

Sunday, October 13th – Joseph: Dreamer

Welcome to Term 4!

This term, we're having a quick look at the life of Joseph before we jump into Christmas. Today we learnt about Joseph the Dreamer. God gave Joseph a special gift – God spoke to Joseph through his dreams, and Joseph could help others understand what their dreams meant.

Today at Kids Club, we looked at two of the dreams connected to Joseph's story.

In the first dream, Joseph dreamed that the sun, moon and stars all bowed down before him, as well as bundles of wheat. God told him that it meant that one day all his family would bow down to him. However, it would be a long time before that happened. When Joseph told his brothers about his dream, they were jealous. They sold him as a slave and told their father that he was dead!

After being a slave for a long time, Joseph became trusted by the king. One day, when the king had a terrible dream about seven fat cows being eaten by seven skinny cows he was terrified! Only Joseph could tell the king what the dream meant. Joseph told the king that there would be seven years where there would be lots of food, but then seven years where there would be none. Joseph said that the entire country would need to save food during the seven good years if anyone was to survive.

The king trusted Joseph so much that Joseph was put in charge of all the food in the land. During the bad years, Joseph's family came to him for food and bowed down to him just like in his dream many years ago. What God told Joseph would happen came true.

Today we learnt that God is always in control and that we can trust in Him – even when times don't make sense or when we are scared. Joseph trusted God had spoken to him and God kept His promises.

Watch:

Song

- Song of the Week: Armor of God- Covenant Kids Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZ5vIRy0cxw>

Story

- Kids Club - Term 4. Joseph the Dreamer Pt. 1 <https://youtu.be/JF3Sd8cS1BE>
- Kids Club - Term 4. Joseph the Dreamer Pt. 2 <https://youtu.be/Qc1crOZTCqU>

Ask:

1. What did the sun, moon and stars represent in Joseph's dream?
2. How did Joseph help the king?
3. How did God use Joseph to help the entire country?

Do:

- Spend some time praying and saying thanks to God that we can trust Him at all times.
- *Star Craft* and *Cow Craft* – God spoke to Joseph through dreams <https://bit.ly/3jVi5wO>