

GODS PERSPECTIVE

THE STORY OF JOSEPH

WELCOME: Hey Families! While it is hard to be cramped up at home for the next few weeks, we want to do our best to provide helpful resources for your family to invest in devotionals at home! Today we are going to jump into the story of Joseph! Follow the plan below for a fun time of worship and growth as a family!

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY SUPPLIES – Pull out a piece of a puzzle for each of your children (Make sure you don't show them the full puzzle)

YOUTUBE PLAYLIST – Check out our YouTube playlist that we built to help you engage with this story!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks6zl2hL2Uk&list=PLC4q9g_3-ZgA_5IGZsSe3Glxhj9IFiv_z

1.) **PRAY** – Start by praying together as a family. In your prayer, ask God to help you trust Him in scary situations.

2.) **WORSHIP** – As a family, turn the volume up and worship together. Our two songs today remind us that God loves us and is always in control!

3.) **OPTIONAL ACTIVITY** – Hand out your puzzle pieces and tell your children to examine them closely. Then ask the following questions...

- What things can you see in your puzzle piece (color, shapes etc.)
- Take a few guesses about what the whole puzzle might look like.
- Why is it hard to use this one piece to determine the whole puzzle?

During the rest of the lesson, I want you to pretend that this puzzle piece represents one day of your life, and the rest of the puzzle represents Gods plan for you!

4.) **WATCH - JOSEPH AND HIS COAT (THE FIRST JOSEPH VIDEO):** After watching, discuss these questions.

- How do you think Joseph felt when his dad gave him a special coat?
- Can you think of a time where you had a day that was really special and fun?
- How do you think Joseph felt when his brothers beat him up and threw him in the pit?
- Can you think of a day in your life that mad you sad, anxious or mad?

5.) **WATCH – JOSEPH IN EGYPT (THE SECOND JOSEPH VIDEO):** After watching discuss these questions.

- When Joseph was sitting in jail do you think he felt like God had a plan for him, or that God had forgotten him?
- Did God actually forget about Joseph?
- When was a time in your life where it felt like God didn't care about you?
- How might God be using the hard things in your life to prepare you for something bigger?

6.) **WATCH – JOSEPH FORGIVES (THE THIRD VIDEO):** After watching discuss these questions.

- Right now we are living during a strange time... how might God use this time to do something special in your life?

7.) **Pray** – Pray that God would use these uncertain times to do something special in your life!

8.) **OPTIONAL** – If you have time, finish your puzzle as a family!