

CRAFT WEEK 3

Joseph's Coat

SUPPLIES:

Coat page, tissue paper pieces, spray bottle, water

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a coat page and set out bowls of tissue paper pieces.**
 - *"Today in our Bible Story, we learned that Joseph's dad gave him a special coat with many colors. Let's make the most beautiful, colorful coat ever!"*
- ⇒ **Encourage the children to cover their coat page with tissue paper pieces. Once their coats are covered, spray the page with water 3-4 times until all tissue paper is wet. Let the pages sit for a few minutes before removing the tissue paper pieces.**
 - *"See the coat on your paper? We're going to make it colorful in a really special way. We're going to take these pieces of tissue paper and we're going to use them to cover the whole coat. But we're not going to glue them on, I've got a special trick we're going to use to make it colorful. Let's see how many colors you can add to make it beautiful! (Allow children to cover the coat with tissue paper squares.) Wow! You made the coat so colorful, now I've got a special trick we're going to do to. I've got a spray bottle of water and when I spray your paper, the colors from the tissue paper are going to spread on to the paper.*
 - *"Now we can let the color soak through for a few minutes before we take our tissue paper off to reveal our design."*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible Story and bring it back to the Bottom Line. Then encourage the children to take the tissue paper off.**
 - *"Joseph's dad gave him this very special, colorful coat, and that made his brothers so upset they sent him away. Joseph was put in jail, and then God helped Joseph understand Pharaoh's dream for him. Pharaoh knew that God was with Joseph, so Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of all of Egypt. God loved Joseph, and God was always with Joseph. So, God helped Joseph in everything he did. God loves you and God is always with you.*
 - ***"Who is always with you?"***
 - ***"God is always with me!"***
 - *"Now let's take all our tissue papers off to reveal our special designs! Wow! Great job friends! Let's leave them sitting here so they can dry a little more."*

September Week 3

Everywhere I Go

September 19-20

ACTIVITY #1

Joseph's Journey

SUPPLIES: Story Pictures, wall tape

What You DO and SAY:

⇒ **Gather the children.**

- *"Joseph's story has a lot of ups and downs. Let's go on a journey with Joseph and walk through the story."*

⇒ **Walk the children around the room to the different story pictures and review the Bible Story.**

- *"First, Joseph's dad gave him a special coat! Let's all walk over to the picture of the coat. God was with Joseph! Walk with me. (Lead children to the first picture.) But then, his brothers were mean and sent him away. That was so sad. Let's walk to the picture of the mean brothers. (Pause.) But was God with Joseph? YES! Then, Joseph was put in jail! Oh no! Let's walk to the jail. Was God with Joseph in jail? YES! Finally, Joseph got to help the king named Pharaoh. Let's walk to the palace! God was with Joseph and helped him do a very important job! Pharaoh needed help understanding his dream. So, Joseph listened to Pharaoh, and God helped Joseph understand the dream. Joseph told Pharaoh that the dream meant that for seven years, lots of food would grow. There would be more than enough food for everyone. But after that, there would be seven years when no food would grow. Pharaoh knew that God was with Joseph, so Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of all of Egypt. Joseph got to work, and he saved a lot of food for seven years. Way to go, Joseph!"*

⇒ **Bring it back to the Bottom Line.**

- *"Wow, Joseph went to a lot of places! Some were happy and some were sad. But no matter where Joseph was, God was always with him. And God is always with you, too. When you are at home, at school, or at the park, God is always with you!"*
- **"Who is always with you?"**
- **"God is always with me!"**

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ACTIVITY #2

Freeze Dance

SUPPLIES: EC CD, CD Player

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and space out.**
 - *"Friends, it is so amazing that God is always with us. That's a reason to celebrate! So today we're going to celebrate by playing freeze dance and dancing to tell God how amazing He is! I am going to turn on a song and when you hear the music, I want you to DANCE! When the music stops, everyone FREEZE! Let's practice freezing right now. FREEZE!"*
 - *Great job! Are you ready to play? Let's go!"*
- ⇒ **Play music and let kids dance. Pause music and have them freeze.**
 - *"FREEZE!"*
 - ***"Who is always with you?"***
 - ***"God is always with me!"***
 - *"Let's dance!"*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**
- ⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *"Awesome job, friends!"*
 - ***"Who is always with you?"***
 - ***"God is always with me!"***

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READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY SEPTEMBER 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 – keep this all month*

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.