

# 3-Threes

Use the first 11 clues to match three sets of 3 letters (the Bible references may help). Three sets of 3 letters will remain – arrange these to find a character from the story of Joseph. Use the reference to find out what they did.

IAN	MAG	NCE	IPH
EED	PTI	SIL	OLD
VER	NCE	GOL	THR
OWS	POT	HOU	CUP
ABU	EGY	ENC	BEA
RER	DCH	NDA	MID
AIN	OCE	ERA	ANS
ICI	ITE	SEV	ANS
SEH	AYS	INN	CUP

1. Pharaoh's people [Genesis 43:32]
2. Staff to run a home – Potiphar put Joseph in charge of his [Genesis 39:4]
3. Merchants that Joseph was sold to [Genesis 37:28]
4. A number of bovines that came out of the Nile in Pharaoh's dream (5, 4) [Genesis 41:2]
5. A servant of Pharaoh, imprisoned then restored (3, 6) [Genesis 40:1]
6. Precious goblet, placed in Benjamin's sack (6, 3) [Genesis 44:2]
7. Workers of illusions? They could not interpret Pharaoh's dream [Genesis 41:8]
8. Time remaining for Pharaoh's baker after telling Joseph his dream (5, 4) [Genesis 40:19]
9. Plenty. Seven years of this to come before famine [Genesis 41:29]
10. Rich symbol of office, placed, by Pharaoh, around Joseph's neck (4, 5) [Genesis 41:42]
11. Opposite of guilt. What Judah wanted to prove [Genesis 44:16]
12. ?????????? [Genesis 41:50]

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WIT	BED	HEM	DIS
EAL	JER	OVE	ROD
RIN	SHE	RDS	OGY
YED	GER	NGS	LEM
GHE	IME	HLE	GEN
GRE	HUS	QUI	RJO
INA	BET	CTT	PHE
USA	TUR	ETI	MAN
EXA	IUS	KIN	GOD

1. Town where Jesus was born [Matthew 2:1]
2. Ruler who ordered the killing of the young boys (4, 5) [Matthew 2:16]
3. Immanuel (3, 4, 2) [Matthew 1:23]
4. Where the magi first inquired of the king of the Jews [Matthew 2:1]
5. They watched their flocks [Luke 2:8]
6. Where the new born Jesus was laid (2, 1, 6) [Luke 2:7]
7. Gabriel's opening salutation to Mary [Luke 1:28]
8. Line of descent [Matthew 1:1]
9. Stirred up, upset [Matthew 2:3]
10. Precise moment (5, 4) [Matthew 2:7]
11. Very very happy. Magis' reaction when the star stopped [Matthew 2:10]
12. ?????????? [Luke 2:2]

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FUL	HUM	ICE	CTU
TED	JEH	RIS	LAY
SAC	SAN	KCL	AUS
ITY	BAK	AND	RET
INT	UTI	OIA	SEN
EDC	MES	ERP	HOR
GER	EXH	HED	BEA
KIM	AUT	ANH	RIF
SAC	OTH	NOU	ARY

1. Translate, give the meaning of (e.g. a dream) [Daniel 2:5]
2. What appeared to write on the wall at Belshazzar's feast (5, 4) [Daniel 5:5]
3. Humble dress for a repentant person (usually goes with ashes) [Daniel 9:3]
4. A refuge, place of safety from an enemy [Daniel 9:17]
5. Very pretty [Daniel 11:45]
6. An offering to God [Daniel 8:12]
7. Utterly tired out [Daniel 8:27]
8. Don't shoot this one, he brings the news [Daniel 4:23]
9. Well fed [Daniel 1:15]
10. Sun hardened sticky earth (5, 4) [Daniel 2:33]
11. Having power to enforce rules [Daniel 7:14]
12. ????????? [Daniel 1:1]

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TED	APP	OUR	ARY
EAR	GRE	OOL	FAT
ASU	HER	SEC	RES
TST	GOO	RIN	RIG
UTE	HTH	OUR	DIS
ERS	NEI	FOR	ATK
SAN	ADV	NEM	TRE
ILE	FOO	AND	GHB
ING	PER	HED	COM

1. Items of great value [Matthew 6:19]
2. Ruling body of Hebrew priests [Matthew 5:22]
3. Consoled [Matthew 5:4]
4. Vanish [Matthew 5:18]
5. You can rest your feet on this [Matthew 5:35]
6. Mighty ruler (5, 4) [Matthew 5:35]
7. To whom the 'Lord's prayer' is addressed (3, 6) [Matthew 6:9]
8. An enemy/opponent [Matthew 5:25]
9. Harass/ill treat (on religious grounds) [Matthew 5:11]
10. Lives next door [Matthew 5:43]
11. Not at the end of your left arm (5, 4) [Matthew 5:30]
12. ????????? (2, 3, 4) [Matthew 5:41]

