

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



Journaling lines for the question 'HOW HAVE YOU SEEN SOMEONE SOLVE A PROBLEM?'



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Watch this week's episode of The So & So Show by going to: <https://bit.ly/PreteenSundaysatHome>

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

- 1. You liked: .....
- 2. You learned: .....
- 3. You'd like to know: .....

## Day 2

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Read Genesis 40-41

As you read through Genesis 40-41, circle every time a number is mentioned in the story. It could be spelled out or written whole.

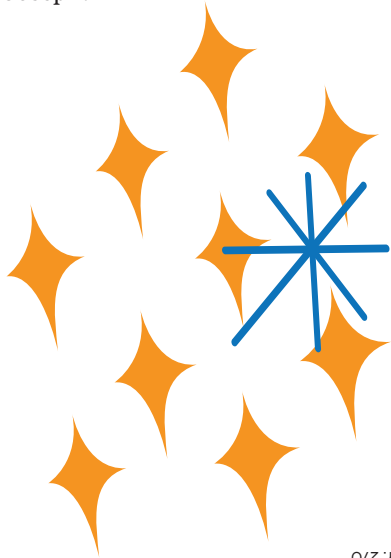
Then go through and add up the numbers.

What did you get? \_\_\_\_\_ (You can see if you got it right below.)

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More importantly, how did you solve the problem?

You might have added it in your head. You might have written it on paper. You might have pulled out a calculator or used a calculator app.

Whichever way you solved the problem, you used a certain amount of creativity to solve it! **You can use what God gave you to solve problems**, and that's exactly what you did—just like Joseph!



Answer: 270

## Day 3

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**God has given you creativity to be used in a number of ways, and one of them is to solve problems!**

**You can use what God gave you to solve problems**, and part of what God has given you is access to the ultimate source of wisdom: GOD! Personalize the prayer below with a problem you need to solve and talk to God about it.

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**Dear God**, thank You for giving me what I need to solve problems. I especially need help with \_\_\_\_\_ right now. I know that I can use some of the things you have given me, such as my \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Please help me to lean into the creativity you've given me, and please also give me the wisdom I need from you to solve this problem. In Jesus' Name, I pray. **Amen.**

## Day 4

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Today, find three or four adults and ask them this question:

**How have you seen someone solve a problem?**

Then, follow up and ask them to describe the situation and how it was solved creatively. Take note of any creative "tools" they mention—especially if you feel it's something God might have given you too!

## Day 5

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**There are always problems in this world—Jesus Himself said there would be!**

Thankfully, God has given you what you need to solve problems. Sometimes in the moment of a problem, we can get overwhelmed and forget about all the tools in our toolbox. So today, you're going to make a toolbox you can hang somewhere to remind you of all that God has given you to help you solve problems.

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On each of the tools below, write one of the creative tools God has given you to help you solve problems, then cut them out. Think about things in the following categories:

- Skills you have
- Things you know
- Wise friends
- Talents you enjoy

Grab a sheet of paper and create a toolbox you can stick your tools in. Hang it up in a spot where you will see it and/or often have problems that need to be figured out.

