So this is a story all about how

Joe’s life got flipped; turned upside down.

Joe started out life as a favourite of his dad

But his brothers were jealous, so things went really bad!

His dad said “Joe! How d’ya like your new coat?”

But it made his brothers mad to see Joseph gloat.

They got so angry they threw Joe down a well,

And only pulled him out for some traders to sell;

Took him all the way to Egypt and sold him to a man

Called Captain Potiphar who said “Do what you can!”

Joe worked hard ’cos he was working for God

Potiphar noticed ‘Hey that Joe’s really good!’

One day Mrs Potiphar felt really mad

“Hey Potiphar!” she cried “That Joe’s really bad”

So Pothiphar had Joe thrown into jail

“But I haven’t done anything wrong” – hear Joe wail.

Even in prison Joe knows God is with him

He works hard with the hope that God gives him,

Joe knows God is helping no matter how bad it seems

He’s even able to tell the meaning of dreams.

Eventually Egypt’s King will take Joe out of prison

And all of Egypt’s people will say, “Look how he’s risen”

First he was the best loved son of his dad

Then he was a slave; and that’s really bad

Then he’s in prison although he’s done nothing wrong

But with God’s help he has always stayed strong.

Now Joseph is the best friend of the king

And Joe knows his life shows that God is amazing!

We’ve talked before about the King God will send

And Joe’s life shows us what God intends

God’s King will be his only and much loved son

He’ll come down from heaven; that’s how you know he’s the one

He’ll come as a servant to help and heal others

But be hated by those who should be his brothers

He’ll be punished by people when he has no sin

But he’ll happily do it ‘cos your freedom he’ll win

If you’ve been listening the end’s no surprise

Because, just like Joseph, God’s true king will rise.