Joseph Part 1 - God is Good!

Bible Passage: Genesis 37, 39-41 Memory Verse of the Week: "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him..." Romans 8:28

Storytelling Video

Click <u>HERE</u> to watch this week's Kids Worship video.

Discussion & Activities

Review the story with your children. Use the image below to review the story in creative and unique ways that you know your child will enjoy. Use a Bible to read this story straight from God's Word as you review it. Encourage your reading-age children to practice using their own Bibles!



Discussion Questions:

Adapt and ask these questions to fit your children's ages and developmental levels.

- 1. Why were Joseph's brothers angry? Genesis 37:4
- 2. How did God care for Joseph when he was in prison? Genesis 39:21–22
- 3. What happened to Joseph after he interpreted Pharaoh's dream? Genesis 41:37–40
- 4. What are some bad or hard things God used for good in Joseph's story so far?
- 5. Has God used a difficult thing in your life to create something good?
- 6. What did you learn about God from this story?

Craft: Joseph's Coat

SUPPLIES

Different colored paper, different colored craft objects, glue/tape, scissors

CREATE

Have your kids create their own special, colorful coat to remind them of Joseph's story. Draw the outline of a coat on a blank sheet of paper, then have them tear/rip/cut pieces of colored paper and glue/tape them and the colored craft objects onto their coat. When they are finished, write this week's memory verse on their paper!

Here are some examples:



Prayer of Blessing

Bless your child(ren) all together, or bless each one individually by going around and gently placing your hand on their head or shoulder saying:

Read Romans 8:28 over your children then pray the blessing over them:

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

May you know that God is good all the time. May you learn to depend on Him, even when life is hard.