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Resource Pack

Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.

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WEEK 7

The Gracious God

Genesis (Part 3) / Genesis 42-45


JOSEPH
DREAMS AND DESTINY

The Gracious God

Genesis 42-45



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SESSION OUTLINE

SERIES
Genesis (Part 3)

BIBLE FOCUS
Genesis 42-45

TOPIC
The Gracious God

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Joseph models forgiveness as God turns human evil, betrayal, and suffering into a plan for salvation.

SERIES OVERVIEW

Genesis (Part 3)

Genesis is not only the beginning of the Bible, but provides a foundation for our understanding of who God is, God's plan for the world, and our part in his story. We have approached Genesis in three parts; Part I unpacking the beginning of grace in the origins of creation, humanity, and sin (Genesis 1-11), and Part II God's response in calling Abraham and his unfolding story (Genesis 12-25).

In this eight-part series, we'll explore the characteristics of God as he works through his chosen people—especially Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph.

MULTIMEDIA

1. SBK Kids Talk
2. Joseph Forgives (Saddleback Kids)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. Genesis 12-50 by the Bible Project

SONGS EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. Peace Like A River
2. Forever Love, Forever God
3. Forgiveness Groove

SONGS PRIMARY

1. God is Over All
2. Forever Love, Forever God
3. Forgiveness Groove

RUNSHEET

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OVERVIEW
GATHER
READ
CHAT
DO
PRAY

HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package is part of a series based on **Genesis (Part 3)**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session.**

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact
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TIMING

Welcome and play	15 mins
Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood)	15mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	10mins
Small Groups/Activities	20mins
Worship	10mins
Check-out	

MATERIALS

- ❑ A3 piece of Cardstock
- ❑ Small squares of coloured paper OR stickers
- ❑ Glue sticks if using squares of paper
- ❑ Baby dolls, prams, high chairs, doll clothes, etc
- ❑ Printout of colouring sheet from Learn of Christ
- ❑ Crayons / Coloured Pencils
- ❑ Clipboard if needed
- ❑ Heart Cookie Cutter Set
- ❑ Play Dough
- ❑ Toy Food
- ❑ Bucket
- ❑ Chickpeas/Pasta/Corn or Similar
- ❑ 3 buckets
- ❑ 2 Large Spoons
- ❑ 10 x Paper bags (or paper shopping bags) with numbers written on the front)
- ❑ Various items to place inside the bags (1 in each) such as: cup, rubik's cube, plastic fork, barbie, pine cone, hair scrunchie, tennis ball, tube toothpaste, toy car, rock, etc).
- ❑ Printout of craft "Joseph Forgives his brothers"
- ❑ Scissors
- ❑ Glue sticks
- ❑ A4 firm cardstock
- ❑ 1.5cm paper squares in various colours
- ❑ Gluesticks
- ❑ Photo Frame
- ❑ Insert that says "Joseph Trusted God' (see Printout #1)
- ❑ Beans
- ❑ PVA or craft glue
- ❑ Hula hoops (start with many, then reduce the number)
- ❑ music

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the seventh in an eight week series on Genesis (Part 3).

FOCUS

Joseph models forgiveness as God turns human evil, betrayal, and suffering into a plan for salvation.

WARM-UPS

- ☐ *Share a time someone wronged you and got angry about it? Liken this to the taste of lemon.*
- ☐ *Share a time you forgave someone for the wrong done to you. Which was the 'sweeter' outcome? Liken this to the same lemon dipped in sugar.*

TEACHING TIME

The Gracious God

A famine strikes Joseph's family in Canaan. They have no food to eat. Without grain, they may not live very much longer. Jacob orders 10 of his sons to go to Egypt and buy grain. He decides not to send his youngest son Benjamin, because he was afraid harm might come to him as it had come to Joseph all those years ago!

So off they went to Egypt to buy grain and when they arrived they found the governor of the land who sold grain to all its people. Guess who it was? That's right, it was Joseph, but the brothers did not recognise him. They bowed down to him!! Mmmmmm, does that remind you of a certain dream?

Joseph knew these men were his brothers. The ones who had sold him into slavery. He had every reason to deny them food and have them thrown into prison. Instead, Joseph's eyes fill with tears. He had never stopped loving them.

