

Prisoner's Clothes



The Combination Man Drawing Game
(also known as the Exquisite Corpse drawing game)

MATERIALS

- Paper
- Pen or pencil

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each player starts with a piece of paper and a drawing tool and sits so that his or her drawing is somewhat hidden from the person in the next seat. The element of surprise at the end is half the fun!
 2. Each person draws a head and neck. This can be human, animal, alien, robot, whatever. Fold the top of the paper down to conceal your drawing, letting only the bottom of the neck show. Hand the drawing to the person to your left.
 3. Everyone draws the torso and arms, using the neck lines as the beginning point. Again, fold the paper down to conceal your drawing, letting just the bottom of the waist line show. Hand the drawing to the person at your left.
 4. Draw from the waist to the knees. Fold the paper down, and pass to the left.
 5. Draw from the knees to the feet. Fold the paper and pass again. (Note :: Sometimes we just draw from the waist all the way down to the feet, especially with younger kids.)
 6. (Optional) Add a name to the unopened drawing and pass again.
 7. Finally, each person unfolds the piece of paper they are holding to reveal the funny Combination Man (woman, animal, etc) that has been created. Take turns sharing the finished drawings.
- This is a fun game to play with your family. Enjoy being surprised when you play this fun game! What you get may not be what you'll expect!

So far, Joseph's story has taken us through one unexpected turn after another. Prepare yourself for more in this week's story!

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Read Genesis 39:19- 40:23

From a slave, Joseph was now in prison. He was thrown in prison when his master believed the lie about him. But God was still with him and soon, he was promoted to become the one in charge of all the other prisoners. Among them were Pharaoh's cupbearer and baker. One night, they both had dreams and they were greatly distressed about them.

7 "Why do you look so worried today?" he asked them.

*8 And they replied, "We both had dreams last night, but no one can tell us what they mean."
"Interpreting dreams is God's business," Joseph replied. "Go ahead and tell me your dreams."*

They did and with God's help, Joseph interpreted their dreams. And in a few days, things happened exactly the way Joseph interpreted their dreams to mean.

20 Pharaoh's birthday came three days later, and he prepared a banquet for all his officials and staff. He summoned his chief cup-bearer and chief baker to join the other officials. 21 He then restored the chief cup-bearer to his former position, so he could again hand Pharaoh his cup. 22 But Pharaoh impaled the chief baker, just as Joseph had predicted when he interpreted his dream. 23 Pharaoh's chief cup-bearer, however, forgot all about Joseph, never giving him another thought.

Joseph remained in prison for another two years. The cupbearer forgot about him but during all this time, Joseph continued to be faithful in what he was doing and God was always with him. Joseph's life was not all easy. It was sad in many ways. But he knew that he could trust God.

While wearing "prisoner's clothes" (a symbol for his hard life and suffering), Joseph continued to pray & obey God. Through these trials, God grew his character to become a good servant who became trusted by the warden, and able to sympathize with the people around him. Then God built his character to prepare him for his exciting future, which we will read about next week.



Parent to Kid/s:

2-6 years old

- Do you like surprises? Why?
- Do you know that God sees you whenever you're playing, eating, or sleeping?

7-12 years old

- Tell me about one dream you remember.
- Have you played a game with someone who played unfairly? Tell me about it.

Kid to Parent

- Was there a time you felt that God was not around (or has abandoned you)?
- Why do bad things happen to people who obey God?

Sometimes, we face temporary disappointments like when people do not share toys with us, or some friends may play unfairly in games or are just unkind. Or sometimes, our prayers do not get answers right away. But don't worry; instead, pray and be patient because God sees you, and he is still in control of everything that happens around you.

God is always doing more than what our eyes can see, just like in Joseph's life. But He has a way of turning around any bad situation and "causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." (Romans 8:28 ESV)

We need only to trust him more.



Dear God, thank you for always being good and kind to me. Teach me to trust you even when I face disappointments. Help me grow to be patient, loving, and kind, just like Jesus. I know you are always watching over me. In Jesus' name, Amen!



Prisoner's Clothes Trivia

In cartoons, movies, and comic books, you probably see characters in jail wearing black & white striped pants and shirts. That was how the first prisoners' clothes looked.

A black-and-white-striped jumpsuit (that looks like a pair of oversized pajamas), which has become the stereotypical uniform, was first used in the United States in the 19th century. The design was instituted as a mark of shame used to humiliate offenders - especially when they were out working in chain gangs.

Prisons were initially viewed as institutions to punish offenders, but by the start of the 20th century, the consensus was that they should be places to rehabilitate people and help them become better citizens when they are pardoned and released.

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