

Lesson Plan

THE POINT: GOD CAN MAKE OUR DREAMS REAL

BIBLE STORY: JOSEPH IN EGYPT

AGE: PREP-GRADE 2

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Children will learn that we should always do our best, even when life is hard
- They will also learn that God can make happen the dreams He gives us

AVAILABLE MATERIALS

- Link Show Jr video
- Craft / activity
- Bible Colouring Booklet
- Discussion questions

MEMORY VERSE

Genesis 50:20a - You tried to hurt me, but God made work out for good.

BIBLE CONTEXT

The story of Joseph in Egypt is found in Genesis chapters 37-50. Joseph, the son of Jacob, had dreams where his family bowed down to him, which angered his brothers. They sold him into slavery, and Joseph ended up in Egypt, where he was eventually falsely accused and imprisoned. However, through interpreting Pharaoh's dreams, Joseph was promoted to second in command in Egypt and saved the nation from famine.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- I. Even though Joseph was a slave, he still worked hard and did his best. God blessed him. What are some things that we can do our best in?
- 2. Joseph got in trouble even though he did the right thing. He didn't complain and God showed him love. Why is love more important than anger?
- 3. God blessed Joseph and he became Overseer of the Land. This was the dream he was given as a boy, God made Joseph's dream come true. What are some dreams you have? Trust God he can make them come true.

PERSONAL LIFE APPLICATION

Just like Joseph, God has plans and dreams for each of us. Even when life is hard or our dreams seem impossible, we can trust that God is faithful and will fulfill His promises. By staying close to God, praying, and obeying Him, we can see His plans unfold in our lives, just as Joseph did.

<u>PRAY</u>

Go around the class asking your kids if there is anything they would like prayer for. Ask if anyone would like to pray for each other, and give them the opportunity to. If not, then pray for the needs as the teacher / facilitator. Take note of any prayer requests to be passed onto your student support network.

Lesson Wrap-up

Take photos of any art created by your children that they would like to share with The Link Show. Images can be submitted to thelinkshow@Imnetwork.com.au



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Craft Instructions

Materials:

- Bookmark print
- Colouring materials
- Coloured String

Steps:

- Students colour their bookmark
- Cut and laminate the bookmark
- Punch a hole at the top
- Cut a few pieces of string or ribbon and tie through the hole











