

May 3, 2020

The story of Joseph

# Discipleship in the Home



## Preschool Activity: Draw It!

**Materials needed:** paper, crayons

**Do This:** Read the story of Joseph together from Genesis 37 (or the *Jesus Storybook Bible*, if you have one at home). After you've read the story together, give your child a piece of paper and instruct them to draw a picture from the story. Give them the opportunity to share their picture with you and review the story together. We know that **God's plan is greater than our own** and we can see that in the story of Joseph.

## Elementary Activity: Retell the Story

**Materials needed:** robe/jacket

**Do This:** Get creative and retell the story with your family. Draw names of who each character should be (*one person might want to play the role of several brothers, since you probably don't have 12 people in your house right now!*) Discuss how each brother probably felt after Joseph was sent away and talk about how **God's plan is greater than our own**, even when we can't see it.

## Family Activity: Talent Show

**Materials needed:** camera phone

**Do This:** Just like God gave Joseph a special talent, God has given each of us unique gifts and talents. As a family, discuss your God-given talents and how you can use your talents to help others! Then, grab your phone and record the show, and share it with us on the LH Kids Facebook Page. You have until Saturday May 9 to post! We want to see all the special talents God has given you!

LH Kids will compile all the videos to create a Talent Show video to share with local retirement centers so that you can be a blessing to others right now!

## Family Discussion Questions

- What is the craziest dream you've ever had?
- If your sibling told you a dream like Joseph had, how would you respond?
- How do you think Joseph felt when his brothers threw him into the pit all alone?
- Have you ever felt scared or alone? What can you do when you feel that way?
- God gave Joseph a special gift of interpreting dreams. What is a special gift or talent that God has given you?
- How can you use your talent to help others and glorify God?

**Memory Verse:** "I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world." John 16:33