



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

BIBLE CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT: JOSEPH (FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT)

Take-Home Sheet for Kids

★ WHO WAS JOSEPH?

Joseph was one of the twelve sons of Jacob (also called Israel). His story begins in Genesis 37. He was favored by his father and given a special coat. His brothers became jealous and sold him into slavery. Joseph was taken to Egypt, where he faced many hardships, but also rose to a powerful position as second-in-command under Pharaoh.



★ BIBLE VERSES

His full story is found in Genesis 37-50.

★ RUTH'S TRAITS

- **FAITHFUL:** Joseph trusted God even in slavery and prison (Genesis 39:2-3).
- **PATIENT:** Joseph waited many years before his situation improved (Genesis 41:1, 46).
- **FORGIVING:** Joseph welcomed and cared for the same brothers who betrayed him (Genesis 45:4-8).
- **WISE:** Joseph interpreted dreams and planned for famine (Genesis 41:33-40).
- **HUMBLE:** Joseph gave God credit for his abilities (Genesis 41:16).

★ WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM JOSEPH

- **God can turn hard things into blessings:** Even when life feels unfair or confusing, God is still working for our good.
- **Doing the right thing matters—even when it's hard:** Joseph chose to do what pleased God, even when no one else was watching.
- **Waiting on God's timing is worth it:** It took years, but God's promises to Joseph came true in amazing ways.
- **God gives us gifts to help others:** Joseph's ability to interpret dreams helped save an entire nation.
- **Forgiveness brings peace:** Joseph forgave his brothers and brought his family back together.