



Joseph Learns to Do What's Right

Genesis 37; 39:1-6

This is Joseph. (Point to Joseph. Pronounced: Joe-sehf.)

Joseph's dad loved him SO much that he gave him a beautiful, colorful coat. (Point to colorful coat.)

But Joseph's dad didn't do this for his other sons, and it made them very mad.

Let me see you make a MAD face. (Everyone makes mad faces.)

You sure do look mad!

Joseph's brothers were also mad at him because of some dreams he was bragging about.

In these dreams, Joseph's family bowed down to him, like he was their king.

Can you bow? (Everyone bows.)

That's it! This made them so mad that they made a plan to HURT Joseph.



When Joseph came to the fields to check on them, the brothers tore off his colorful coat and THREW him into a big hole in the ground.

Let me see you pretend to THROW Joseph in the hole. (Everyone makes throwing motion.)

Instead of just leaving him there, they decided to SELL Joseph to some traders who were passing by.

And when the brothers went back home, they LIED to their dad about what had happened to Joseph.

Did Joseph's brothers DO WHAT'S RIGHT? (NO!)



No way! The traders took Joseph to live in a town called Egypt. There he went to work for a leader named Potiphar. (Point to Potiphar.)

It may have been scary for Joseph to be alone in a new place, and I'm sure Joseph had to work hard for Potiphar. But no matter what, God helped Joseph DO (thumbs to chest) WHAT'S RIGHT (two thumbs up).

God will help us be like Joseph, and do what's right, too! When we are kind to others, when we do not brag, and when we work hard to do our best, we are doing what's right!

Let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat.)

***Do (thumbs to chest)
What's Right (two thumbs up)***