

...Building Little Disciples

Joseph as a Boy

BIBLE STORY

From Genesis 37:1-28, 39:1,2

The Bible tells about a man named Jacob. Jacob had 12 sons. One of the sons was Joseph. Jacob made a special coat for Joseph. The coat made Joseph's brothers jealous.

One day Jacob said, " Joseph go see if your brothers are all right." Off went Joseph to find his brothers.

When his brothers saw Joseph coming, they said, "Let's get rid of him." All the brothers agreed.

Before long Joseph was on his way to Egypt in a parade of camels. But God cared for Joseph wherever he went.



FAMILY FUN

As a child, were you afraid of the dark, certain animals, or shadows in the closet? How did you respond to your fears?

You can help your children understand their fears and grow in their abilities to overcome those fears. First, recognize a child's fears– no matter how silly or small they seem to you. Read books to your child with stories of kids who have experienced similar fears.

The Bible talks about fear and reminds us that perfect love drives out fear. We must encourage children to be confident of God's love. He cares for us all the time.

FAMILY COLLAGE. On a piece of poster board, have family members draw pictures showing ways God cares for your family throughout the day. Talk about the pictures and then thank God for the ways He cares. Display the family masterpiece where it will be seen often to remind you how God cares for your family all the time.

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