



Weekly Family Worship

July 24, 2016

Know: God was in control of Joseph's life.

Think: We can trust God to always be with us.

Do: Rely on God to be in control of our lives.

Read—Genesis 37:1-36; 39:1-5.

Jacob repeated the same error—favoritism among his wives and their children—that his parents had committed against him and his brother Esau. Great damage to the family followed his choice. Yet God chose to work through Jacob's son Joseph to save the family. He started by blessing Joseph's work.

Worship — Praise to God.

Trust—Hillsong Young & Free

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

Do—Walk With God

Option 1: This week your children learned about how God is in control. No matter if we are having a good day or a bad day, God is always in control and He knows the end result. God uses every situation we go through to prepare us for something He has planned in the future. Talk to your children about a time when something bad happened to them (e.g., I got in trouble at school, My friend was mean to me, etc.). Ask them if anything good came out of the situation. Did God teach them anything through this time? Did it help them become a better Christian? Remind them that even in the hard times God is still in control, and He is always on our side.

Option 2: Ask your family to share about the kind of work they do (schoolwork, chores, practicing instruments, etc.). How should believers view their work? To what extent do they see it as a chance to be a blessing to others? How does their work honor God?

Pray—Talk to God

Strive to do everything you do as for the Lord, and trust God to use your work for His glory. Pray that you and your family will view everything you do as an opportunity to worship God and that this would be reflected in your work, schoolwork, etc.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: China

People: Hui

Main Religion: Islam

Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

Memorize — Meditate on God.

Ephesians 2:4-5 —But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love that He had for us, made us alive with the Messiah even though we were dead in our trespasses. You are saved by grace!

This week in Sunday School...

Preschool

Today your child learned the king had some troubling dreams. The cup-bearer remembered Joseph and the king asked Joseph to explain the dreams. God helped Joseph do so, and the king was so pleased he put Joseph in charge of storing the food. I Can Trust God and follow Joseph's example.

Elementary

Your student learned Jacob had twelve sons, one of whom was Joseph. The brothers became jealous and angry with Joseph and sold him as a slave to Potiphar. Joseph trusted God through everything that happened to him and God continued to bless him. Your student learned God is trustworthy and is still in control even in the hard times.

Youth

Teens discussed the importance of staying faithful to God, even when life gets tough. Talk with your teen about a time you trusted God through difficulties and what you learned from that experience.

How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups? Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- **Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!**
- **Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!**
- **Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!**
- **Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!**
- **Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!**
- **Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!**
- **Pray that new converts will be biblically discipled and will grow in Jesus!**

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