



NEWSPAPER NEWS

PSALMS 112:7



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STRAITS TIMES



KES POSITIF MENGIKUT NEGERI

(setakat 20/1/2021,12PM)



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COVID-19



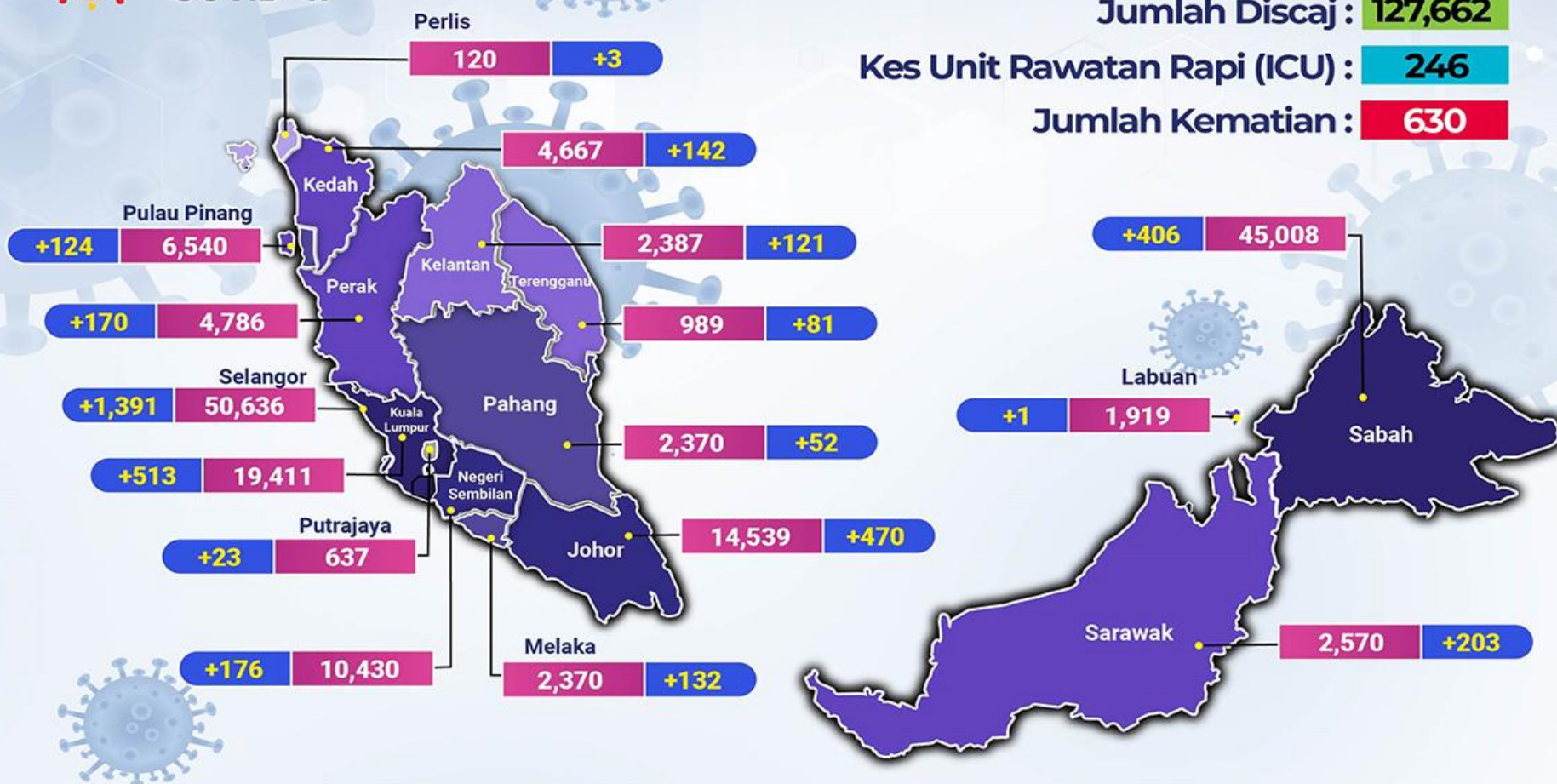
Bilangan Kes Positif : **169,379**

Kes Baharu : **4,008**

Jumlah Discaj : **127,662**

Kes Unit Rawatan Rapi (ICU) : **246**

Jumlah Kematian : **630**



Sumber: CPRC, MOH





King declares state of
EMERGENCY till Aug
1st 2021 to curb the
spread of Covid-19



