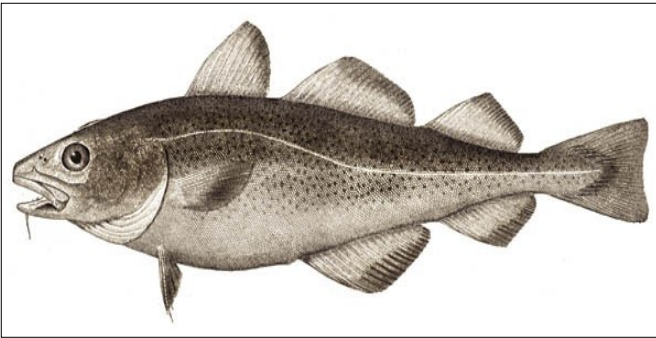


'The Making of a Great Man- Joseph'

'And they took him,
and cast him into the pit' Genesis 37 v 24

1. Fishermen are br___ men who defy the storm and cold of the ocean, to catch the f___ we all enjoy for d_____.
2. Today, when fish are caught, they are fr_____ to keep them fr_____.
3. Before freezers and ice-packs were available, some clever fishermen thought of the idea of keeping the fish alive in t_____ of w_____ until they reached the port, to keep them fresh.
4. This worked with all kinds of fish, except c___. Cod were used to the



hard life of the o_____, but when they were put in a tank they just lay on the b_____, lost weight and d_____.

5. One man had a bright idea. He knew that cod had an enemy—the c___f_____, so he put a catfish in the t_____.

Every time the cod lay down, they were chased by the catfish- but this had the effect of keeping the cod str___ and h_____.

6. In the Bible, J_____ was a bright and godly young man. His life was easy and pleasant- but for the tr_____ in his life, he would never have become gr_____.
7. His wicked brothers were j_____ of him, and threw him into a deep p___ to die. This led to him being sold as a sl_____ and carried off to the land of E_____.
8. After many other troubles he eventually became the godly P_____ -M_____ of Egypt, and saved many lives.

9. If we trust in Christ as Saviour, even our troubles will, in the end, work out for our good.

