

October Week 3

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CRAFT WEEK 3

Move Through the Story

SUPPLIES:

Joseph Cutout, Story page, 12" pieces of yarn, tape

SET UP:

Tape yarn to back of Joseph cutout – yarn will also need to be taped to the back of the story sheet after coloring.

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a story page and invite them to color it.**
 - *"Friends, come sit at the table. Today we're going to make a craft that will help us remember Joseph's story and all the things that happened to him. Let's color the pictures from Joseph's life!"*
- ⇒ **Give each child a Joseph cutout with a piece of yarn taped to the back. After children color Joseph, put the yarn through the hole on top of the story sheet and tape the yarn to the back of the sheet, long enough to reach each picture.**
 - *"There's something missing from these stories though! There's no Joseph! We're going to pass out a picture of Joseph, so color him and we'll tie him onto your paper so you can move Joseph through the story!"*
- ⇒ **Use the craft to review the Bible Story and bring it Back to the Bottom Line**
 - *"Okay, are you ready? Today, we learned that God had big plans for Joseph, and God was always with him."*
- ⇒ **"Look for the picture of Joseph's dad and brothers. Joseph's dad is holding a special coat. Move Joseph to this picture. (Pause.)** God was with Joseph when his brothers got mad because their dad gave him a special coat.
- ⇒ **"Move Joseph to the picture of people working. (Pause.)** God was with Joseph when the brothers sent him to Egypt to work.
- ⇒ **"Move Joseph to the picture of the jail. (Pause.)** God was with Joseph when he was put in jail for something he didn't do.
- ⇒ **"Move Joseph to the picture of the Pharaoh. (Pause.)** God was with Joseph when he helped Pharaoh understand his dream and Pharaoh put him in charge of Egypt.
- ⇒ **"Move Joseph to the picture of Joseph's brothers and the grain. (Pause.)** And God was with Joseph when he forgave his brothers and made sure they had food to eat.

"God had plans for Joseph and God was always with him. God is always with you too."

- **Who is always with you?**
God is always with me!"



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ACTIVITY #1

Gathering Grain

SUPPLIES: Pom-pom balls, 7 large cups, small paper cups

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Scatter pom-poms on the floor of your activity area and set up 7 large cups nearby to collect them into. Give each child two cups to hold.**
- *"Friends, in our Bible Story today Joseph told them to collect the grain when there was lots of grain so they could save it for when there wasn't a lot of grain. Today we're going to play a game to collect grain."*
 - *"See these big cups here? How many cups are there? One, two, three, four, five, six, seven! Just like how many years they had to gather grain in our story. We're going to fill up one cup for each year."*
 - *"To gather the grain, everybody gets 2 little cups. Put one in each hand and we're going to scoop and bring the two cups together to pick up the grain and bring them to the 7 cups, just like this. (Demonstrate.)"*
- ⇒ **Invite children to gather grain and fill the 7 cups.**
- *"When I say go, everybody work together to scoop up all the grain and fill our cups. Ready? Go!"*
 - *"Great job friends, let's spread the grain back out and go again!"*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible story and bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
- *"God had plans for Joseph, and God was always with him. God has plans for us too and God is always with us."*
 - ***Who is always with you?***
 - ***God is always with me!"***

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ACTIVITY #2

Parachute

SUPPLIES: Parachute, Earth balls, CD Player, Worship CD

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you around the parachute.**
 - *"Friends, let's have some fun together! This month we have been learning that God is always with us, no matter where we go. What does this look like? (Hold up the earth ball.) That's right! It's the world, no matter where we go in the world, God is always with us. Let's put these worlds on the parachute and bounce them HIGH!"*
- ⇒ **Turn the music on and have children join you in bouncing the parachute: High, low, fast, slow, etc. Each time all the earth balls bounce off, ask...**
 - **"Who is always with you?"**
 - **God is always with me!"**
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then Bring it Back to Jesus.**
 - *"Awesome job, friends! That was fun!"*
 - **Who is always with you?**
 - **God is always with me!"**

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READ, ASK, PRACTICE, & PRAY OCTOBER WEEK 3

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A STORY

- *Pray to God* by Jennifer Hilton & Kristen McCurry

ASK A QUESTION

Who is always with you?

God is always with me!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for making me.

Thank you for loving me.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.

Amen.