POLITICAL UNCERTAINTIES







GOODNESS OF THE LORD

PSALMS 27 : 13-14

Goodness

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- best, best things, bounty, comeliness, fair, glad, good, good things, goodness, prosperity, well (BDB)
- Goodness, the best, beauty, gladness, welfare, fair, good(-ness, things), joy, go well with. (Strong's)

PSALMS 27:13-14

- I am still confident of this: I will see **the goodness of the LORD** in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD. (NIV)
- *(I would have lost heart) unless I had believed that I would see **the goodness of the LORD** in the land of the living. Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart. Wait, I say, on the LORD!(NKJV)*
- (I would have lost heart) unless I believed that I would see the goodness of YAHWEH in the land of the living. Wait on YAHWEH, be of good courage and He shall strengthen your heart. And I say, wait on YAHWEH (HEB REW INTERLINEAR)



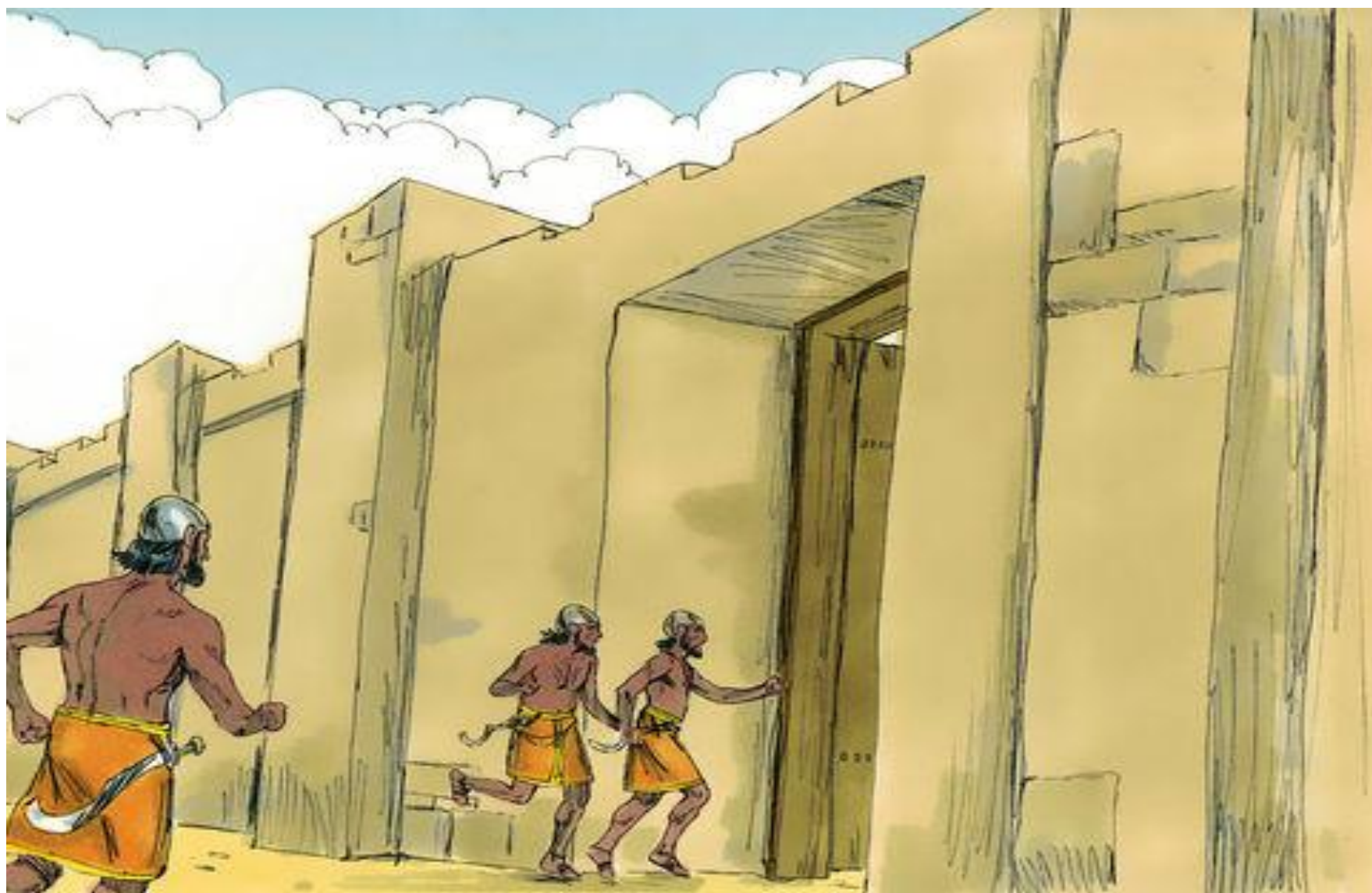
DAVID
AUTHOR OF PSALMS 27

DAVID

- He wrote many other psalms, some were penned when he was facing the toughest times of his life. (Will look at one of them)
- Youngest son of Jesse and anointed king by Samuel, the prophet, when Saul was still on the throne.
- God called him “a man after My own heart” (1Sam 13:14, Acts 13:22). Heart of worship

DAVID

- Just a shepherd boy who became an instant hero when he killed the Philistine giant, Goliath – ‘The champion of champions’.
- Jealous of David’s many successes , Saul tried many times to kill him. He had to run away, became a fugitive living in the wilderness and in caves.
- Finally settled with his followers and their families in Ziklag in Philistine territory to escape from Saul.



1 Samuel 30:1-2

- David and his men reached Ziklag on the third day. Now the Amalekites had raided the Negev and Ziklag. They had attacked Ziklag and burned it, and had taken captive the women and everyone else in it, both young and old. They killed none of them, but carried them off as they went on their way

1 Samuel 30:3-4

- When David and his men reached Ziklag, they found it destroyed by fire and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive . So David and his men wept aloud until they had no strength left to weep.

