



## EPHRAIM - SO CALLED PUERTO RICANS

### **LESSON**

Genesis 41:52: Ephraim means “Fruitful in the land of my affliction”

Father and Mother: Joseph and Asenath - 2nd born - Genesis 41:50

Grandfather Israel set Ephraim before Manasseh: Genesis 48:20

Ephraim became head over Northern Kingdom/Israel because of a split: 1 Kings 12:16 - 19, 25

Forefather Joshua is an Ephramite:

### **WHO**

- Afro-Puerto Ricans are people who are of “African” descent. They were enslaved by the Conquistadors (Spaniards/Spanish). They also enslaved the Tainos who are native inhabitants in Puerto Rico. Many of our people were being killed by slavery, oppression, and infectious disease that the Conquistadors released in their land.
- The conquistadors wanted the gold in the land of Puerto Rico Slavery in Northern and Southern America started 1492. In Puerto Rico they were heavily involved in chattel slavery.

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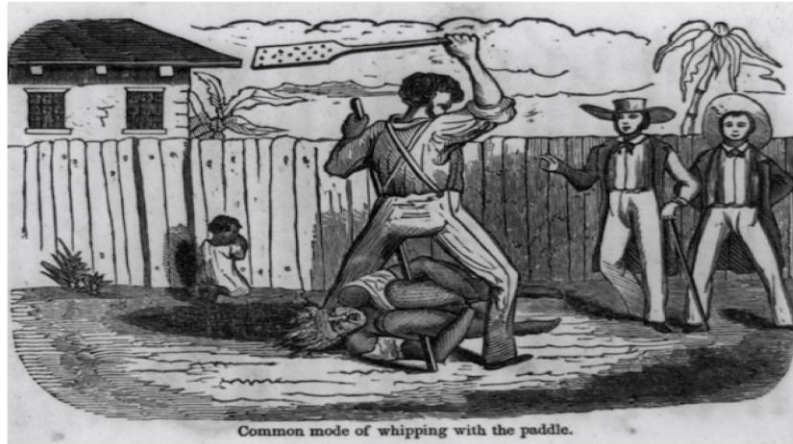
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- Puerto Rico is Spanish for 'rich port', the Taino people called the land 'Borinquen' which means 'Land of the Valiant Lord.'
- The Northern Kingdom was released from the Assyrians' captivity by King Cyrus to go to America to try and keep God's laws without the heathen. Unfortunately, we fell into many sins namely Idolatry. 2 Esdras 13:40 - 45 and Hosea 4:17.



# WORKSHEET



**Short Story:** Write a detailed story of what you can see happening in this photo. Imagine you are there right now.

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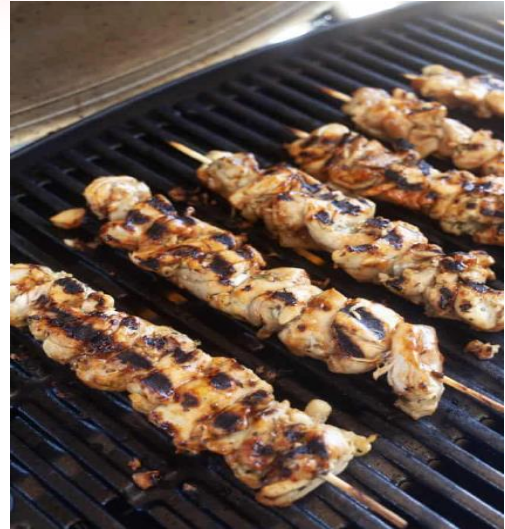
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# FUN FACTS



Did you know that the world's first hammock and cooking grill was created and used in Puerto Rico by the 'Taino Indians'?

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