

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 2, Session 6

CONNECTION POINT:

We stand strong with God's armor and the support of others.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: The world is at war and every human being is involved in the conflict. But this is not a war of country against country; it is a spiritual battle. As believers, we often don't think in these terms; however, only by realizing we are in this fight can we stand in Christ against Satan and his wiles. God does not send His children into battle ill-equipped. He provides spiritual armor by which we can engage and triumph over the enemy.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Genesis 37; 42:1-8,25-26; 43:1-2,15-17; 45:1-14; 46:28-34; 50:15-21

Live It Out: Review the Bible story of Joseph showing love to his brothers. Help your child think of someone in your family to whom he can show love. Help make a gift for that person.

Joseph lived in Egypt. When Joseph was younger, his brothers had sold him as a servant. Joseph's brothers had not seen Joseph for many years.

Joseph sold grain to people who needed food. Everyone came to Joseph to buy food. When his brothers came to buy food, Joseph recognized them, but they did not know him.

Joseph sold grain to his brothers. They returned home. Later they came back for more grain. This time Joseph said, "I am your brother, Joseph!"

The brothers were afraid because of what they had done when Joseph was younger. Joseph showed love to them. Joseph told the brothers to bring their families to live in Egypt. All the family, including Joseph's father, moved to Egypt. Joseph cared for his family.

KIDS

Scripture: Genesis 37; 42-43; 45-46; 50

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. During a family worship time list ways each person in your family loves and cares for one another. Thank God for your family's care.

Joseph's brothers were jealous of him. They sold him into slavery and he was taken to Egypt.

God helped Joseph in Egypt. Joseph became an important man. He stored food and later sold it to people who were hungry during a famine.

Joseph's brothers bought food from Joseph, but they didn't recognize him. Joseph knew the men were his brothers. The brothers took the food home. They ran out of food and their father sent them back to Egypt for more food.

This time Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?"

The brothers were surprised! Joseph said, "Don't worry. God sent me to save you. Tell my father I am alive." All of Joseph's family moved to Egypt.

After Joseph's father died, Joseph reminded his brothers that he would take care of them.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20

- Where do you see spiritual battles raging in the world today?
- What are some practical ways we can prepare for spiritual battle?
- Why is prayer an important tool in spiritual battle?

Live It Out: We are in a spiritual battle, and are continually under attack from the forces of evil. Thankfully, God has provided all we need in order to stand strong. One of the greatest tools He's provided is prayer.

This week, challenge your family to pray at least three times a day for a few specific things. Make a list of the items you want to focus your prayers on and post the list in multiple places throughout your house as reminders.