

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Joseph in Egypt

UNIT: Patriarchs

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"God's way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true."

PSALM 18:30

TEACHING TRUTH:

God is in control of everything

READ: Genesis 45:1-14

OPTIONAL: "The Forgiving Prince" (pages 76-83) from [The Jesus Storybook Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. What happened to Joseph when he got to Egypt? *(He worked for Potiphar, and later he went to jail.)*
2. What did Joseph do to get out of jail, and what was his new job? *(God helped Joseph tell Pharaoh what his dream meant, and then he became a great ruler over Egypt.)*
3. God used Joseph to save lots of people when they were running out of food. Who traveled from far away and asked Joseph for food during the famine? *(Joseph's brothers came, and Joseph took care of them. God used Joseph to save his family.)*

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. Was God in control of everything that happened in Joseph's life? *(Yes. God had a plan for Joseph's life. It might have been hard sometimes, but God was always in charge of everything that happened.)*
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? *(Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth: God is in control of everything.)*
3. Pray a short, simple prayer thanking God that no matter what happens, He is in control of everything.