

When finished with activities, return all necessary items to bag and place in the hallway for pick-up.

Program B-1

Joseph in Potiphar's House

Genesis 39:1-23

Joseph Series: Lesson #3

Focus: God is always with us.
Bible Verse: God cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7
Always be kind to each other. 1 Thessalonians 5:15
He will love and bless you. Deut. 7:13

Bible Story for children:

Sample Story

Joseph was now far from home and his family. His brothers had been mean to him and sold him to some merchants that were taking things to sell to a country called Egypt. These people sold Joseph as a slave to an Egyptian man named Potiphar. (A slave is a person who is owned by someone else and works without getting paid.) Joseph knew God still cared about him and He wanted him to do his best. Joseph worked hard for Potiphar. Soon, Potiphar saw that God was with Joseph and that he was successful in everything he did. He made Joseph in charge of his entire household and everything he owned. But then, Potiphar's wife made up a terrible lie about Joseph! Potiphar believed this lie and became very angry with Joseph and had him thrown in prison, even though he had done nothing wrong. Joseph decided to keep doing what was right because he knew God was with him and would always take care of him.

FYI

Second Session Classes will be:

Making Happy/Sad Face Puppets
Coloring Joseph and Potiphar Sheet

EGYPTIAN COLLAR

Materials: Copies of collars
Yarn
Tape
Markers

Do: Color the two halves of the collar. Tape them together. Tape yarn on the ends and tie them around the children's necks.

Talk About: Egypt was where Joseph worked for Potiphar as a slave. The Egyptians wore big metal collars, headbands and thick bracelets. (Yes! Boys too!) They looked similar to the paper collar we are making today.

GAME – JOSEPH WAS A MAN OF GOD

Materials: None

Do: This game is played like London Bridge. Have the children form one line. Two people will hold hands to form a bridge for the children to walk under. Sing the song to the tune of London Bridge. When you get to the line, “He was thrown in prison” bring the bridge down over that child. When you sing the line, “God was with him” bring up the bridge and let the child go. Continue as long as the children are interested.

Joseph was a man of God
Man of God
Man of God
Joseph was a man of God
He was thrown in prison
They took the key and locked him up
Locked him up
Locked him up
They took the key and locked him up.
But God was with him.