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OTI	ONS	GNS	IRO
EDS	ION	EVI	EBA
HLE	SES	UNN	NDS
EIG	THO	INT	HED
CAS	ELL	HEM	HTS
NPO	TRI	USA	PAI
HSH	CED	BAT	CAR
BET	LDE	UMP	REB
EST	CAM	LIV	OCK

1. Tens of hundreds [1 Samuel 18:7]
2. Had a great victory (in battle) [1 Samuel 17:50]
3. Dead bodies [1 Samuel 17:46]
4. Jesse's octet of male offspring (5, 4) [1 Samuel 17:12]
5. Very bad acts (4, 5) [1 Samuel 24:13]
6. Collective term for farm animals [1 Samuel 30:20]
7. Military operations [1 Samuel 18:13]
8. Sharp metal end (of a spear) (4, 5) [1 Samuel 17:7]
9. Without being observed [1 Samuel 24:4]
10. Armed uprising against a government [1 Samuel 24:11]
11. Home town of David [1 Samuel 16:1]
12. ?????????? [2 Samuel 11:3]

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OST	INN	ABA	ERS
NED	RCH	PEN	ING
SCR	CRU	PAT	SAB
BAS	ORE	SUF	SES
CIF	DAU	IPT	REF
IEV	ING	TEC	BEL
ERS	NDO	WIT	BEG
NES	BAR	RIA	GHT
THE	URE	FER	IED

1. Female offspring [Acts 2:17]
2. 'Father'/founder of a tribe or nation [Acts 2:19]
3. They can testify to something that they saw [Acts 1:8]
4. The start [Acts 1:22]
5. Executed on a cross [Acts 2:36]
6. Thus, so [Acts 2:26]
7. They have faith/confidence in a creed or god [Acts 1:15]
8. Feast day when the Holy Spirit descended [Acts 2:1]
9. Sacred writings [Acts 1:16]
10. Forsaken, left behind [Acts 2:31]
11. Going through grief, loss or physical pain [Acts 1:3]
12. ?????????? [Acts 1:23]

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LEM	QUI	ROD	RHH
TUR	TRE	RES	ORN
PHE	USA	ECT	WIT
IME	FIR	RIN	RDS
HEM	SHE	GOL	HLE
DMY	EXP	CTT	JER
GHE	OUT	ASU	KIN
TED	IUS	EXA	BED
ING	DIS	BET	STB

1. Anticipating [Luke 2:5]
2. Unsettled [Matthew 2:3]
3. Israel's ruler at Jesus' birth (4, 5) [Matthew 2:1]
4. Carers of sheep [Luke 2:8]
5. Roman Governor of Syria when Jesus born [Luke 2:2]
6. Gifts of great value [Matthew 2:11]
7. Eldest child [Luke 2:7]
8. Two of the gifts of the Maji (4/5) [Matthew 2:11]
9. Israel's capital city [Matthew 2:1]
10. Town of David [Luke 2:4]
11. Precise instant (5,4) [Matthew 2:7]
12. ??????????

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Use the first 11 clues to match three sets of 3 letters (the Bible references may help). Three sets of 3 letters will remain – arrange these to find something Manoah (the father of Samson) cried to his wife (3, 6). Use the reference to find out why he cried this.

LDL	MAN	COM	DED
EHA	EHO	TED	OLD
BAR	ESS	YOU	MEN
NDS	MED	UED	NEY
FER	DED	ARE	HOU
REL	TIN	SEH	TED
DOO	CHI	SOM	SEV
CON	NGG	AYS	ATI
VES	OAT	ICA	END

1. Barren, having no offspring [Judges 13:2]
2. Instructed to follow an order [Judges 13:14]
3. Aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, etc. [Judges 14:3]
4. What you might get from a bee hive (4, 5) [Judges 14:8]
5. Kid (5, 4) [Judges 13:15]
6. Brewed (fruit juice to alcohol) [Judges 13:4]
7. Those living in a single dwelling [Judges 14:15]
8. A week (5, 4) [Judges 14:12]
9. Ungloved appendages at ends of arms (4, 5) [Judges 14:6]
10. Kept going [Judges 14:17]
11. Devoted to a set task or purpose [Judges 13:5]
12. ?????????? [Judges 13:22]

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ATC	RCH	PSL	GHT
FOR	RIF	RBO	HIS
AHU	THL	DEE	RNI
ING	GOD	ALL	ECK
ION	ARD	WOR	ISH
SCO	EED	EST	OWN
GEF	OVE	TER	VAT
BEL	OVE	ESS	IED
ITY	SAL	OWD	GRE

