

GVCF CORNER

Sunday, November 1st – Joseph: Leader

Today, we round off our story of Joseph – the man who started as a dreamer, became a slave then a leader of all of Egypt.

When we read through the story of Joseph, one thing is made super clear – that even when people do things for our ‘bad’, God can turn them around for our ‘good’. We can trust God no matter what because He is always in control!

In our story, we learn that after God told Joseph what the Pharaoh’s dreams meant, that Joseph was put in charge of managing the food in all of Egypt – he was second in command only to the Pharaoh himself. When Joseph’s family eventually came to Egypt looking for food, Joseph was able to give it to them. Even though his brothers had wished Joseph was dead a long time ago, now he was able to give them food to make sure they didn’t die of starvation!

Just like Joseph, we can trust that God has everything in control. When times are hard, or tricky, or don’t make sense, we can still trust that God will make a way.

Watch:

Song

- Song of the Week 1: Armor of God- Covenant Kids Worship
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZ5vIRy0cxw>
- Song of the Week 2: Waymaker https://youtu.be/iDY3a_k_50Q

Ask:

1. How did Joseph become a great leader in Egypt?
2. Who had to listen to Joseph when he was in charge?
3. What is something in your life that you need to trust God about?

Do:

- *Retell the Story*
Using the pictures, see if you can re-tell the story of Joseph.
Story Pictures: <https://bit.ly/37Lox6u>
- *Royal Seal*
Joseph would have had a royal seal from the king to show that any rules he made had the authority of Egypt’s king (the Pharaoh).
Make your own royal seal. You might want to write your name using hieroglyphics, or use pictures that represent you (we used playdough and cutters or plasticine and a skewer)
Inspiration Pictures: <https://bit.ly/2HB23dm>
Craft Sheet: <https://bit.ly/3jv83BO>
- *Pray*
Spend some time praying to God. Remember to say thank you that you can trust in Him no matter what, and that He cares about everything as well.