

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 2, Session 6

CONNECTION POINT:

Knowledge of God's Word should not be kept to yourself—pass it on.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: It's hard to keep good news to ourselves, and when it comes to the wondrous truths of God's Word, there's no need to keep it to ourselves. An amazing principle comes into play as we share God's Word with others: we strengthen our own understanding and grasp of Scripture as we articulate it to others. Regardless of the setting—a classroom or a conversation over coffee—we grow as we talk to others about God's Word.

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; 41:53–42:38

Live It Out: Encourage your child to help around the house. Assign duties that correspond to his age. Thank him for helping. Say: "When you help, you do what the Bible says."

Joseph had stored grain so people could have food during the famine. People came to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph.

Joseph's father, Jacob, sent ten of his sons to Egypt to buy food. When Joseph saw the men, he knew they were his brothers. They did not know Joseph because they had not seen him in a long time. Joseph did not tell his brothers who he was.

The brothers bought grain. Joseph's helpers loaded a bag of grain onto each brother's donkey and put his brothers' money in their grain bags. He told the men to bring their youngest brother if they came to buy more grain.

The brothers were surprised to see their money! Joseph helped his family have food.

KIDS

Scripture: Genesis 37; 41:53–42:38

Live It Out: Say that God wants people to help others. Use a Bible app to find verses about helping others. Guide your child to choose his favorite verse to memorize.

Joseph helped the people prepare for the famine, so Egypt had plenty of food. People from other countries came to Egypt to buy food.

Jacob and his family lived in Canaan. Jacob sent 10 of his sons to Egypt to buy food.

Joseph recognized his brothers. The brothers had not seen Joseph for many years.

Joseph accused the brothers of being spies. The brothers told Joseph that they were not spies. They knew they were being punished for what they had done to Joseph. They told them about their father and their younger brother.

Joseph kept one brother and told them to bring their youngest brother if they returned.

The brothers arrived home and opened their bags of grain. They found the money in the bags. Joseph helped his family by giving them food and money.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

- How has God blessed you? How is He calling you to pass on these blessings?
- When have you struggled to trust or obey God?
- What aspects of your faith are easy for you to talk about?

Live It Out: The good news isn't something we are to keep to ourselves. Instead, we are to share it freely with all who will listen. What is the gospel message? Though we were sinners, Jesus paid the price for our sins on the cross. One day He will restore all that sin has broken, and if we are part of God's family, we will live in that new heaven and earth for eternity with God.

We're called to talk about God's Word with our families, in our homes and when we're traveling, late in the evening and early in the morning. The spirit of this passage is that, wherever we are, God's Word would be in our hearts and in our words. Make it a point this week to have conversations in all these places and more.