



Loving God, Growing Together, Serving Others

COVENANT KIDS

Jump In

Joseph's father, Jacob, had twelve sons. Joseph was his favorite. Jacob gave Joseph a special robe. Joseph's brothers began to resent him. Joseph's attitude and actions did not help. He wore the robe in front of his brothers, and told his brothers about dreams he had that seemed to suggest he would someday rule over them. When opportunity presented itself, Joseph's brothers got rid of him. The plan was to kill Joseph, but one of the brothers, Reuben, convinces the others to throw him in a deep pit. Another brother, Judah, suggests selling Joseph into slavery. This is how Joseph ends up in Egypt. Joseph's brothers, who have stolen Joseph's robe, smear the blood of an animal on the robe and use it to deceive Jacob into believing Joseph is dead. As you teach the story of Joseph, help your children recognize that God never left Joseph. This story shows how God is present through the valleys and the victories of life. Be careful not to present the idea God caused bad things to happen to Joseph, but rather that through whatever happened, good or bad, God was there.

Dive Deeper Together

Read Genesis 37 Together

Jacob had twelve sons. One of Jacob's sons was Joseph, and he was Jacob's favorite. Jacob gave Joseph a special robe. None of the brothers had a robe like that. It made Joseph's brothers angry. Joseph's dreams made them even more angry. Joseph dreamed that his brothers bowed down to him. None of his brothers wanted to bow down to him. The brothers went out to the fields to herd the sheep. Jacob sent Joseph to check on them. The brothers saw Joseph and came up with a plan to get him out of their lives. They took his robe and threw him into a pit until some traveling traders came by. They sold Joseph as a slave to the traders.

Grow Stronger Together

Make a family tree together using construction paper and crayons. Include extended family, friends, and church friends. Invite everyone to draw a portrait of each person chosen. Hang the portraits together on your fridge. Say prayers for everyone as you hang the photos.

Pray Together

Share joys and concerns, and then say this prayer: Dear God, thank you for always being with us. Amen.



Bible Verse: "The Lord was with Joseph." (Genesis 39:2)

Anchor Point: God is with us wherever we go.

This Coming Sunday:

Bible Story:
Joseph in Egypt
Genesis 39:1-40:23

Teachers:
Nursery – Brenda Adriani
PreK – Rebecca Leite
Children's Worship – Brenda Hurd
Junior Worship – Teresa Pecego

Kids Hang Out: 12-12:30pm

Tuesday:

Friends Night Out: 6:30-7:45pm
Grades 1-5

