



Joseph Obeys God

Genesis 45-47

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

When Joseph was a boy, his brothers were NOT kind to him. They SOLD him as a slave.

While Joseph was a slave in Egypt, someone told a lie about him, and he was put into jail.

Does this sound like fun to you? (No)

Me either! (Point to BOTTOM picture) ***Several years later, God told Joseph to store up grain because one day the fields would stop growing food. Because Joseph OBEYED (salute) God (point up), the people in Egypt had food to eat when there was none in the land.***

Let's all cheer for Joseph OBEYING (salute) GOD (point up)! (Everyone cheers.)



(Point to brothers.) ***Joseph's brothers lived far away from Egypt. When the fields stopped growing food, they had nothing to eat, and they were hungry.***

Let me see you rub your tummies like you are hungry. (Everyone rubs stomachs.)

So the brothers had to travel to Egypt to ask for food.

Everyone pretend to walk like Joseph's brothers. (Everyone pretends to walk.)

When they got there, they didn't know they were asking for food from (point to Joseph) Joseph, their very own brother!

Instead of being mean to his brothers, Joseph OBEYED (salute) GOD (point up) and was KIND to his brothers, giving them food to eat.

Let's give Joseph another round of applause for OBEYING (salute) God (point up)! (Everyone claps.)



Then Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph!”

Everyone show me your best SURPRISED face! (Everyone makes surprised faces.)

(Point to brothers.) His brothers looked just like you! They were so surprised! Joseph told his brothers that he was NOT mad at them.

Joseph knew that God says we should FORGIVE others when they hurt us. So Joseph OBEYED (salute) GOD (point up) and forgave his brothers.

Joseph OBEYED (salute) GOD (point up) every day, and because of that, God did great things through him!

God wants me and you to OBEY (salute) Him, too!

***If you can show God you love Him by OBEYING, let me hear you say this after me:
(Pause to allow kids to repeat)***

***Obey (salute)
God (point up)***