

LESSON SEVEN
DATE 5 September

GOD IS WITH JOSEPH

Joseph lives through some very hard times... but he also knows God's promise and blessing. God can be trusted!

Joseph famously said to his brothers who had mistreated him:

"Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.
[Genesis 50:19-21]



Joseph is confident of God's promise to be with him and bless him.

Activity & Intro

SURPRISE: Have some family fun with face-painting, mask-making or using a safe app for photo-editing of faces. This will introduce the fact that Joseph's brothers didn't recognise him as being the governor in Egypt.

Video #1

Memory verse song and dance (Romans 8:28)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qxHngRbkKgU>

Take your family dance party or competition from last week to Level 3. Include FREEZE segments by taking turns to press PAUSE on video playback.

Video #2

Joseph Forgives (Genesis 42-45) [start at 03:36]

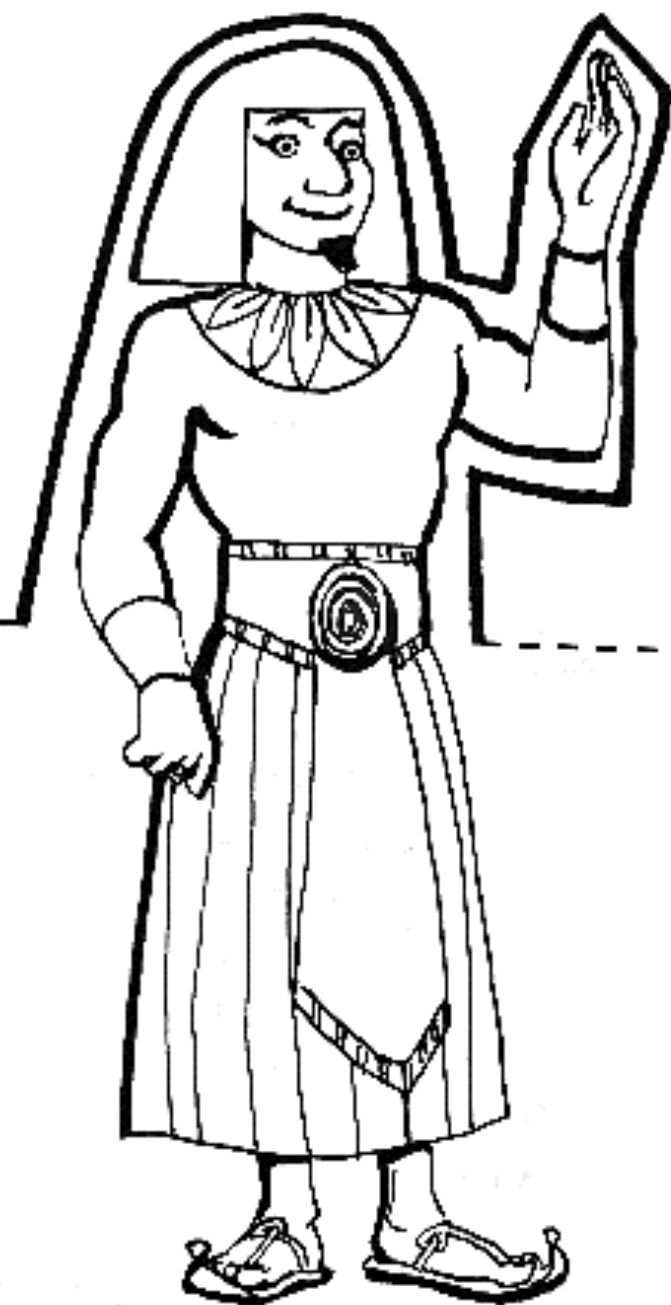
<https://youtu.be/5sTI5F2A8Cs?t=216>

Discussion Questions

1. What is one thing you liked in today's videos? [Everyone to share]
2. How did God make good come from the bad things that had happened to Joseph?
3. How do we know that God had things in control all the time? [Accept answers]
4. What did Joseph and his brothers learn about God? [Use these answers as ideas for prayer together]

Activity

Print (or redraw) the figure of Joseph. Colour it. Cut along the thick black lines. Fold along the dotted lines to form a base.



*God is in control. He has made me governor of Egypt
so our family may be saved.*

Cut along the thick black lines.
Fold along the dotted lines
to form a base for the
figure of Joseph.

