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Joseph interpreted COLOUR dreams - research confirms! You can see the dreams in Friends and Heroes DVD16...

Radical new psychological research suggests that before the advent of black and white film and television, everyone dreamed in colour! In previous studies many older people reported dreaming in black and white but this is now thought to be as a result of early exposure to black and white media images. Those dreaming without the influence of such media - including those in Biblical times dreamed in colour*

"We have been very concerned to ensure that our programmes are as historically accurate as possible and we are delighted that modern research confirms our decision to show these dreams in colour," said David Dorricott, Executive Producer with a big smile! *"Our Bible stories are created to be realistic portrayals of the events - and Joseph's interpretation of dreams is important in the history of God's people. I'm glad that we appear to have got it right!"*

In DVD 16, the next release of Friends and Heroes Series 3, Macky and Portia continue their adventures in Rome - the intriguing heart of the ancient Empire. Released on 6th March 2009, it comprises the linked Episodes 31: Senators Only and 32: Senators First and includes four great new Bible Stories. The themes of these episodes which link both the 2D adventure story and the two 3D Bible stories in each episode are "Welcoming Guests" and "Trusting God".

Mysterious Barrels



In Senators Only, Episode 31, we find Senator Marcus working on a malicious plan to discredit the Friends of Jesus. The Senator persuades Toadie to deliver some barrels, with mysterious contents, to a warehouse. Portia, overhearing their conversation, decides to investigate. She meets Macky at the warehouse and later he is badly hurt. When

Macky is frustrated looking after some unhappy Friends of Jesus, Antonius tells him the story of **Abraham and the three strangers** to encourage Macky to welcome strangers. Antonius also retells the story of **Jesus and Zacchaeus the tax collector** to show that people can change their dishonest ways.



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Macky is very poorly

Portia must help a very poorly Macky escape from the warehouse at the beginning of Episode 32, Senators First. Portia tries to keep Macky awake and insists that he tell her a story so he retells the story of Joseph and Pharaoh's Dreams. Because Macky is so ill, Portia is the one who must stop Senator Marcus carrying out his dreadful plan. Felix is worried about Macky so his sister, Sophia, tells him how Jesus brought Jairus's daughter back to life.



Every episode lasts twenty-five minutes and each DVD also includes fun extras such as quizzes and stills from the stories. Friends and Heroes DVDs cost £15 each and can be purchased from Christian Bookshops or direct from www.friendsandheroes.com

The excitement continues on our Children's Web Site

Children can also read the stories of many Biblical heroes directly from the Bible on our children's web site: www.friendsandheroes.tv. The Stories about Heroes pages include the stories of Elisha, Moses, Samson, Paul, Ruth and Naomi, Peter and many other heroes from the Bible. Plus they can read all about the adventures of Macky and Portia as well as play games, solve puzzles, download colouring sheets and much more.

Created to compliment the entertainment and learning value of Friends and Heroes www.friendsandheroes.tv is a safe and fascinating site for children who love the series.

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*Background article:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/scienceandtechnology/science/sciencenews/3353504/Black-and-white-TV-generation-have-monochrome-dreams.html>

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