

God's Sovereignty: The Life of Joseph

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LESSON 1—A Family of Promise (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: Genesis 12:2-3; 29:18—30:24; 35:9-21

Memory Verse:

KJV “Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6)

ESV “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6)

Teaching Objective: The saved child will trust that God is always at work in his life and God will keep His promises.

Main Teaching: God is always at work to keep His promises.

Emphasis for Unsaved: Receive the Lord Jesus, the promised Savior, and become part of God’s family.

Word Up! God keeps His promises!

LESSON 2—Joseph Sold by His Brothers (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: Genesis 35:21, 27-29; 37:1-35

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ESV “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6)

Teaching Objective: The saved child will choose to trust God’s sovereign care even when he doesn’t understand what God is doing.

Main Teaching: God is in control even when you don’t understand.

Emphasis for Unsaved: Believe in Jesus as your Savior and have a relationship with Him.

Word Up!: God is in control!

LESSON 3—Joseph’s Temptation (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: Genesis 39:1-23; Psalm 105:17-19

Memory Verse:

KJV “Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.” (1 John 4:4b)

ESV “He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.” (1 John 4:4b)

Teaching Objective: The saved child will ask God for help when temptations come this week.

Main Teaching: God can help you say no to temptation.

Emphasis for Unsaved: You need to believe on Jesus as your Savior to have the power to say no to temptation.

Word Up! God is greater!

LESSON 4—God Rewards Joseph (Growth Narrative)

Scripture: Genesis 40—41

Memory Verse:

KJV “In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.” (Ephesians 1:7)

ESV “In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.” (Ephesians 1:7)

Teaching Objective: When the saved child is in a difficult situation and feels alone, he will remember that God will never leave him.

Main Teaching: God has promised to always be with you.

Emphasis for Unsaved: Trust Jesus for forgiveness of sin.

Word Up! I can trust God!

LESSON 5—God’s Plan Revealed (Evangelistic Narrative)

Scripture: Genesis 42—45; 46:5-7, 28-30; 47:11-12; 50:15-21

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Teaching Objective: The unsaved child will believe on Jesus for forgiveness of sin, recognizing that God is willing to grant full forgiveness because of His grace.

Main Teaching: Because of God’s grace, He offers forgiveness through the Savior.

Emphasis for Saved: You can be sure God will bring good from all things.

Word Up! God gives grace!

LESSON 6—Royal Celebration (Review Party)

Get ready for a royal celebration as you review all the wonderful lessons the children have learned. Joseph became royalty in Egypt and if the children in your club believe on Jesus as Savior, they are royalty too! As sons and daughters of the King of kings, these children are heirs with Jesus—they are princes and princesses in God’s family. Celebrate this amazing truth during this review lesson.