

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Joseph and the Coat

UNIT: Patriarchs

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

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

Psalm 18:30

TEACHING TRUTH:

We can trust God no matter what

READ: Genesis 37

OPTIONAL: "Joseph's Colorful Robe" (pages 71-77) from [The Beginner's Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. How many brothers did Joseph have? (*Twelve.*)
2. What special gift did Joseph's father give him? What did Joseph's brothers think about this gift? (*Jacob gave Joseph a colorful robe. Joseph's brothers were very jealous of Joseph and his gift.*)
3. What did Joseph's brothers do to him? (*They took his robe, threw him into a pit, and later sold him to some traders.*)

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. Even though bad things happened to Joseph, who was in control of his life? If God is in control, can we trust Him with whatever happens in our lives? (*God was in control of Joseph's life. Yes, we can always trust God no matter what happens in our life.*)
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: We can trust God no matter what.*)
3. Pray a short simple prayer thanking God that we can always trust Him, no matter what.