

Bible Story: God is with Joseph • Genesis 37

Memory Verse:

“Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9



Find the sheep

Sit in a circle. Place bowl, cottonballs in center, take turns trying to pick up cotton 12 balls with a spoon and place them in the bowl. Option: Ask child to close thier eyes. Repeat so all have a turn. Say “ In our bible story today we will learn about a family whose job it was to take care of the sheep, let’s learn more about them.



Worship & Bible story

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I’m God’s Special Kid/ Bible Game

Play a version of duck, duck goose. Have kids sit in a circle, one child walks around and says sheep, as they tap each child lightly but one child they say “SON” and drape the crepe paper over them and run around the circle back to the empty spot in the circle. Repeat until all have a turn. Remind kids they are God’s Special Kid !



Coloring Page Snack & Prayer

Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank you for the Bible, it teaches us that no matter if it’s a good day or a hard day you are good and always with us. Help us to always remember that we are your special child and you love us.

Help us to love you always.

In Jesus Name, Amen

October Week 1

Ages 3,4,5

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The first book of the Bible is called Genesis, it means the beginning.

Today we will learn about a true story with a dad named Jacob and his many sons. They had happy times & sad times We are going to hear how God was with them.



Does anybody here have a brother in their family? In Jacob's family there were 12 brothers & 1 sister. Jacob's son that he liked the best was named Joseph. He always showed Joseph more love and one day he even gave him a beautiful bright colored coat with lots of beautiful colors. The rest of the boys just had plain coats. This made the brothers want what he had, and they got angry. Joseph also had great dreams about him being so special that others bowed down to him. Oh oh, his brothers are getting more angry.



Jacob and all the sons had the job of taking care of sheep, keeping them safe, feeding them, taking them to get water.... One day Jacob told Joseph to go check on his brothers, his brothers could see Joseph easily, because he was wearing his coat of many beautiful colors. When he got close to them, they grabbed his coat and dropped him into a big hole in the ground.



Pretty soon they heard some people coming by, on a trip to Egypt (a faraway place) they had camels, and money and lots of stuff. One of the brothers had a bad idea, let's sell them Joseph and he can work for them. Good idea or bad idea?

They took Joseph's coat back to their dad, which made him very sad. Joseph went to a far away land, to be a worker, he always did good work, because God would always be with him and help him every step of the way. Next week we will learn more about Joseph's exciting adventure!

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