Joseph cries out to them 'It's me'! When the brothers understood who it was they were bowing down to, they grew very afraid. They remembered how they had wronged their brother and they were certain Joseph would now certainly punish them.

But the heart that they had broken, had never stopped loving them. Instead, Joseph's broken heart filled up with love and he forgave them. He threw his arms around his brothers and told them not to be afraid.

Instead of punishing them as they deserved, Joseph rescued his brothers from their certain death. He brought his brothers (and in turn, God's special family) into Egypt to live safely with him.

Who does Joseph remind us of? Who else takes an unjust punishment, rescues, forgives and brings us into God's family? Jesus!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

Who always forgives us?

2. Lower Primary

What does being a forgiving person look like?

3. Middle Primary

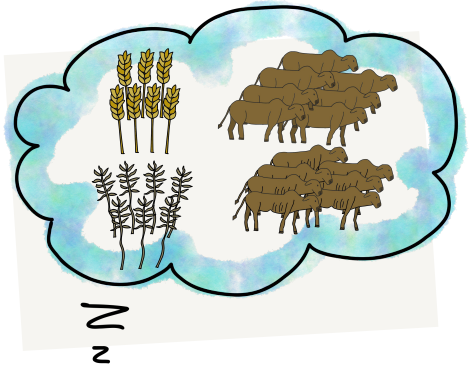
What happens to our hearts when we refuse to forgive others?

4. Upper Primary

Name all the ways Joseph and Jesus are alike.

Early Childhood

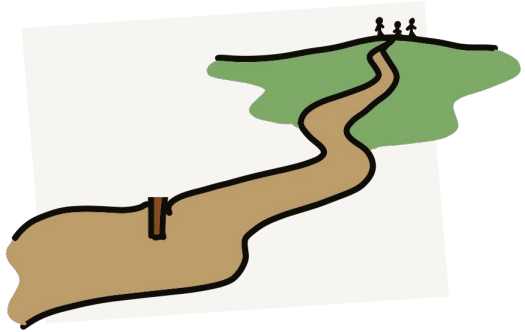
The Gracious God



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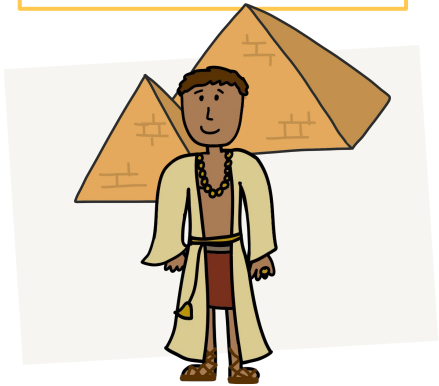


Joseph believed God so he stored up food in Egypt during the good years so there would be enough food for people to eat.



When his father Jacob heard that there was food in Egypt he sent ten of his sons to buy food for his family.

Early Childhood



Joseph was in charge of the food, but his brothers didn't recognise him. Joseph recognised them straight away.



Joseph eventually told his brothers who he was. His brothers were scared because they had been unkind to him and sold him as a slave many years ago.



But Joseph wasn't angry with them. Instead, he forgave them and said that God had used what happened to him to save many people.

Early Childhood



Joseph was so happy to find out that his father, Jacob and all his brothers were still alive.



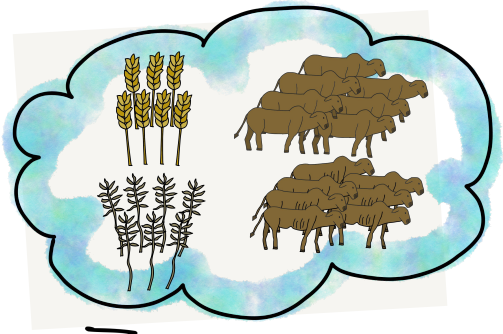
And Jacob was very happy when he heard that Joseph was still alive.



Joseph invited his whole family to come and live in Egypt, where they would have plenty of food.

