

Joseph and his family meet

Where is it? Genesis 42-46

Story Summary: Joseph helped Egypt collect food during 7 years of abundant crops. Then when 7 years of famine came, people from all countries had nothing to eat. Joseph was in charge of the food stores in Egypt. His brothers came for food, did not recognize him, and bowed down to him. He sold them some. When they came back a second time, Joseph finally told them he was Joseph. They were afraid he would hurt them because they had hurt him. However, Joseph forgave them and said God had meant it for good. Joseph's whole family moved to Egypt.

Bible Verse to memorize: "I am with you and will keep you wherever you go." Genesis 28:15

Sing to the tune of "If you're happy and you know it"

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| I am with | (If you're happy) |
| And will keep you | (and you know it) |
| Wherever you go | (clap your hands) |

What do we want the child to learn? God helps us and is pleased when we forgive. God always keeps his promises.

Small Motor Activities:

- Use **scissors** to make a piece of **paper** in the shape of a sack. **Glue beans or macaroni** on it to represent the food Joseph's family received from Egypt.

Large Motor Activities:

- Buy some **food** at the grocery store or take some you have to the local **food pantry or charity**. **Talk about how God provides mightily for us and wants us to share.**
- Fill the **Sensory Box**, or a smaller one, with **raw beans or uncooked rice**. Fill **bags** with the food and pretend to store it and give it out, as Joseph did. Let the child experiment with pouring and playing using different containers, etc.

Measuring
and
volume

Monitor small
kids that may
put beans in
nose, eyes...



Other Ideas: