

God Takes Care of Joseph. Genesis 39:1-41:49

Memory Verse: "God is With you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



Wherever I Go Game

Draw a simple road on large white paper. Invite kids to draw places they like to go to: home, Chick-Fil-a, Park, zoo, grandma's friends house. Once all have drawn destinations hand out small cars and call out places on the map.

Option: Call red/green/yellow light as they are traveling. In closing remind kids, like Joseph, "God takes care of us, wherever we go!"



Worship & Bible story

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Yummy Choices Game

Have all the kids stand in the middle of the room.

Tell them you will name two foods.

Run to the right side if you like the first food or the left side if you like the second food. Food Choices:

Right: Cheese Pizza Left: Pepperoni Pizza

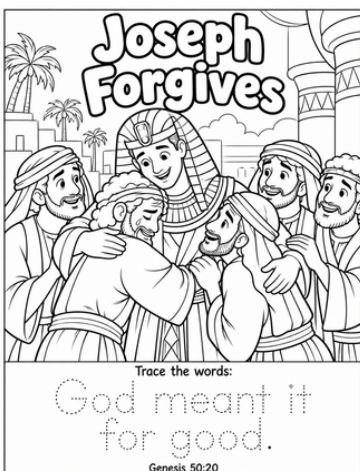
Right: Hot Dogs Left: Hamburgers

Right: Cookies Left: Cupcakes

Right: Tacos Left: Chicken Nuggets

Right: Fish Crackers Left: Cheerios

Keep playing with different food choices!



Coloring Page Snack & Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank you that Jesus said we don't have to worry about what we will eat or wear, because God takes care of us & loves us. Help me to always remember,

"God is with me wherever I go."

I can choose to love you with all of my heart.

Raise your hand if you want to start loving Jesus with all of your heart today? 🙏 In Jesus Name, Amen

Last week we learned about Joseph, let's see what we remember:

-What did Joseph's dad give him as a special gift to show his love?

(A coat of many colors)

-How many sons were in Joseph's family? (12)

- What did Joseph's family take care of, for their job? (Sheep)

Let's find out more about what happened to Joseph that was sad and happy...

Help me by giving a 👎 when something sad happens and a 👍 for something happy.



Joseph's brothers sold him to travelers that were going to a faraway land called Egypt. Joseph was given an important job for Pharaoh the king 👍

But one day Pharaoh's wife told a lie (something that is not true) about Joseph, and Joseph got in trouble 👎 Joseph always made good choices & he was a good worker 👍



One day the king sent for Joseph, he wanted his help to understand a dream. Joseph listened and God helped him to know exactly what the dream meant 👍

Joseph told Pharaoh: For 7 years we will grow lots & lots of food 👍

For the next 7 years nothing will grow 👎

Pharaoh knew God had helped Joseph and so he put Joseph in charge of building barns and saving food, he became a very important person 👍

One day when no food was growing 👎 & lots of hungry people came to Joseph to buy the food he had saved up 👍, Joseph's family was also needing food, so they came a loooong way to Egypt to buy food. Joseph saw his brothers but they didn't know it was Joseph, he had grown up and was wearing fancy clothes from Egypt. Do you think they were happy to get some food for their hungry family? 👍 After a while, they ran out of food and were hungry again 👎

What do you think they should do?

Yes, they went back, but this time Joseph said "LOOK, IT'S ME JOSEPH!" They were so surprised! But they were a little scared wondering, "Is Joseph going to be mad at us for all the bad stuff we did to him?"

Great news 👍, Joseph was so happy 👍👍 to see his family he was not mad at them, he forgave them & hugged them. He gave his little brother an extra big hug. "I'm not angry with you because God sent me here to do good and has taken care of me." 👍👍



Let's say our memory verse together:

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Do you know why Joseph had to forgive his brothers?
Because they did 👎 or mean stuff to him.
We also sometimes do things that are not good choices.
Jesus always loves us & forgives us.

PRAYER

**Dear Lord, Thank you for forgiving me and sending Jesus to be
my very best friend.
Thank you for always loving me. Lord help me to always love you!
In Jesus name, Amen!**

Joseph Forgives



Trace the words:

God meant it
for good.

Genesis 50:20