

June

Elementary Parent Sheet

All month I will be learning about Joseph.

My Memory Verse:

I will not be afraid because the Lord is with me.
People can't do anything to me. Psalm 118:6 (ICB)

A Note to Parents: Joseph's life gives us an opportunity to think about some serious issues such as temptation, forgiveness, and family relationships. His life also shows us God's provision, power, and wonderful blessings too. Enjoy getting to know Joseph's with your child!

June 1, 2008

~ Jacob's Son Joseph / Genesis 37



Weekly Scriptures:

God is our protection and our strength. He always helps in times of trouble. Psalm 46:1 (ICB)

Give thanks whatever happens. That is what God wants for you in Christ Jesus.

I Thessalonians 5:18 (ICB)

- * Talk with your child about the struggles Joseph's family faced as well as some of the struggles that your family may be facing. Remind him of your love for him and more importantly, God's love for him.

June 8, 2008

~ Joseph's Life at Potiphar's Place / Genesis 39



Weekly Scriptures:

The Lord made Joseph successful in everything he did.

Genesis 39:23c (ICB)

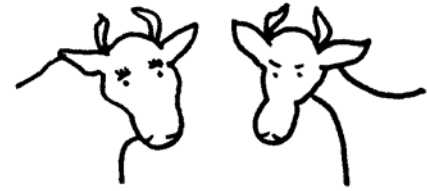
The only temptations that you have are the temptations that all people have. But you can trust God. He will not let you be tempted more than you can stand. But when you are tempted, God will also give you a way to escape that temptation. Then you will be able to stand it.

I Corinthians 10:13 (ICB)

- * Talk about some of the temptations your child faces. Remind her that temptation itself is not a sin - it only becomes sin when we give in to it.

June 15, 2008

~ Joseph Explains Dreams / Genesis 40-41



Weekly Scriptures:

Joseph answered the king, "I am not able to explain the meaning of dreams. God will do this for the king." Genesis 41:16 (ICB)

I do not mean that we are able to say that we can do this work ourselves. It is God who makes us able to do all that we do. II Corinthians 3:5 (ICB)

* Share examples with your child of how God's awesome power has enabled you to do things you couldn't have done on your own.

June 22, 2008

~ Joseph Forgives His Brothers / Genesis 42-45



Weekly Scriptures:

Yes, if you forgive others for the things they do wrong, then your Father in heaven will also forgive you for the things you do wrong. Matthew 6:14 (ICB)

We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him. They are the people God called because that was his plan. Romans 8:28 (ICB)

* Talk about how forgiving someone means to give away your right to repay them for what they have done. This is not easy, but when we can see things through God's eyes, and know that all things happen for a reason, we can do it!

June 29, 2008

~ God Blesses Joseph's Whole Family

Genesis 46-47, 50:1-14, 22-23



Weekly Scriptures:

Happy are those who are helped by the God of Jacob. Their hope is in the Lord their God. Psalm 146:5 (ICB)

And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything. You will have enough to give to every good work. II Corinthians 9:8 (ICB)

* Share with your child some of the ways that God has blessed your family.

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