

The Story Week 3 -

Joseph Forgives His Brothers

Overview Card

**Bible Verse:**

"A man may have many plans in his heart. But the Lord's purpose wins out in the end"
Proverbs 19:21, NIRV

Bible Point:

God took care of Joseph.
God also takes care of me.

Coloring Page:

Joseph forgives his brothers.

Songs:

I Can Do All Things
Who Knows Best
Great Big God

Resource:

The Story for Little Ones,
Chapter 3: Joseph Forgives His
Brothers

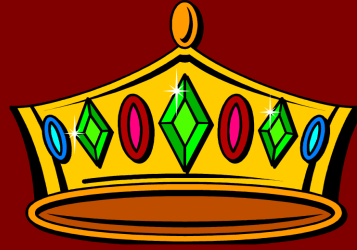


The Story Memory Verse - October:
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Romans 8:28

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ACTIVITY



The Coat of Missing Colors

What You Need:

Picture of Joseph and his coat of many colors, 2" x 2" piece of eight different colors of construction paper, splat balls, questions for the game and tape.

What You Do:

Print out the picture of Joseph and his coat of many colors. Cut out a 2" x 2" square of each color construction paper. Before the children arrive roll a piece of tape to place on the back of each square. Place each construction paper square on the coat.

What You Say:

"Ask the children if they remember the name of the boy whose father gave him a colorful coat. (Joseph) God cared about Joseph. And God cares about each one of us. He wants us to feel special just as Joseph did. Joseph's dad gave him a beautiful coat to make him feel special. Show the children the coat. Name the different colors together with them. Tell the children that you are going to play a game. Explain that they are each going to have a turn throwing the splat ball at the picture of Joseph. Each time they hit a color, you will ask them a question about the story. Each time they answer the question correctly, you will remove a color from Joseph's coat. Keep playing until all of the colors are removed or as time permits."

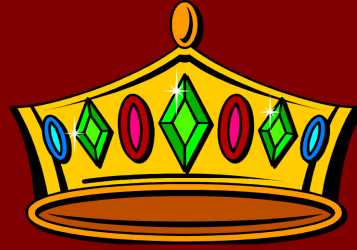


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Jacob, Jacob, Where is Your Son?

What You Need:

Picture of Joseph and his coat of many colors.

What You Do:

Pick one child to be Jacob. Jacob sits in front of the room with his back to the other children and closes his eyes. Give "Joseph" to one of the children sitting behind Jacob. Have all of the children place their hands behind their back.

What You Say:

All the children then say, "Jacob, Jacob, where is your son? Somebody took him, but whose the One?"

Jacob tries to guess who took Joseph. If he is right he takes another turn. If he is wrong, he takes the place of the child who took Joseph. "



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CRAFT



Joseph's Coat of Many Colors

What You Need: Picture of Joseph, Dot Markers or Paint.

What You Do:

During the Activity: Have the children use dot markers or paint to color Joseph's coat. The children can use the dot markers and make solid lines versus dots.

What You Say:

During the Activity: "In our story, Jacob gave Joseph a beautiful coat of many colors to show him how much he cared for him. Jacob cared for Joseph. God cared for Joseph. God took care of Joseph. He will take care of you just like he took care of Joseph. Who will take care of you? God will take care of you."



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