PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Joseph and the Coat

TEACHING TRUTH: We can trust God no matter what

ACTIVITY 1: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – We can trust God no matter what

SUPPLIES: Blindfold

- 1. Tell everyone that when Joseph was in the well, he didn't know what would happen to him, but he had to trust God no matter what happened to him.
- 2. Select a child to blindfold. Have everyone else stand around the room as roadblocks.
- 3. Have one person who is not blindfolded guide the blind-folded child around the room, helping him avoid bumping into the other people.
- 4. Let everyone take a turn being blindfolded. Talk about how much each person had to trust their friend to get them around the room without bumping into anyone else. Without their friend, the child would have stumbled. Say, "This is how we can view our relationship with God. We can trust God no matter what."

ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW – The Challenge

SUPPLIES: A ball or balloon

- 1. Using a beach ball or a blown-up balloon, stand two people side-by-side and place the ball or balloon between their hips.
- 2. Challenge them to walk to the other side of the room together without dropping the ball between them. They must work together and trust each other to complete the challenge.
- 3. Talk about how even though the activity may have been hard, they had to trust each other to complete it. Similarly, Joseph had to trust God to help him through his circumstances, too.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Psalm 18:30 – Hot Potato

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), a ball

- 1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
- 2. Explain that you will sing along with the memory verse song and carefully pass the ball while the music plays.
- 3. Stop the music when the verse is over.
- 4. Whoever has the ball when the music stops will stand and shout the verse address (Psalm 18:30).
- 5. OPTION: Instead of using the song, a grownup can say the verse one word at a time. With each word, pass the ball to the next person. Whoever has the ball at the end will stand and say the verse address.