

August – The Story of Joseph

Based on Genesis 37-46

Gospel Connection: *God has a plan for us even when things around us don't go the way we would like them to go!*

General Ideas:

- Play-do – make objects from the story
- Talk about gifts. What is the best gift you have received? Given?
- Talk about food. How would it feel to not have enough to eat?
- Got a smart phone with you? Look for Jesus Storybook Bible videos on youtube!

Week 1: Read “The Forgiving Prince” in Jesus Storybook Bible, p. 76-83

Activity: Make Joseph’s coat of many colors. Glue tissue paper squares on the cutout of Joseph’s coat.



Week 2: Read “The Forgiving Prince” in Jesus Storybook Bible, p. 76-83

Activity: Make a paper bag coat of many colors! Use glue sticks to attach colorful strips to the paper bag coats that have already been cut out.

Encourage them to wear their coats as they leave. 😊



Week 3: Read “The Forgiving Prince” in Jesus Storybook Bible, p. 76-83

Activity: Make a Joseph in the Pit Cup craft.



Week 4: Read “The Forgiving Prince” in Jesus Storybook Bible, p. 76-83

Activity: Make a dream wheel. (See the example for more information.)

Each child will color two circles. One circle has Joseph and a cut out window. The other circle has items from the dreams that Joseph himself had and that others had. Once these are colored, place on top of each other so that the dream images appear in the cut out window. Attach together with a brad and show the kids how to spin the wheel around to learn about all the dreams in this story.

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Week 5: Read “The Forgiving Prince” in Jesus Storybook Bible, p. 76-83

Activity: Make a barn full of grain. Glue the barn template on a piece of construction paper, being sure to leave the door flap un-glued. Open the door flap and glue oatmeal (aka grain!) onto the construction paper. Glue Joseph on to the paper wherever the kids would like to place him. Add the words “Joseph stores up grain” to the top of the paper. Allow the kids to color and decorate their barns.