Lower Primary

The Gracious God

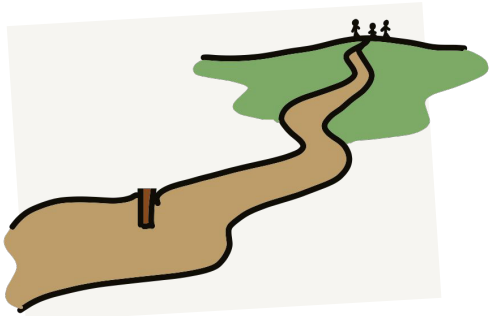


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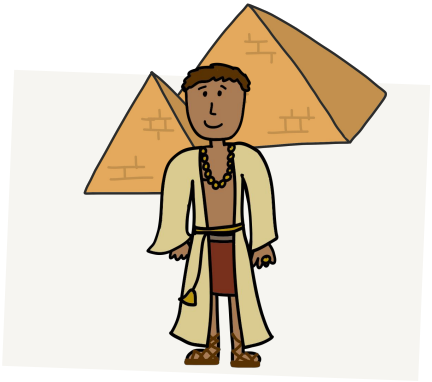


Joseph believed God so he stored up food in Egypt during the good years so they wouldn't die of hunger.

Lower Primary



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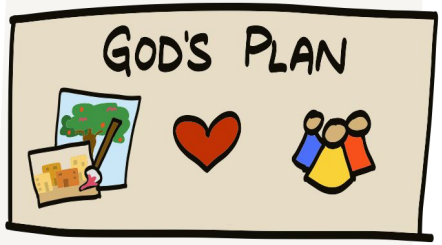


When they arrived there it was Joseph who was in charge of all the food. His brothers didn't recognise Joseph but he recognised them.

Lower Primary



When he told them who he was they were very scared because of what they had done to him many years before.



But Joseph said, “Don’t be afraid because of what you did. God sent me ahead of you to save many lives.”

Lower Primary



Joseph could have got even with them and punished them harshly, but he forgave them and hugged them all. He was very happy to hear that his father and all his brothers were still alive.



And Joseph's father was very happy when he heard that Joseph was still alive. Joseph gave them plenty of food and asked them all to come and live in Egypt. And the King of Egypt welcomed them all.

Middle Primary

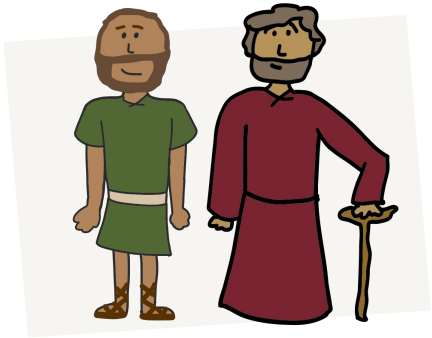
The Gracious God



Ch42-45 There was a famine in Canaan and Jacob and his family were very hungry. So he sent his sons to Egypt to buy wheat.



When they got there they met the Governor who happened to be their brother, Joseph. They bowed down before him, though they didn't recognise him.



But Joseph knew who they were but accused them of being spies. He asked about the family. They told him their elderly father, Jacob, was still alive and their youngest brother, Benjamin was back at home.

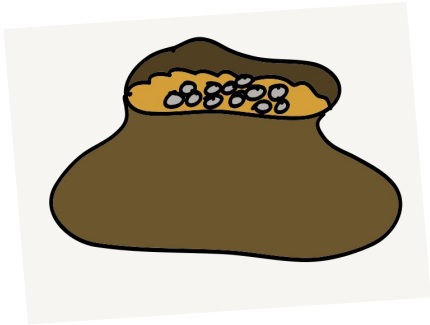
Middle Primary



Joseph said, “I will only believe you if you bring Benjamin down to Egypt. One of you must stay here until you do that.”

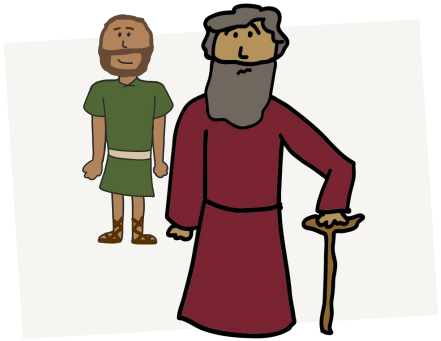


So they left Simeon behind and returned to their father loaded with the wheat that Joseph had sold to them.



