

PHUMC - Infant/Toddler Sunday School Lesson Material

September 19, 2021

Month of September our Faith word is Reconciliation

Bible Verse: But forgiveness is with you – that’s why you are honored.

(Psalm 130:4)

Bible Story:

Share the story from the picture below.



I wonder: Joseph helped Pharaoh.
Who can you help today?

Joseph Saves the Day

Genesis 41:1-57

Pharaoh began having strange dreams. No one was able to help him. The cupbearer remembered Joseph's help and told Pharaoh about him. Joseph was brought from the jail to Pharaoh's palace. "I need your help understanding my dreams," said Pharaoh. "With God's help, I can help you," replied Joseph.

"I dreamed that I saw seven fat cows grazing by the Nile River. All of a sudden, seven skinny cows appeared and ate the fat cows! It happened again, but it was with grain," said Pharaoh.

"Your dream is about what will happen. Egypt will have lots of food, then Egypt will have no food," Joseph explained.

"Joseph, I want you to be a leader and help us store up food so we won't go hungry," decided Pharaoh. Joseph helped Egypt.

Question/Statement:

1. Who had dreams in our story today?
2. Did Joseph help pharaoh figure out what his dreams meant?
3. God can help us know how to help others! Who can you help today?

Possible Follow-Up Activities:

Retell the Story with a Song (Sing)

Supplies: None

Help your child retell the story by learning the following song to the tune of “The Farmer in the Dell.”

(Sing) Oh, Joseph helped the pharaoh. Oh, Joseph helped the pharaoh.
The pharaoh asked for Joseph’s help.
And Joseph helped the pharaoh.

Say: After Joseph was in prison for 13-years, the pharaoh finally freed him. Joseph could have been mad at the pharaoh, but he helped him instead. It didn’t take Joseph long to forgive the pharaoh.

Wonder: Do you think Joseph thought about his brothers? Do you think he would forgive them?

Blessing:

Touch your child and say: “May you always carry forgiveness in your heart. God bless you.”

Prayer:

Dear God, I am thankful you forgive me. Help me to forgive others. Amen.

Alternate Lesson or Additional Material:

ECA video for the Month of September

- <https://youtu.be/cgz-leC1IKY>

Suggested Objects to use with the ECA video:

Hand Mirror,
Bible,

Picture of Doggie, Kitten, Bear, and Rooster



Doggie



Kitten



Bear



Rooster