

KIDS

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP GUIDE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

The forgiving prince: Joseph and his brothers, from Genesis 37-46.

STORY SUMMARY:

Joseph was his father's favourite son. The brothers were jealous and sold him into slavery in Egypt. Later, Pharaoh, the King of Egypt, had a scary dream and Joseph explained to the king that his dream meant. Because Joseph could explain his dreams, Pharaoh made Joseph a ruler, like a prince. When he met his brothers again, he forgave them, rescued them and brought them to live in Egypt.

INTRODUCTION:

Last time we read about one of Isaac's sons, Jacob, who married Rachel and Leah. We learned that God can bring good out of things that seem to us very bad. Even though people intended bad things to happen to Joseph and Jesus— and bad things did happen— God intended good things to happen— and good things did happen. God is always in control. Joseph was left for dead by his brothers, but

later Joseph rescued them—as God had planned. Jesus was killed by those he came to save, but his death provided a rescue for them—as God had planned.

OPTIONAL LESSON STRENGTHENING:

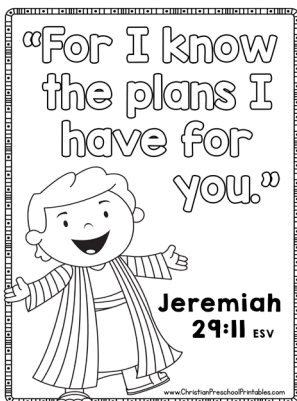
Have a torch in your hand. Turn on the torch. Ask: What can you tell me about light? (It shines). What would happen if I try to cover it up? (The light will not shine as brightly). Then put the cloth over the lens. Ask: Can you still see the light? (It isn't as bright, but yes, the light can still be seen). Say: When Joseph was young, he made some unwise choices when it came to his brothers. Once he was sold into slavery, Joseph needed to grow up quickly. He made better choices. He relied on God. Joseph allowed his light to shine continuously, no matter his circumstances. Joseph knew God had a plan for his life. He just didn't know when, or how, it would all take place. Like Joseph, we may have to make tough decisions in order to obey the Lord. But we must always remember that God was with Joseph and He blessed Joseph. He will do the same for us.

ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED:

Template, Colouring in crayons or pencils, Eraser

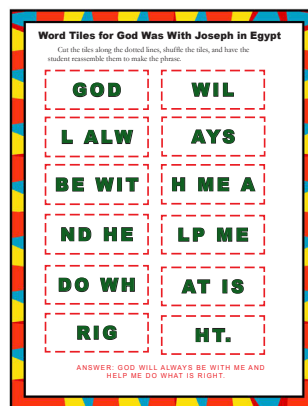
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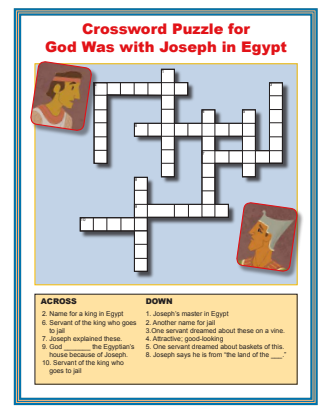
GRADE 1 - 2



GRADE 3 - 4



GRADE 5



“For I know
the plans I
have for
you.”



Jeremiah
29:11 ESV

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God Was with Joseph in Egypt Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

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BAKER
BREAD

CUPBEARER
DREAMS

EGYPT
GRAPES

JOSEPH
PHAROAH

POTIPHAR
PRISON

Word Tiles for God Was With Joseph in Egypt

Cut the tiles along the dotted lines, shuffle the tiles, and have the student reassemble them to make the phrase.

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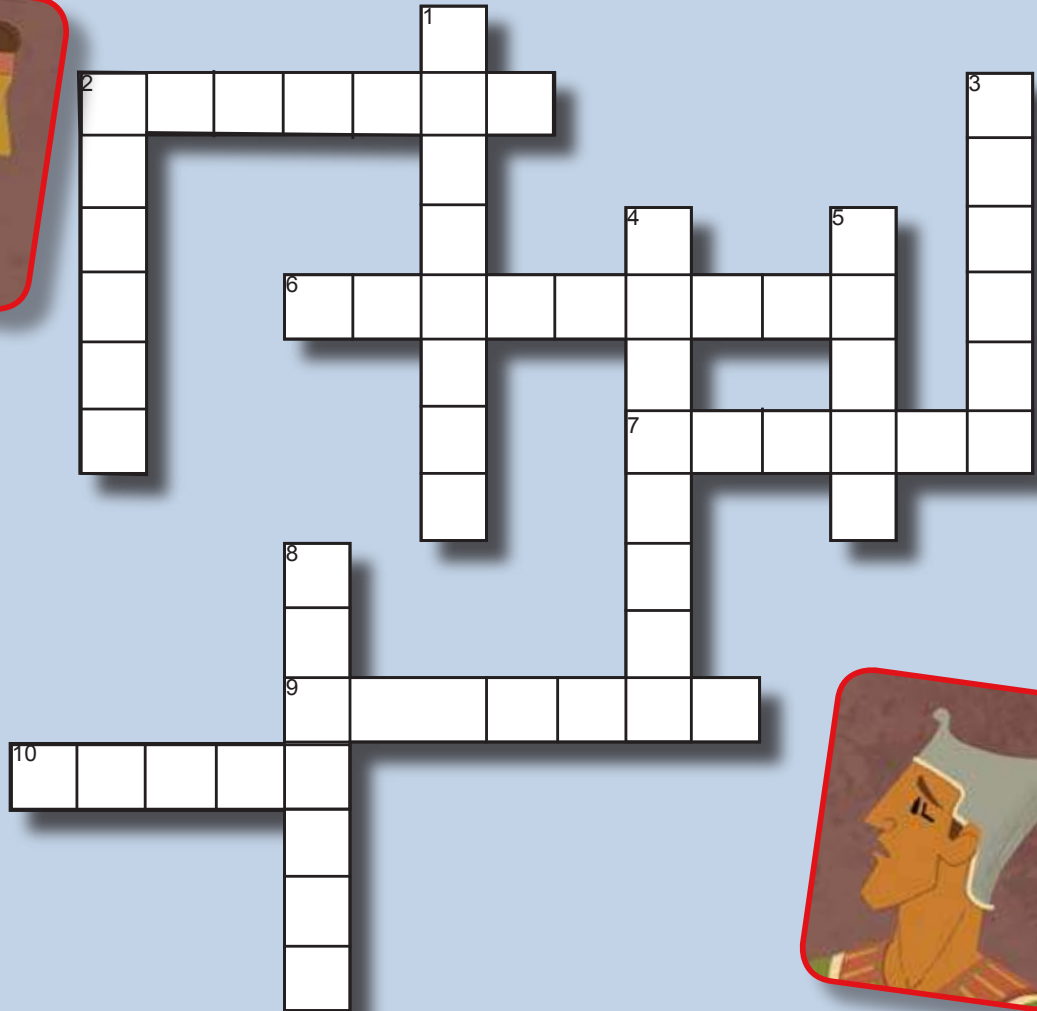
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ANSWER: GOD WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME AND
HELP ME DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

Crossword Puzzle for God Was with Joseph in Egypt



ACROSS

2. Name for a king in Egypt
6. Servant of the king who goes to jail
7. Joseph explained these.
9. God _____ the Egyptian's house because of Joseph.
10. Servant of the king who goes to jail

DOWN

1. Joseph's master in Egypt
2. Another name for jail
3. One servant dreamed about these on a vine.
4. Attractive; good-looking
5. One servant dreamed about baskets of this.
8. Joseph says he is from "the land of the ____."