On their way home they discovered that the money the had paid Joseph was in their bags of wheat. And they were terrified!

Middle Primary



When they got home and told Jacob their story, he refused to let Benjamin out of his sight. He didn't want to lose another son.



Eventually, they completely ran out of food again, so they had to return to Egypt and Jacob reluctantly allowed them to take Benjamin.



Joseph sent them on their way again with loads of food but had his servant put his own silver cup and all their money in Benjamin's bags.

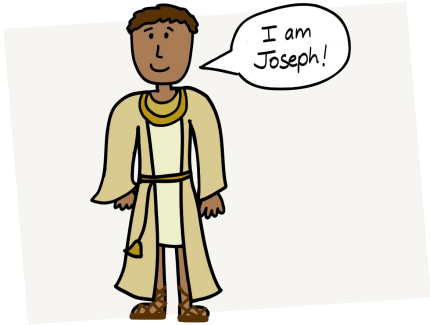
Middle Primary



The next morning Joseph sent his servant after them, accusing them of stealing his cup. They all denied it, but the cup was found in Benjamin's bag. So he was put in jail.

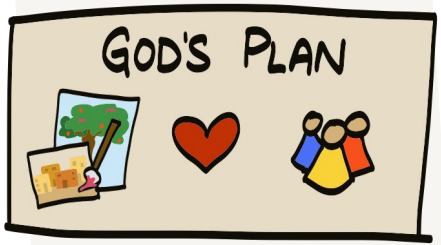


The brothers were all terrified again, because they knew their father's heart would be broken once more.

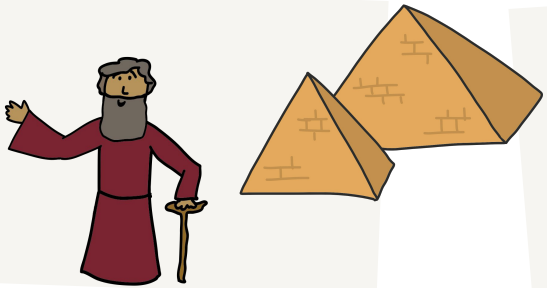


Joseph suddenly sent everyone except his brothers out of the room. Then he revealed to them who he really was. Yet again, they were terrified because of what they'd done to him long ago.

Middle Primary



But he said to them, “Don’t be afraid because of what you did. God sent me ahead of you to save many lives. Tell my father I’m still alive, and you can all come here and live.”



Jacob was thrilled to hear that Joseph was still alive and accepted the invitation to go and live with Joseph in Egypt.

FOCUS

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Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,

THANK YOU that you are always with us, even when things are hard.

PLEASE HELP US to forgive others when they are unkind to us.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

View SBK ebook Genesis 42-45

1. **Have you ever been hungry? What does Mum and Dad do when you need food?**
   Perhaps, after being at school you get really hungry. Once you get home your Mum or Dad finds some food for you in the fridge/cupboard or maybe you go to Coles/Woolies and buy some food.

2. **Joseph's brothers had a problem. They were hungry but there was no food left in the cupboards and no food left at the shops. In fact, the farmers weren't even able to grow the food. What did they do?**
   Jacob told his sons to go and buy some grain from the governor in Egypt where plenty had been grown and stored.

3. **Once the brothers arrived in Egypt they got a REALLY big surprise. What was it?**
   They found their brother Joseph there. The one they had done really mean things to. He was the boss and they had to ask him for food.

4. **Joseph could have got angry and done mean things back to his brothers. Instead, what did he do?**
   Joseph gave them all a big hug and invited them to live with him in Egypt.

And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you." Genesis 45:5

FOCUS

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Lower Primary

PRAYER

Gracious God,

Thank you for the privilege it is to know you and be part of your purposes.

Please help us to trust in you and show your grace.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. **What caused Joseph's brothers to leave Canaan?**
   Joseph and his brothers were very hungry. There had been no rain to grow their crops for many many years. The only place where food could be found was in Egypt!

2. **When they arrived in Egypt they went to the governor to buy food. What did they do?**
   They bowed down in deep respect to the very important man who was dressed in the finest Egyption clothes and who was responsible for selling the grain.

