

Toddling Through God's Word:

Joseph Part 2

"Joseph" to the tune of "Humpty Dumpty"

Joseph was the favorite son.

His brothers didn't like him none.

They threw him in a well, and he was put in jail.

But God had a plan that would not fail.

Activity 1: Potiphar's House (Genesis 39:1-20)

You Need:

- What is a Lie Printable at the end of this PDF
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Glue

Say: "Joseph was sold to a man named Potiphar.

Potiphar noticed that Joseph was a good man. Joseph was truthful, smart, and obedient. Potiphar liked

Joseph. He put Joseph in charge of his whole house!

"Potiphar had a wife who was selfish. She only cared about pleasing herself. One day she lied about Joseph.

She said that Joseph had done something wrong, but Joseph had not!"

1. Read and help your child fill out the What is a Lie Printable at the end of this PDF.

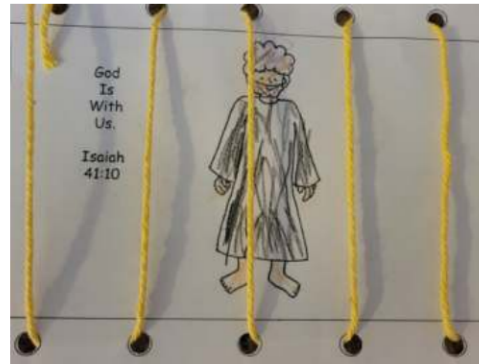
Activity 2: Joseph in Jail (Genesis 39: 20-23)

You Need:

- Joseph in Jail printable at the end of this PDF
- Crayons or markers
- String
- Scissors
- Hole punch

Say: "Potiphar believed his wife's lie. He put Joseph in jail.

"God was with Joseph when he was in jail. He was with Joseph when he was in the well and throughout his whole life! God was with Joseph when bad things happened. God is with us when bad things happen too!"



1. Help your child follow the directions and complete the Joseph in Jail Printable.

Activity 3: Joseph Interprets the King's Dream (Genesis chapter 40 and 41:1-30)

You Need:

- King of Egypt's Dream Printable at the end of this PDF
- Scissors
- Glue

Say: "God was with Joseph. When Joseph was in jail, two men had strange dreams. They told their dreams to Joseph, and God gave Joseph the ability to know what the dreams meant. One of these men went to serve the King of Egypt!

"Then the King of Egypt had a strange dream. Joseph was asked to tell the King of Egypt what his dream meant."

1. Help your child count the 7 good sheaves.
2. Assist your child in cutting out the 7 bad sheaves.
3. Glue the 7 bad sheaves on top of the 7 good sheaves.
4. Say: "This was the King of Egypt's dream. He dreamed of 7 good sheaves. Then 7 bad sheaves overtook the good sheaves. All that was left were the bad sheaves. Joseph explained to the King of Egypt that there would be 7 years of good food. Then 7 years of bad food."

Activity 4: Joseph put in charge of Egypt (Genesis 41:41-57, chapters 42 and 43)

You Need:

- Snack of your choice

Say: "The King of Egypt was thankful for Joseph. He put Joseph in charge of all of Egypt. Only the King had more power.

"Joseph made a plan to save some food from the 7 good years. Since Joseph saved some food, there were plenty of leftovers to eat during the 7 bad years."

1. Help your child split your snack between you and him or her. For example, if you and your child are eating 10 blueberries, help your child count out 5 for each of you.
2. Say: "With God's help, Joseph split the food for lots of people in Egypt."

Activity 5: Joseph forgives his brothers. (Genesis chapters 44 and 45)

You Need:

- Markers
- Jewel stickers (optional)
- A child's plastic cup

Say: "Joseph's brothers did not live in Egypt. They were hungry. News came that there was food in Egypt, so Joseph's brothers decided to go to Egypt to get food.

"Joseph saw his brothers sad and hungry. They asked Joseph for food, but they

didn't recognize Joseph! It had been so long, and Joseph was wearing royal king's clothes. He looked different!

"Joseph decided to test his brothers. He put a silver cup in his brother, Benjamin's bag. Then Joseph accused Benjamin of stealing the cup! Stealing in Egypt meant you went to jail. Would the brothers abandon Benjamin and let him go to jail, or would they plead that Benjamin didn't steal the cup?"

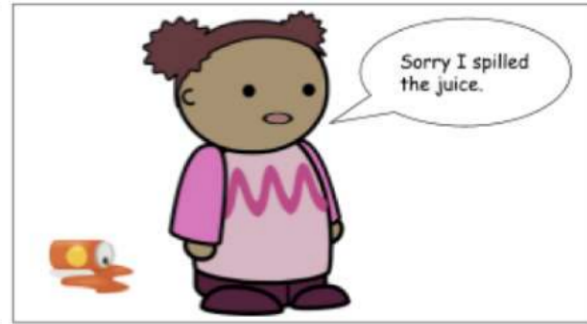


1. Let your child decorate a piece of paper by drawing jewels or using jewel stickers. We used a juice cup.
2. Let your child drink something out of the royal cup!

What is a Lie?

