

In God's Big Story

Jacob's son, Joseph, is sold into slavery and wrongfully imprisoned. Yet God is with him, and Joseph rises to influence in Egypt, where through him, God saves His people from famine.

Wonder Truth: God Saves

Scripture: Genesis 37; 39–50





JOSEPH'S STORY

ELEMENTARY VIDEO
EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO

WORD OF WONDER



ELEMENTARY:

LORD and King, you have reached out your great and powerful arm. You have made the heavens and the earth. Nothing is too hard for you.

— Jeremiah 32:17 (NIrV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Nothing is too hard for God.

—from Jeremiah 32:17

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

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Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What is something hard our family has gone through?
- God was with us during that time! How did we experience His love?
- God saved many people when Joseph was in Egypt. Through Jesus, He saves us from our sins (the wrong things we do). What does this show us about God?





Help your kids remember the important truths they learned this week as they go through all the ups and downs that come. Throughout the week, remind each other of God's love. At bedtime, take a moment to tuck in your child and say this blessing over them: **God's love surrounds you**, (child's name). If bedtime is too hard, figure out a time during the day where you can give your child a hug and say this over them, like at school drop-off or first thing in the morning. Parents and guardians, also invite your child to give you a hug and say this over you. If you have time, read the story of Joseph's life from a children's Bible or watch the <u>early childhood</u> or <u>elementary</u> God's big story video.





In the Bible story this week, kids learned how God worked through Joseph to save many people's lives. At different points in Joseph's story, he interprets dreams to help others. In the ancient world, most people assumed all dreams (and interpretations) were from God. We don't have that assumption today, but we do know God can still give His people insight and understanding through dreams.

Take out paper and coloring utensils and invite your family members to draw pictures of dreams they've had. If they can't remember one right away, place the paper and coloring utensils by their bed and encourage them to draw their dreams when they wake up. Talk about how God used dreams in Joseph's life as part of a bigger plan to save many people. We can thank God for saving us and speaking to us!