3. **Who was this very important man?**
   It was Joseph! He immediately recognised his brothers but they did not recognise him!

4. **How did Joseph respond to the brothers who sold him into slavery and wanted him dead.**
   - Joseph let them buy as much grain as they needed
   - Joseph had tears in his eyes when he saw his brothers (particularly his youngest brother)
   - Joseph told them who he was, not to be afraid and he hugged them all

5. **Joseph then asked his brothers to do something very important. What was it?**
   Joseph asked his brothers to return home and bring their father to come and stay with him in Egypt. This meant that God's people would survive the famine. God was gracious to Jacob and his sons. What they Intended for EVIL (selling Joseph into slavery), God intended for GOOD (rescuing His people).

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Middle Primary

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4. **How did Joseph respond to the brothers who sold him into slavery and wanted him dead.**
   Joseph let them buy as much grain as they needed but he also questioned them about his family. He was genuinely interested to know how his father was and his youngest brother who had not travelled with them.

5. **Joseph hatched a plan. What was it?**
   Joseph accused them of being spies but then gave them the opportunity of showing their allegiance by leaving Simeon behind and returning to their father and asking that Benjamin be brought down to Egypt.

6. **The brothers discovered on the way home that the money they had paid for the wheat had been put back in their bags. Why did this terrify them?**
   They knew they could be accused of stealing.

7. **It isn't long before the food runs out and the brothers have to return, taking Benjamin with them. What do you think may have been going through their minds?**
   Suggest - they may have feared being thrown into prison for stealing. Would Benjamin be kept safe? Would they be responsible for breaking their father's heart all over again?

8. **Joseph again loads his brothers up with grain. This time he hides a silver cup in Benjamin's load and has him thrown in jail for stealing. The brothers hit rock bottom. What do they fear most?**
   Jacob's broken heart. They had seen how their father had mourned for Joseph, his favourite son. Now they feared what would happen if they returned home without Benjamin.

9. **Finally, Joseph intervenes and reveals who he is. How do the brothers react?**
   They are terrified because of what they did to Joseph long ago. They knew they were guilty.

10. **Instead of punishment, Joseph offers forgiveness. Who does this remind you of?** JESUS

FOCUS

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Upper Primary

PRAYER

Gracious God,

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Please help us to trust in you and show your grace.

Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Genesis 42-45 NIRV Bible

1. **What does Jacob suggest his son's do when a famine strikes Canaan?**
   He suggests they stop standing around looking at each other and do something about it! Jacob has heard that there was plenty of grain in Egypt so he tells his sons to go and buy some!

2. **What might the purpose of the famine have been?**
   God used the impact of a severe famine to get Jacob's sons to Egypt. Without food, Jacob's family would perish. But God is a promise keeping God. He had promised Jacob that his family would be numerous!

3. **Suggest why Jacob kept Benjamin at home but sent all his other sons to Egypt?**
   Jacob still grieved for Joseph. The memory of harm coming to Joseph was still so raw. He wanted to protect his youngest son.

4. **When the brothers arrived in Egypt, they unknowingly fulfilled one of the dreams Joseph had told them about it (that had infuriated them). Describe the events.**
   The brothers arrived in Egypt and upon meeting with the governor of the land they fell face down on the ground without recognising him. Just like the dream Joseph had had 20 years earlier of bundles of wheat bowing down to him! Surprise!

5. **What made Joseph unrecognisable to his brothers?**
   He would have been 20 years older. He would have been wearing Egyptian clothing with an appearance of authority. He would have spoken through an interpreter.

6. **What does Joseph accuse his brothers of and what is the purpose of the test?**
   He accuses them of spying - the purpose of this is to give Joseph time to see if his brothers have reformed. Do they feel guilty for what they did all of those years ago? When the brothers view their misfortune as God's punishment upon them for treating their brother so callously, the way for confession and healing begins.

7. **A series of events unfolds which ultimately leads to Jacob and his entire family travelling to Egypt. How can you see God at work here?**
   The resettlement of the covenant family in the land of Egypt meant that God's people survived to continue toward the fulfillment of the promises made to Abraham. God was at work!