**WHERE IS GOD'S
GOODNESS?**

1Samuel 30:5-6

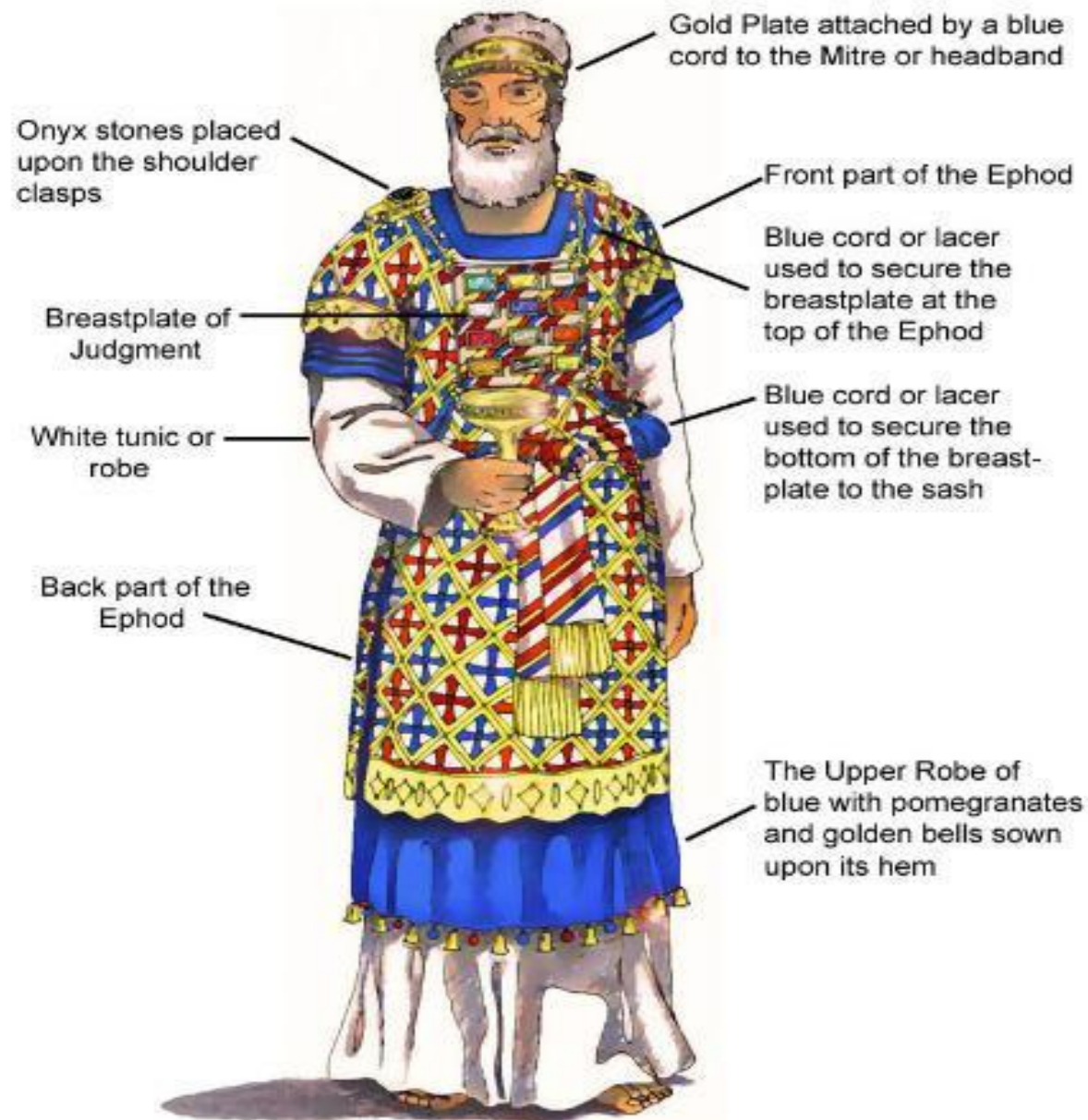
- David's two wives had been captured—Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail, the widow of Nabal of Carmel
- David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters.

- In difficult, distressful, and discouraging time,
- In hopeless, heartbreaking, and helpless circumstances,
- In troubled, painful and terrifying situations,
- How would you response?

WHERE ARE YOU LORD?

1 Samuel 30:6b-8

- But David found strength in the LORD his God. Then David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelek, "Bring me the ephod." Abiathar brought it to him, and David inquired of the LORD, "Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake them?" "Pursue them," he answered. "You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue."



1Samuel 30:9-10, 17

- David and the 600 men with him came to the Besor Valley, where some stayed behind.
- Two hundred of them were too exhausted to cross the valley, but David and the other four hundred continued the pursuit.....

David fought them from dusk until the evening of the next day, and none of them got away, except four hundred young men who rode off on camels and fled.

1 Samuel 30:18-19

- David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken, including his two wives. Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back.

