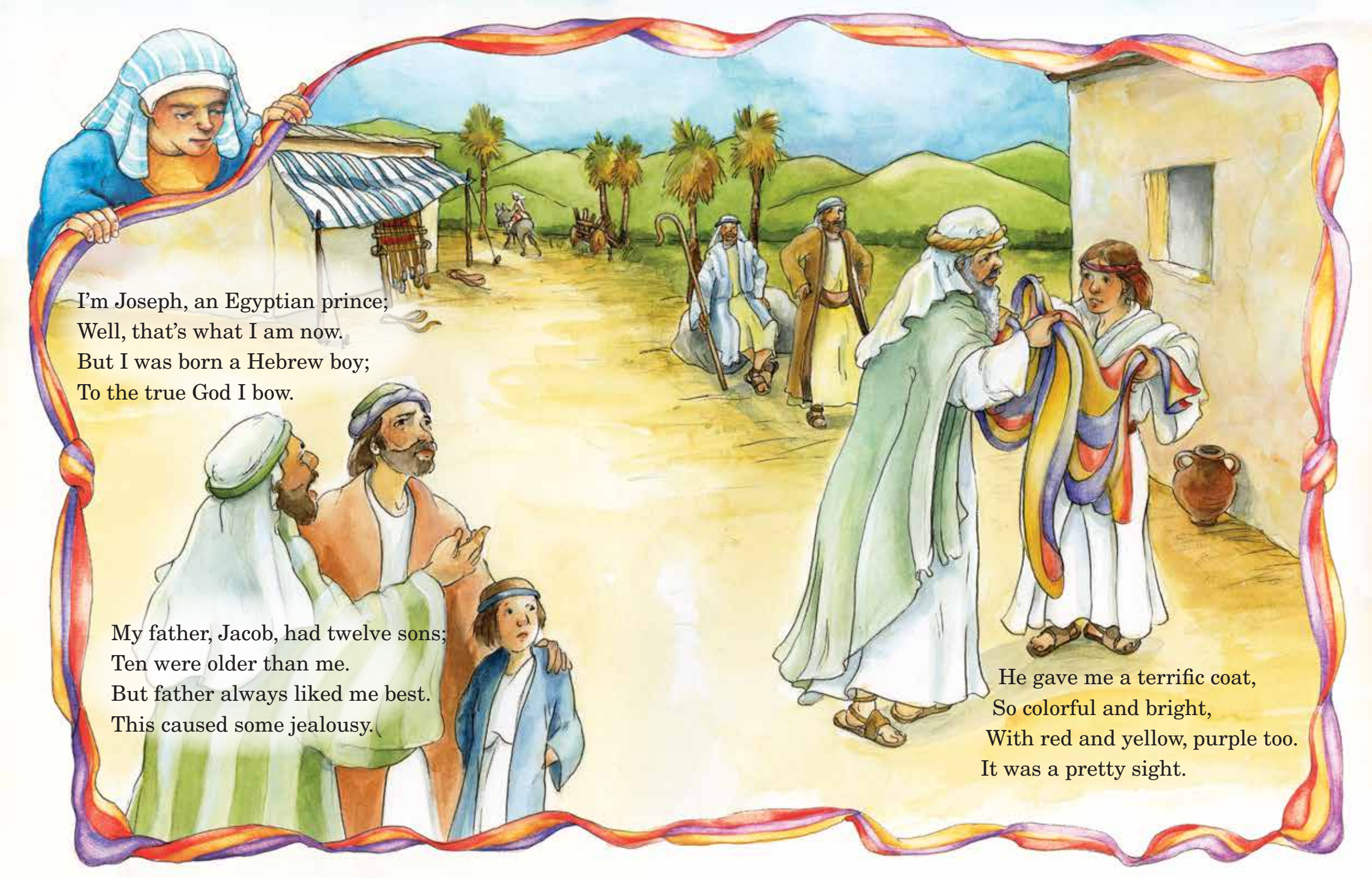
Jacob's Favorite Son



Genesis 37, 39, 41, 44–46 for Children

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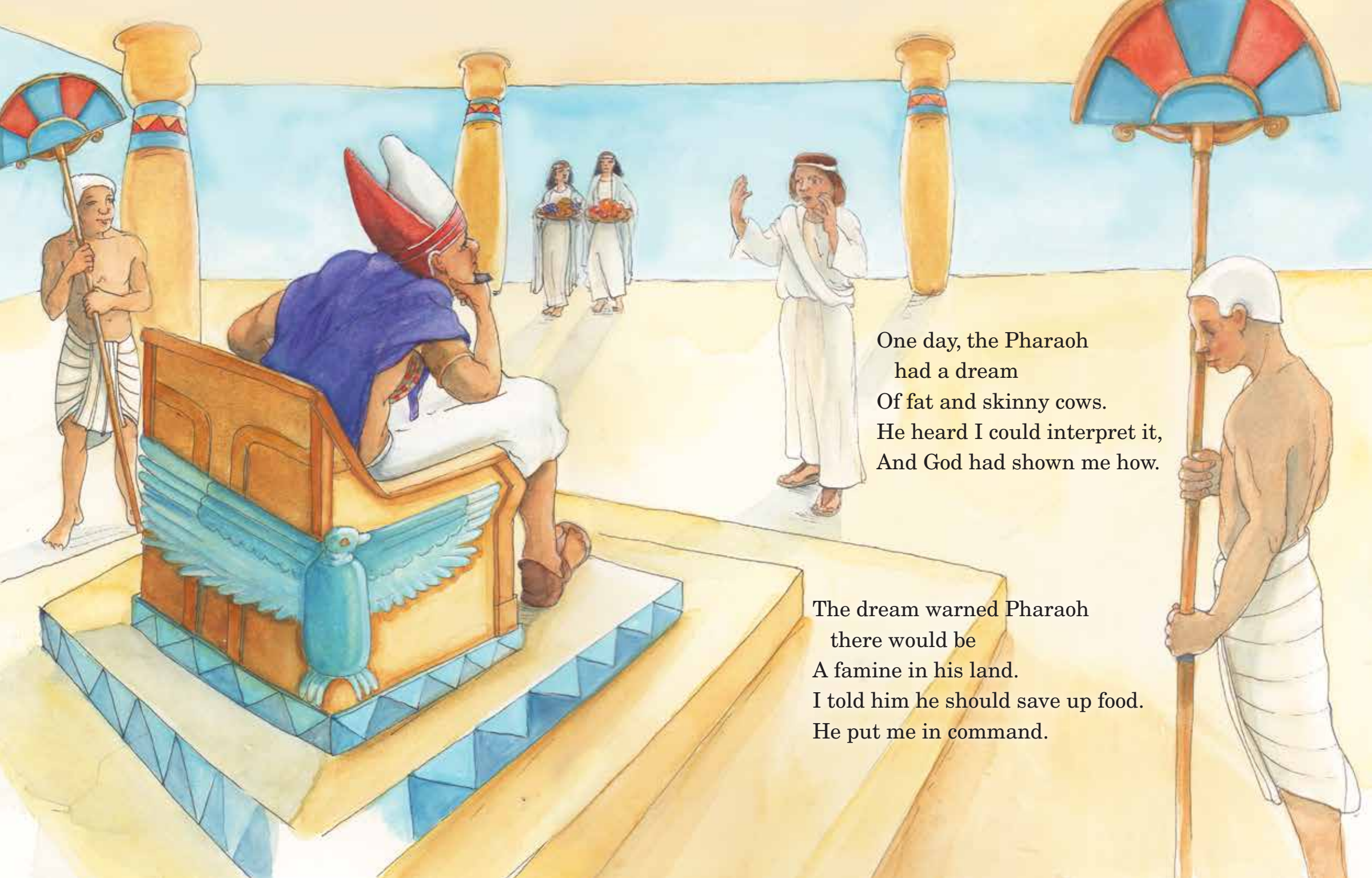
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I'm Joseph, an Egyptian prince;
Well, that's what I am now.
But I was born a Hebrew boy;
To the true God I bow.

My father, Jacob, had twelve sons;
Ten were older than me.
But father always liked me best.
This caused some jealousy.

He gave me a terrific coat,
So colorful and bright,
With red and yellow, purple too.
It was a pretty sight.



One day, the Pharaoh
had a dream
Of fat and skinny cows.
He heard I could interpret it,
And God had shown me how.

The dream warned Pharaoh
there would be
A famine in his land.
I told him he should save up food.
He put me in command.