8. **What similarities between Joseph and Jesus can you conclude from these chapters in Genesis?**
   Both were beloved sons. Both were hated and rejected by their own people. Joseph was sold into slavery, Jesus was betrayed with money. Both faced false accusations. Joseph saved his family from physically starving by giving them grain, Jesus saved his people from spiritually starving by becoming the bread of heaven etc.

FOCUS

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear God,

THANK YOU that you are always with us, even when things are hard.

PLEASE HELP US to forgive others when they are unkind to us.

Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Gracious God,

Thank you for the privilege it is to know you and be part of your purposes.

Please help us to trust in you and show your grace.

Amen.

TIPS

Spend a moment thinking if there is anyone that you need to show love and forgiveness towards.

Early Childhood

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Amen.

Sunday School

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Amen.

FOCUS

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In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Heart Collage
- Baby Doll Role Play
- Colouring
- Heart Play Dough *(Kindy)*
- Find the Food *(Kindy)*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- What's in the bag? *(Prep)*
- Hide and Seek *(Prep)*
- Lift the Flap *(1-2)*
- Forgiveness Heart Mosaic *(3-4)*
- Bean Framed *(5-6)*

GAMES

- Store the Food *(Kindy)*
- Into the Silos *(Prep-Yr 6)*

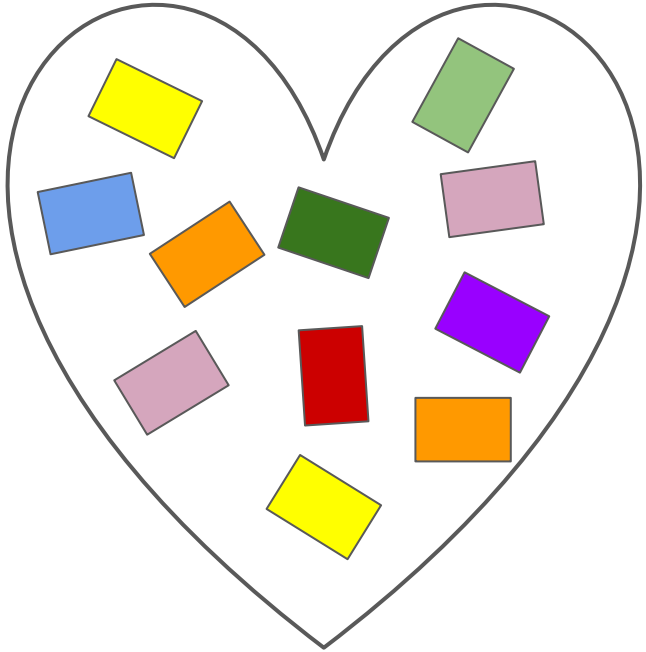
Heart Collage

YOU'LL NEED...

- A3 piece of Cardstock
- Small squares of coloured paper OR stickers
- Glue sticks if using squares of paper

STEPS

1. As a group have the children glue on the pre-cut small squares onto the inside of the heart to create a colourful collage.
2. OR if using stickers, have the children stick the stickers onto the inside of the heart.
3. Add the words underneath ***"Joseph showed love and grace. God shows us love and grace."***



Link *Joseph choose forgiveness over holding a grudge towards his brothers.*

Baby Doll Role Play

YOU'LL NEED...

- Baby dolls, prams, high chairs, doll clothes, etc

STEPS

1. Bring out the baby dolls, prams, high chairs, dolls clothes, etc. Talk about babies and who might have a baby brother or sister in their family.
2. Have the children play with the dolls and their accessories.
3. Talk about families and how we love and care for each other. Remind them of today's story, that even though Joseph's brother's were unkind to him, Joseph chose to forgive.



Link

Joseph forgave his brothers and we can forgive others too.

Colouring

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of colouring sheet from Learn of Christ
- Crayons / Coloured Pencils
- Clipboard if needed

STEPS

1. Give each child a colouring page and encourage them to colour it in.
2. Remind them of today's story, that even though Joseph's brother's were unkind to him, Joseph chose to forgive.



Link *Joseph forgave his brothers and we can forgive others too.*

Heart Play Dough

YOU'LL NEED...

