

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Joseph in Egypt

TEACHING TRUTH: God is in control of everything

ACTIVITY 1: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – God is in control of everything

SUPPLIES: Paper plate, marker, piece of yarn or string

1. Give your child a paper plate, a marker, and piece of yarn or string. Draw eyes and a nose on the plate.
2. Give examples of different scenarios, some that are happy, and some that might cause a child to be scared or sad. (*Happy examples: birthday party, eating ice cream, playing at the park, going to Grandma's house, etc. Scary examples: loud noises, thunder or lightning storm, the dark, being separated from parents, etc.*)
3. Have your child shape their string into a happy or sad face depending on the scenario.
4. If it is a scary scenario, say to them, **"You don't have to worry. God is in control of everything! What kind of face can you have now?"** (happy) Help your child use the string to change the sad face to a happy face.
5. Continue to give examples of different scenarios and talk about what face they would make. For each one, remind them that **God is in control of everything**, the happy and fun things and also the sad or scary things.

ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW – Joseph's Three Places

SUPPLIES: Sheet, pots & pans, kitchen table & chairs, pillows & blankets, children's story Bible

1. Joseph spent time in three different places: as a slave in a house, a prisoner in a jail cell, and a ruler of Pharaoh's palace. Use items around the house to create a house, a jail cell, and a palace.
2. For a house, place a sheet or blanket over the kitchen table and place pots and pans or a small broom or rag inside the "house." For the jail cell, use the chairs from the kitchen table and place them in a tight circle. Lastly, use pillows and blankets to create Pharaoh's palace.
3. Let your child pretend to be Joseph and act out the story using the three places. You may want to read from a children's story Bible. Remind your child that no matter where Joseph was, God was always in control.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Psalm 18:30 – Musical Shapes

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), paper (one piece per person), markers/crayons

1. If you have different colors of paper, draw different shapes on each page with a black marker or cut them into shapes. If you only have white paper, draw different shapes on each page using different colors.
2. Make a circle on the floor with all the pieces of paper and have each person stand on one page.
3. Explain that they are going to sing along with the song and walk on the pages as the music plays.
4. When the song is at the end of the verse, stop the song. Each person should be standing on one page.
5. Call out a color. Whoever is standing on that color will shout out the verse address (Psalm 18:30).
6. Repeat until all colors have been called. If you want to keep practicing, continue playing the song and call out different shapes when you stop the music.