

Lesson 8

God Works Good for Joseph
Genesis 39:20-23; 41:9-49

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

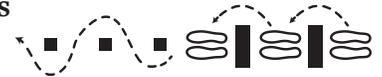
Finger-Painting Dreams

Put washable finger paint on finger-paint paper, play mats, or cookies sheets. Encourage children to make a finger painting about one of their dreams. Have them tell you about their painting. Say, **Today, we heard about Joseph. He had dreams, and God helped him tell about others' dreams. He knew that God was always with him.**



Obstacle Course

Set up an obstacle course in your room using chairs, blocks, and the like. Lead children through it by walking around, crawling, and jumping over the obstacles. Talk about how the obstacles made it harder to get across the room. Say, **Sad and bad things that happen to us make life hard too. Today, we heard about some troubles Joseph had. But God was with him, just as I was with you, and worked things for Joseph's good.**



Hug Pretzel Snack

Give children small twist pretzels. Say, **Your pretzels remind me of arms giving someone a hug. Wrap your arms around yourself and give yourself a hug. God loves you and gives you big hugs every day. Talk about ways God cares for us.**



Fun with Chores

Say, **Joseph had many chores to do. When he lived at home, he helped his father. When he was a slave in Egypt, he took care of his master's house. What chores do you do? (e.g., set the table, make the bed, etc.) Pretend you are doing laundry today. Have children toss rolled-up socks into a laundry basket.**

