



# JOSEPH A BOY

## BABY/ TODDLER LESSON

### BIBLE POINT:

God wants us to trust Him.

### BIBLE VERSE:

"I am God all-powerful. Obey me and live the right way." Genesis 17:1

### SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

## ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and what God wants us to do. God wants us to share with others.

Play "I Spy" game with your toddler. Say, "I spy something (name a color)". Help make the clues easy. You can place multiple items on the floor or table where you are teaching for them to guess from. For babies show them color pictures. Remind your child that in today's Bible story, Jacob made his son Joseph a coat with many colors. The coat was very special to Joseph.

## PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for this day. We are so happy we can trust in you and the plans you have for us. We love you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

## WORSHIP:

Sing "God's Love".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/Ju38Sdc2cSg> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



## **BIBLE STORY:**

Hold up the Bible, "**This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth.**" Hug the Bible to your chest. "**Let's pat our Bible.**" Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

### **Babies and Toddlers:**

**Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Genesis 37, 39**

"Joseph had many, many brothers. More than the fingers on our hands. He had 11 brothers! (Hold up all ten of your fingers then show one.)

Joseph's father loved him so very much that he gave him a very special present. He gave him a new coat full of so many different colors! Joseph's brothers were so mad that their father gave them this coat. So they decided to do a very mad thing. They threw their brother, Joseph, down a well and sold him as a slave.

The brothers also told their father that Joseph was gone. It made their father very sad. God had special plans for Joseph even though Joseph's brothers did something very bad. God kept Joseph safe. We can trust in God too, and His great and perfect plan for us!

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

God has big plans for you  
God wants us to trust in Him  
God loves you so much  
Trust and obey!

# TEACHING PICTURE



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## CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how we can trust in God and the BIG plans He has for us. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

