

October Week 3

3-K

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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!"***



Please keep the
Earth Stress Balls
for Week 4

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ACTIVITY #3

Wherever It Lands

SUPPLIES: Paper Airplane pages

SET UP: Pre-make paper airplanes by folding along the lines of the paper

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather the children in the middle of the room and fly the paper airplanes in different directions around the room.**
 - *"Friends, we have a fun game today while we learn our memory verse. See these paper airplanes I have? I'm going to throw them around the room and we'll work together to collect them!"*
- ⇒ **Invite children to collect the paper airplanes. Unfold the airplanes to reveal the words of the verse and put them in order.**
 - *"Walk to get the airplanes! We will do this again so everybody gets a chance to pick them up, so don't worry if you don't get one this time.*
 - *"Let's unfold these airplanes to reveal a message. (Read the words) Hmm, let's see if we can rearrange these to make our memory verse. (Pause.)*
 - *Great job! Let's say it all together. 'God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1:9.*
- ⇒ **Repeat until every child has had a chance to get an airplane. Repeat the memory verse each time.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *"Nice work, my friends!*
 - ***Who is always with you?***
 - ***God is always with me!"***



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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY

OCTOBER WEEK 3

PASS OUT MOON SAND

READ

- *Jesus Storybook Bible*, "The Forgiving Prince" p 76

REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
 - ***Who is always with you?***
 - ***God is always with me!***
- ⇒ Memory Verse
 - **"God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9**

CONNECT IT AND PRAY

- ⇒ "Today we learned that God used Joseph to help save food for so many people, I want to make a list of some of our favorite foods. When I call your name, tell me **one of your favorite foods**.
 - *Write each child's name on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*
- ⇒ Let's use our list when we pray...
- ⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:
 - *"Dear God, thank You for giving us foods like (read the list the children made) to eat. You had plans to use Joseph to help save all of that food to help others. I pray we will trust that You have plans for us and You are always with us, just like You were with Joseph. We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen."*