

Chapter 8 Joseph – vocabulary

Joseph = young, favored son of Jacob who was sold by his brothers into slavery in Egypt but became a high official there

Judah = one of the twelve sons of Jacob (Israel), who received the special blessing that he would rule his brothers and that the Messiah would come from his tribe

Pharaoh = title given to the Egyptian kings or rulers

Potiphar = an officer in the court of the Pharaoh who bought Joseph as a slave and later put him in prison

Providence = God's watching over us with loving care; God's loving guidance and awareness of all that happens

Simeon = Joseph's brother whom he kept a prisoner until his brothers' return

Benjamin = youngest son of Jacob and Joseph's youngest brother

Prefigure = to show or suggest beforehand