1. Very sound slumber (4, 5) [Jonah 1:5]
2. Very large sea dweller (1, 4, 4) [Jonah 1:17]
3. From dusk to dawn [Jonah 4:10]
4. Man... No longer on the ship [Jonah 1:15]
5. Of no value [Jonah 2:8]
6. Prevent or obstruct an action [Jonah 4:2]
7. Very large metropolis (5, 4) [Jonah 1:2]
8. Blazing hot (sun) [Jonah 4:8]
9. Scared stiff [Jonah 1:10]
10. Not on the surface of a ship (5, 4) [Jonah 1:5]
11. Deliverance (from sin) [Jonah 2:9]
12. ?????????? [Jonah 1:5]

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ING	NEC	SES	LEM
MES	FOR	SEN	WIT
TER	IEV	NJA	TED
SUF	HWA	AYS	ERS
WIT	TED	PRE	ING
INA	BEL	FER	BEG
TYD	JOH	ESS	JER
INN	SCR	URE	ARY
NES	NOM	IPT	USA

1. Sacred/religious writing [Acts 1:16]
2. Proposed (a name for a ballot) [Acts 1:23]
3. Capital of Israel in Jesus' time [Acts 1:4]
4. Essential [Acts 1:21]
5. Two score twenty-four hour periods (5, 4) [Acts 1:3]
6. Those who accept (have faith) that something is true [Acts 1:15]
7. Disciples nicknamed 'sons of thunder' (4, 5) [Acts 1:13]
8. Formally introduced [Acts 1:3]
9. Undergoing distress or hardship [Acts 1:3]
10. The start [Acts 1:22]
11. Those who tell of an event they have seen [Acts 1:8]
12. ?????????? [Acts 1:5]

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- 1
1. Egyptians
  2. Household
  3. Midianite
  4. Seven cows
  5. Cup bearer
  6. Silver cup
  7. Magicians
  8. Three days
  9. Abundance
  10. Gold chain
  11. Innocence
  12. Potiphara – A priest of On who became Joseph’s father-in-law

- 2
1. Bethlehem
  2. King Herod
  3. God with us
  4. Jerusalem
  5. Shepherds
  6. In a manger
  7. Greetings
  8. Genealogy
  9. Disturbed
  10. Exact time
  11. Overjoyed
  12. Quirinius – he was governor of Syria

- 3
1. Interpret
  2. Human hand
  3. Sackcloth
  4. Sanctuary
  5. Beautiful
  6. Sacrifice
  7. Exhausted
  8. Messenger
  9. Nourished
  10. Baked clay
  11. Authority
  12. Jehoiakim – King of Judah when Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem

- 4
1. Treasures
  2. Sanhedrin
  3. Comforted
  4. Disappear
  5. Footstool
  6. Great king
  7. Our Father
  8. Adversary
  9. Persecute
  10. Neighbour
  11. Right hand
  12. Go one mile (go an extra mile)

- 5
1. Thousands
  2. Triumphed
  3. Carcasses
  4. Eight sons
  5. Evil deeds
  6. Livestock
  7. Campaigns
  8. Iron point
  9. Unnoticed
  10. Rebellion
  11. Bethlehem
  12. Bathsheba – David arranged for her husband (Uriah) to be killed to cover his adultery. She became the mother of Solomon.

- 6
1. Daughters
  2. Patriarch
  3. Witnesses
  4. Beginning
  5. Crucified
  6. Therefore
  7. Believers
  8. Pentecost
  9. Scripture
  10. Abandoned
  11. Suffering
  12. Barsabbas – the unsuccessful proposed replacement for Judas as an

- 7
1. Expecting
  2. Disturbed
  3. King Herod
  4. Shepherds
  5. Quirinius
  6. Treasures
  7. Firstborn
  8. Gold/Myrrh
  9. Jerusalem
  10. Bethlehem
  11. Exact time
  12. Outwitted [Matthew 2:16  
When Herod realised that he had  
been *outwitted* by the Maji, he  
was furious...]

- 8
1. Childless
  2. Commanded
  3. Relatives
  4. Some honey
  5. Young goat
  6. Fermented
  7. Household
  8. Seven days
  9. Bare hands
  10. Continued
  11. Dedicated
  12. Are doomed – Manoah's cry  
of despair because he had 'seen'  
God

- 9
1. Deep sleep
  2. A huge fish
  3. Overnight
  4. Overboard
  5. Worthless
  6. Forestall
  7. Great city
  8. Scorching
  9. Terrified
  10. Below deck
  11. Salvation
  12. His own god - they threw the  
cargo into the sea to lighten the  
ship

- 10
1. Scripture
  2. Nominated
  3. Jerusalem
  4. Necessary
  5. Forty days
  6. Believers
  7. John James
  8. Presented
  9. Suffering
  10. Beginning
  11. Witnesses
  12. With water - in a few days  
you will be baptised with the  
Holy Spirit