- Heart Cookie Cutter Set
- Play Dough

STEPS

1. Have play dough available for the group (either one colour or multiple colours).
2. Invite the children to roll out the dough and then use the cookie cutters to create hearts.



Link *Joseph choose forgiveness over holding a grudge towards his brothers.*

Find the Food

YOU'LL NEED...

- Toy Food
- Bucket

STEPS

1. Hide the toy food around the space.
2. Get the children to search for the food and bring it back to Joseph's storehouse (the bucket).
3. Talk about how Joseph saved food to help people during the famine.



Link *Joseph stored grain so everyone could have enough food during the famine.*

What's in the bag?

YOU'LL NEED...

- 10 x Paper bags (or paper shopping bags) with numbers written on the front)
- Various items to place inside the bags (1 in each) such as: cup, rubik's cube, plastic fork, barbie, pine cone, hair scrunchie, tennis ball, tube toothpaste, toy car, rock, etc).

STEPS

1. Show the children the outside of the bags. DO NOT allow them to peak or look inside. This activity relies on feel only.

2. Have each child reach in (you hold the bag firmly) and touch the item inside. They may pick it up but must not pull it up or out of the bag. They can hold the item inside and must try and work out what the item is. Give each child independently a go then get them to guess what the item is.

3. Once all have guessed, reveal the item to see who was correct.

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Link

Joseph tested his brothers by returning the money into their bags before they left. He later hid a silver cup in his younger brother Benjamin's bag too. What is hidden in these bags?

Hide and Seek

YOU'LL NEED...

- Silver cup

STEPS

1. Have all the children sit in a large circle, facing inwards.
2. Select one child who will be the 'detective'. They are to go and briefly stand somewhere else in the room or have their back to the group so they cannot see the rest of the participants.
3. During this time, choose another child who will be the person to have the 'cup' hidden on them.
4. Invite the 'seeking' child back to the group. Their task is to try and 'find' the cup within a certain time limit (a good suggestion is either 30 seconds for older children or 60 seconds for younger children).
5. The 'seeker' is allowed to have 3 guesses only. They cannot touch or move another child. The 'hider' of the cup must have the cup so that at least 50% of it is visible at all times.
6. Play as many times as you like, changing the 'seeker' and 'hider'.



Link *Joseph hid a cup in Benjamin's bag.*

Lift the Flap

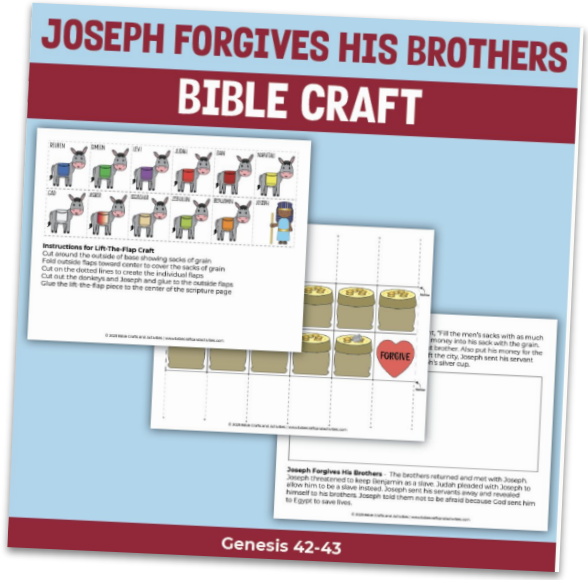
YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of craft "Joseph Forgives his brothers"
- Scissors
- Glue sticks

STEPS

1. Cut around the outside of base showing sacks of grain.
2. Fold outside flaps toward center to cover the sacks of grain.
3. Cut on the dotted lines to create the individual flaps.
4. Cut out the donkeys and Joseph and glue to the outside flaps.
5. Glue the lift-the-flap piece to the center of the scripture page.

This activity (and instructions) have been produced and are available for free download from the website Bible Activities and Crafts .



