

LESSON EIGHT

DATE 12 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

LEGO MASTERS (or using other toys/craft): Reconstruct one of the events from Joseph's story.

Video #1

Memory verse song and dance (Romans 8:28)

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

Take your family dance party or competition from last week to FINAL Level 4. Video record your own family dance version and watch it together. Share it with family or friends who might enjoy it.

Video #2

Joseph and the Promised Land (Genesis 46-50) [start at 03:36]

<https://youtu.be/GJreyC-yeKM?t=216>

Discussion Questions

1. What is one thing you liked in today's videos? [Everyone to share]
2. Why do you forget about God?
3. What can you do to help you remember God is with you? [Accept answers]
4. Read Genesis 50:19-21. What did Joseph know about God? [Use these answers as ideas for prayer together]

Activity

FAMILY REUNION: Have a special breakfast, morning tea or lunch today to celebrate being a family together. Discuss the joy Jacob must have felt at seeing his son, Joseph again after so many years.