

# The Story of Joseph Video

**Scripture:** Genesis 37-50

**Memory Verse:** Genesis 50:20: *"But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive."*

**Lesson Focus:** We are going to finish off our study of Genesis with an excellent Superbook video that will take us through the life of Joseph. While we took the kids through Joseph's story the prior week, this will help us go deeper as the story is far too rich and wonderful to cover in one lesson. By revisiting it through this video we hope the kids will learn even more that God indeed *"works all things together for good for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose."* (Romans 8:28)

**Teachers:** Please inform parents as they are dropping off their kids that we will be watching a cartoon video (Superbook) that covers the story of Joseph. While the video is very well done, there are some intense moments that might make little kids uneasy. If parents have any concerns, they may want to keep their kids with them in the main sanctuary. If you would like to preview the video beforehand, you can find it [here](#) on YouTube.

## **Schedule:**

- 1) Please bring kids into the main sanctuary as usual 10-15 minutes after service starts.
- 2) After our normal worship, we will introduce the video with some info.
- 3) Sit down with the kids and watch the video with them (about 25 minutes).
- 4) We will dismiss the kids back to their rooms where we will provide follow-up classroom activities (see below).

**Room Time Afterwards:** We will have a coloring page and activity sheet available for the lesson. Also see discussion questions below for your reference.

- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Consider leading a small group discussion afterwards and/or pray with the kids.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade: Please process and digest the video with the kids in the classroom. Use the discussion Qs below and/or bring your own Qs! Then finish in prayer!

# Discussion Qs

- 1) Why were Joseph's brothers so mad at him? (Read **Genesis 37:4**) What advice might you have given to Joseph's brothers?
- 2) Do you think Joseph ever wanted to give up or got angry after being treated so unfairly? How did he choose to act? (Read **Romans 12:21**)
- 3) Joseph served God even while he was a slave in prison. Why do you think people trusted him so much? (Read **Matthew 25:21**)
- 4) When Pharaoh asked Joseph about his ability to understand dreams, did Joseph take credit for it? (Read **Genesis 41:15-16**)
- 5) In what ways did Joseph's brothers appear to change through the story? As one example, what did Judah offer when Benjamin was accused of stealing Joseph's silver cup? (see **Genesis 44:33**)
- 6) Read **Genesis 50:20**. How did God turn what was meant for evil into something good?
- 7) When Superbook took the kids into the story, Joseph was described as a man who "*Trusted in God's plan in spite of many difficulties*". What does this mean?
- 8) In our study of *Genesis*, in what ways did we see Noah, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob also "*trusting in God's plan in spite of many difficulties*"?
- 9) How can you also better trust in God and His plan even despite your own difficulties? (see **Psalms 16:8**)