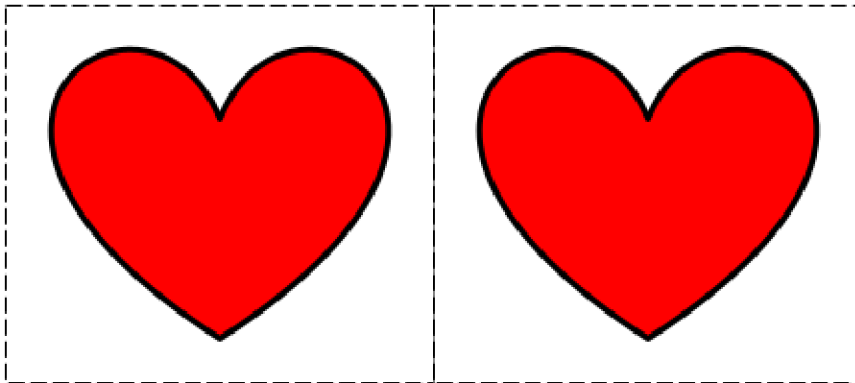
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Draw an X over the lies.



Everyone makes mistakes. Everyone lies from time to time. What should you do if you lie? Tell the truth about your lie! Tell the person you lied to that you are sorry. Ask God to forgive you too! Cut out the hearts and glue them over the boxes that you put an X on. God loves and forgives you when you ask!

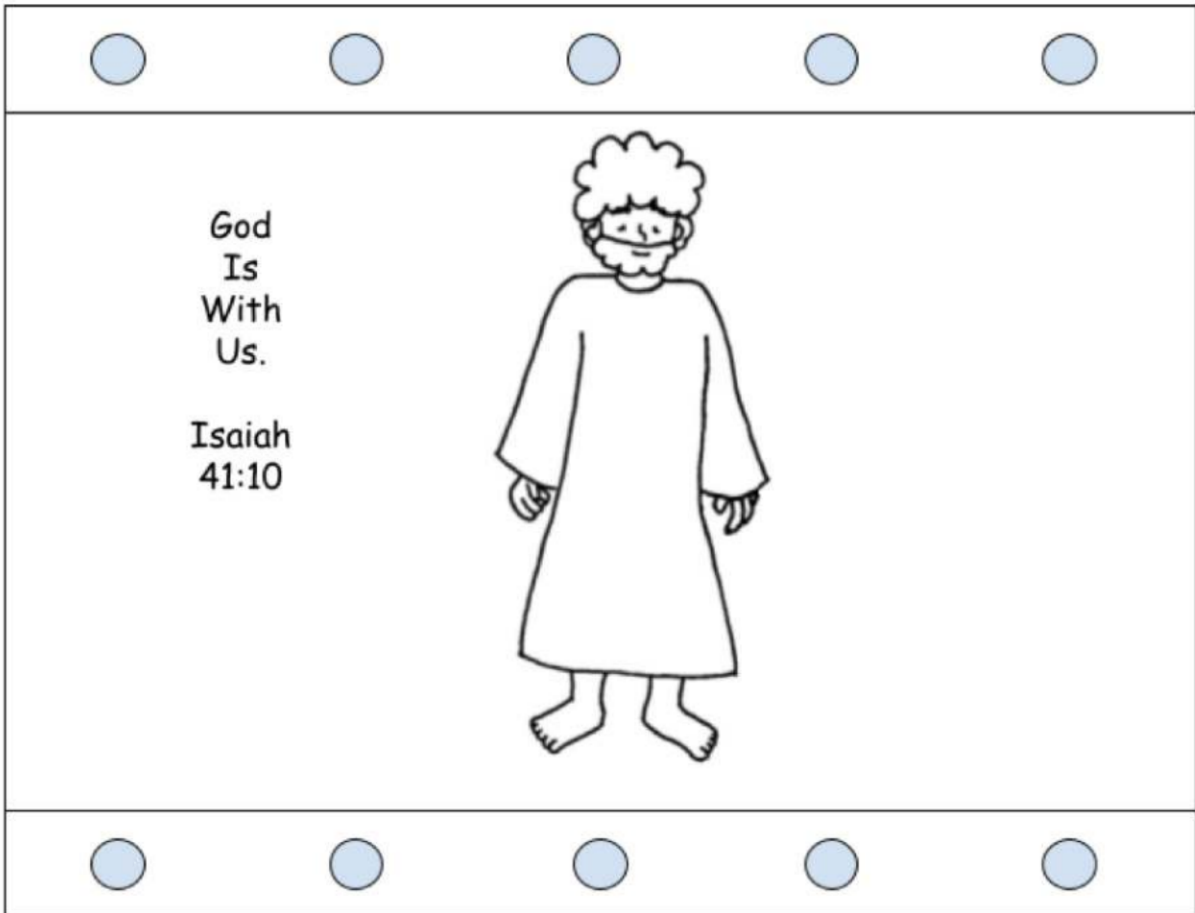
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Joseph in Jail

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1. Cut out the box below.
2. Color Joseph.
3. Hole-punch the blue circles.
4. Use a string to weave in and out of the holes to create the jail bars.



King of Egypt's Dream

Name: _____

