

AT HOME ACTIVITY GUIDEWEEK OF NOVEMBER 1

BIG IDEA

God keeps His promises.

THE BIBLE

Joseph is Put in Charge: Genesis 40:1-41:40; 45:1-8

MEMORY VERSE

Joshua 21:45 (NIV)

FAMILY TABLE TALK

Use <u>this guide</u> sometime this week as your family gathers for a meal.

This is intended to be super easy to implement and the goal is simply to connect your family to one another and provide opportunities for meaningful conversations.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visit www.loopkids.org/promise to find this week's videos, coloring pages and this week's Toddler Bible Story.

Also, feel free to check out additional activities below!

YOUNGER KIDS ACTIVITY | Joseph's Grain

INSTRUCTIONS: Encourage the kids to pretend they are collecting grain before the famine comes by collecting cereal into cups or bowls using large spoons.

OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Joseph, May I?

SAY: In the end of today's story, Joseph ruled over his brothers, just like his dreams had shown. Pretend you are one of Joseph's brothers and you have to ask permission before you can move forward.

INSTRUCTIONS: Have your kids stand in a line across from you, or if you only have one kid, then have them stand on the opposite side of the room from you. Play the game like "Mother, may I?" Call on one or more kids and tell them to move a certain number of steps. They MUST say, "Joseph, May I?" before they more, or else they have to return to the starting line. Play until all kids reach you.

CRAFT: Egyptian Necklace

SUPPLIES:

- Paper Plate
- Scissors
- Markers & Crayons
- Stickers

INSTRUCTIONS: First thing you need to do is to cut out the middle of the paper plate. Then you need to cut an opening at the top of the plate so your child will be able to wear it like a necklace. Then have them decorate their necklace! They can color it, use paint, use stickers, or glitter! When they are done making their necklace let it dry and then they can wear it like a necklace, similar to what Ancient Egyptians would have worn!

FOOD CRAFT | Bags of Grain

INSTRUCTIONS: Find different items in your pantry that would make a good trailmix, or just grab a bag of crackers or popcorn.

SAY: The Egyptians, with Joseph's help, gathered extra grain and food during the good times so that when times got bad, they could get bags of grain and not go hungry. Let's eat our own bags of grain.

ASK:

- What are some bad things that happened to Joseph while he was in Egypt?
- What were some good things that happened to Joseph in Egypt?