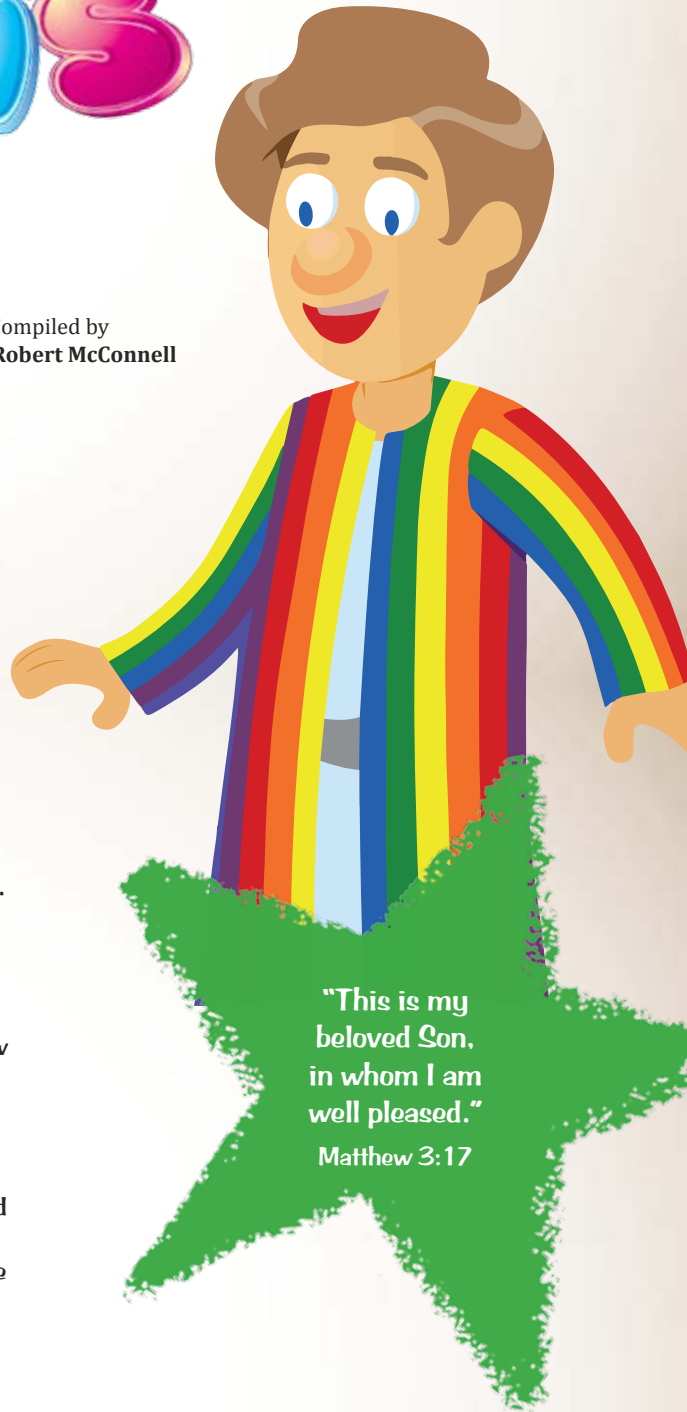


# CHILDREN'S CORNER

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"This is my  
beloved Son,  
in whom I am  
well pleased."  
Matthew 3:17

**When I was small I was always getting into trouble over my coat.** Arriving home from school I would be met with the question, "Where is your coat?" In the excitement of getting out of school I usually forgot it. Then on Saturdays my coat would lie abandoned and bundled up on the ground – a forgotten goal post, as I headed home after football.

In the Bible a boy called Joseph was always in 'coat trouble'. His brothers were annoyed that he had been given a beautiful coat of many colours. In the end, their hatred was so great that they sold Joseph as a slave, tore up the coat, covered it in blood and presented it to their father, pretending that some wild animal had killed him.

In the Bible there are many pointers to the Saviour and this coat is one of them. First, it was a beautiful coat. The materials, colours and stitching were exquisite. And so it is with the Lord Jesus, He is a most wonderful,

beautiful person, indeed "the fairest of ten thousand to my soul". Do you see any beauty in Him?

Second, Joseph's coat was unique. There was no other like it. So it is with the Saviour. There is no one like the spotless, sinless Son of God! "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased" was God's verdict from heaven.

Third, Joseph's coat was taken, torn, covered in blood and destroyed. What a reminder of our sin and our wickedness, that which caused the Saviour's body to be torn as he bled and died upon the cross. Joseph's father was heartbroken when he saw the tattered coat. But there came a day when he was able to rejoice, for he saw Joseph again, and what men meant for evil God meant for good. And so it was at Calvary. Christ died there for our good and if we trust in Him, then one day we too will rejoice when we see Him again as our risen Lord and Saviour.

## Quiz:

Look up all the Bible references to find out which verse mentions each of the coats described. Then add up all the verse numbers to get this week's answer.

### JOHN THE BAPTIST

a coat (raiment) of camel's hair

Matthew Ch.3 v

### JOSEPH

a coat of many colours

Genesis Ch.37 v

### SAMUEL

a little coat made by his mother

1 Samuel Ch.2 v

### GOLIATH

a coat of mail weighing 5,000 shekels

1 Samuel Ch.17 v

All the verses add up to the number :

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