David's response vs. His men's

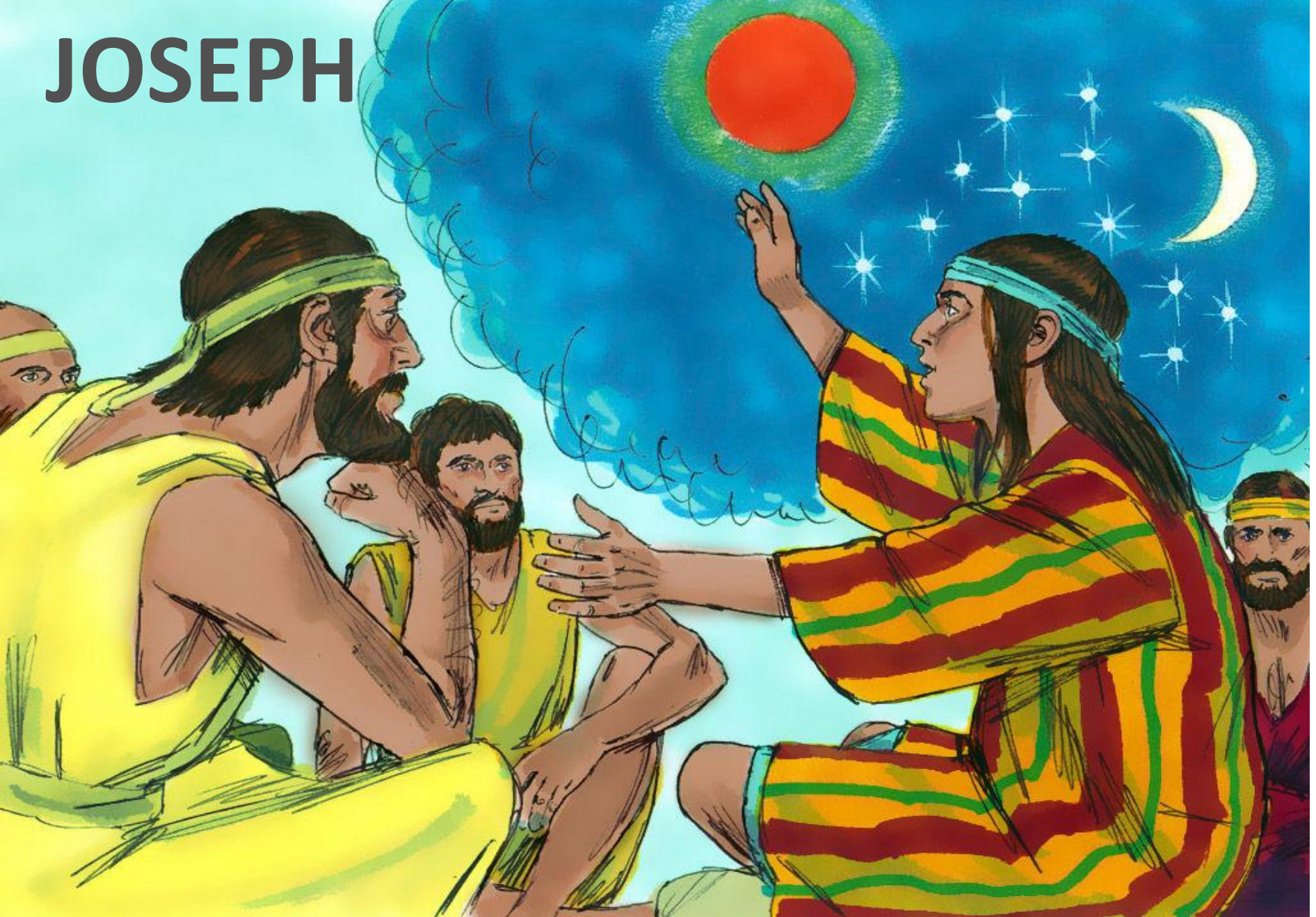
- Wept aloud until no more strength left to cry
- *The Blame game*. Circumstances did not change for David but his perspective changed – he found strength in the LORD (1 Sam 30:6)
- He sought the LORD, prayed for the next course of action. (1Sam 30:7-8). He trusted and believed in :

Goodness of God

Because David did not lose heart but
believed in God's goodness

- *Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart. Ps 27:14*
- The LORD turned his trouble into triumph, his pain to praise!
- The LORD gave him victory over his enemies. The victim became the victor!
- The LORD turned his loss into gain. Recovered everything that was lost and much more.

JOSEPH



LASTLY

You intended to harm me but
GOD intended it for good....

Genesis 50:20



- 1 John 3:8b..the reason the Son of God appeared.....
- Heb 2:14...by His death, He might destroy..
- John 16:33 I have told you these things so....
- John 10:10... to give life more abundantly
- Matt 11:28 Come to me all who wearied....

Give thanks to the LORD for He is
good and His love endures
forever

Psalms 106, 107, 118, 136