

Home Lesson: The Exciting, Wild Life of Joseph school age -

Lesson 1 Genesis 37:1-11

June 21, 2020

Introduction

PRAY: Dear God, help us to trust you, even when we cannot see where you are leading us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASK: What is it like to go through a hall of mirrors? (If your child hasn't experienced this yet, talk to them about what they might see in a hall of mirrors)

Introduction Activities

Pick one of the following to get you thinking about today's lesson.

- Word Search: [Get the puzzle](#)
 - Joseph's Colorful Coat coloring page (on the church website)
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EXPLORE

ASK:

Learn the Bible Story (Genesis 37:1-11)

- Read the Bible Story
- Watch the Bible lesson – [Watch the Video](#)

Discussion:

1. Why did Joseph brothers dislike him?
 2. Where did Joseph's dreams come from?
 3. What made Joseph's dreams so unlikely to happen?
 4. Why did Joseph trust God?
 5. Can we trust God to guide our future?
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Dream Catcher: Use the materials given to create your own dream catcher.

1. Insert the yarn through the back of one of the holes (you can use a plastic needle or tape the end of the yarn) and tie a knot.
2. Stretch the yarn across the front and insert into another hole.
3. Keep lacing back and forth until you have gone through all the holes.
4. Tie a knot at the last hole to secure the yarn.
5. If desired, pick another color yarn and repeat weaving across and back through the hoop again. There's no wrong pattern when creating your weave, so allow your child create their own pattern by playing connect the dots with the yarn and holes.

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6. Tie a small piece of yarn at the top through two holes, so you have a loop for hanging.
7. Loop several strands of yarn at the bottom for a fringe. Add beads if desired and secure with a knot or tie them individually so they don't move.
8. If you need some guidance, check out this [website](#).

Pray: Dear God, thank you for guiding us today and in the future. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Other Lesson Activities

Experimenting with Mirrors: This website has 3 different experiments you can check out to learn about mirrors and reflections. [Try them!](#)

If you'd like additional crafts, this website has several options for making Joseph's colorful coat or even making your own puzzle. [Check it out](#).

If you like additional dream catcher ideas, here's a hexagonal one that is pretty cool! [Website](#)

Finally; if you are interested in more of the science of funhouse mirrors, check out this [Youtube video](#) by Bruce Yeany call, "Funhouse mirror- Physics of toys // Homemade Science"