Link *Joseph tested his brothers, placing a silver cup inside Benjamin's sack. But Joseph saw that their hearts had changed and forgave his brothers for all the ways they had wronged him. .*

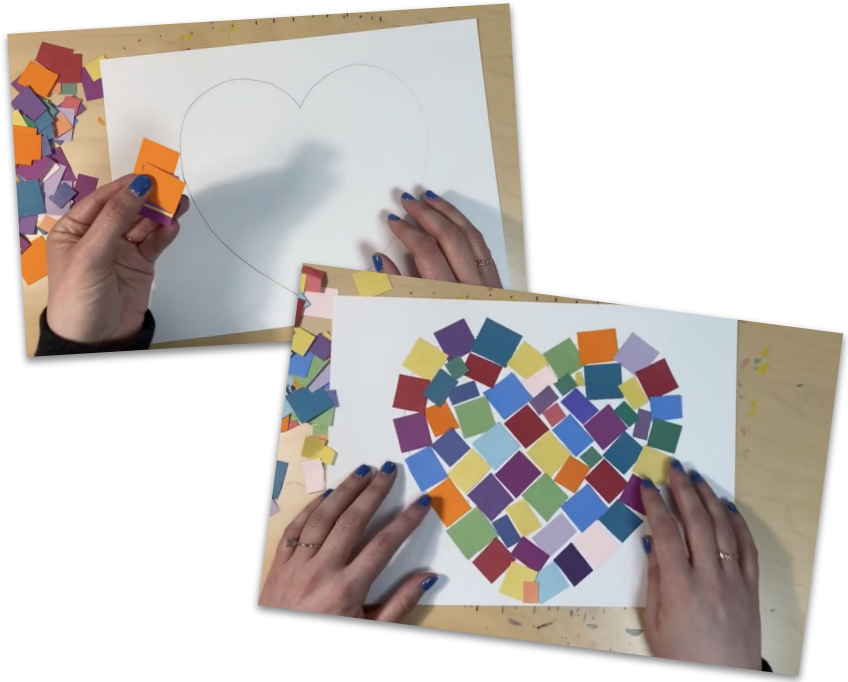
Forgiveness Heart Mosaic

YOU'LL NEED...

- A4 firm cardstock
- 1.5cm paper squares in various colours
- Gluesticks

STEPS

1. Draw a large heart on the cardstock.
2. Using the gluestick, apply glue in patches and then cover with the small coloured squares until the whole heart is covered.
3. Add the words underneath ***"Joseph showed love and grace. God shows us love and grace."***
4. An example of how to make this heart mosaic can be found here.



Link *Joseph choose forgiveness over holding a grudge towards his brothers.*

Bean Framed

YOU'LL NEED...

- Photo Frame
- Insert that says "Joseph Trusted God' (see Printout #1)
- Beans
- PVA or craft glue

STEPS

1. Use the dried beans to cover the outside of the frame. You can put them down in some sort of pattern or design (mosaic), or you can just randomly glue them to cover the frame.

2. Apply glue to a section of the frame, then gently place dried beans on top. Press down just firmly enough to have them adhere. Continue until the desired effect has been had or until the frame is covered.

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Link *The dried dried beans remind us how Joseph was in charge of collecting food in Egypt during the seven good years.*


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GAME: Store the Food

YOU'LL NEED...

- Chickpeas/Pasta/Corn or Similar
- 3 buckets
- 2 Large Spoons

STEPS

1. Split the children into 2 teams.
2. The aim of the game is for each team to collect as many chickpeas as possible.
3. Fill one bucket with the chickpeas/pasta.
4. Each team is to have one empty bucket and a spoon. One at a time children run and collect the chickpeas from the central bucket with the spoon and take them back to their team's bucket.



Link

Joseph used the wisdom God gave him to prepare for the famine. Joseph stored grain so everyone could have enough food during the famine.

GAME: Into the Silo!

YOU'LL NEED...

- Hula hoops (start with many, then reduce the number)
- music

STEPS

1. Explain that in this game the children are pretending they are seeds of grain. They must dance/scatter around the room while the music plays.
2. When the music stops, the leader yells out 'Into the silos!" and all the children must race to a nearby hula hoop and stand inside (both feet).
3. The person who is last as well as any person who cannot fit into a hoop is out.
4. As you continue playing the game, remove hula hoops to make it more difficult. More than one child can fit inside a hoop, but they must have both feet inside.



Link

A silo is a place where a farmer stores grain and how Joseph stored grain so everyone could have enough food during the famine.