



# JOSEPH SERVES GOD ALL HIS LIFE

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.

Provide job related clothing or equipment such as a stethoscope, police hat, brief case, tool belt, apron, baby doll. Tell your child that we are going to learn about Joseph and what he grew up to be. Talk to your child about different jobs and have them pretend to be different things. You can also show pictures for younger children and talk about show what they use and do. Tell your child that people have jobs so they can help others. God helps us help others.

### 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 39-47.**

"When Joseph was in jail he helped men understand their dreams from the help of God. The king heard of this and had Joseph help him understand his dreams. God helped Joseph know what the king's dreams meant. Joseph lived far away from his family, but God was always with Joseph and helped him do some amazing things. Joseph was in charge of all the land in Egypt and helped the king by storing grain so the people would have food to eat. Joseph's family had little food so Jacob their dad told them to go to Egypt and buy food.

When the brothers reached Egypt, they went to the ruler who was selling the food. They did not realize this man was their little brother, Joseph! But Joseph knew who they were. Later the brothers returned to buy more food. This time Joseph told them who he was. They were scared, because they remembered how they had treated their brother years before. The brothers had laughed at his dreams and his special coat. Joseph forgave them though and gave them a BIG hug and plenty of food. Soon Joseph's family came to live in Egypt. They were so happy to be together. God was with Joseph through everything and took care of him and his entire family.

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!

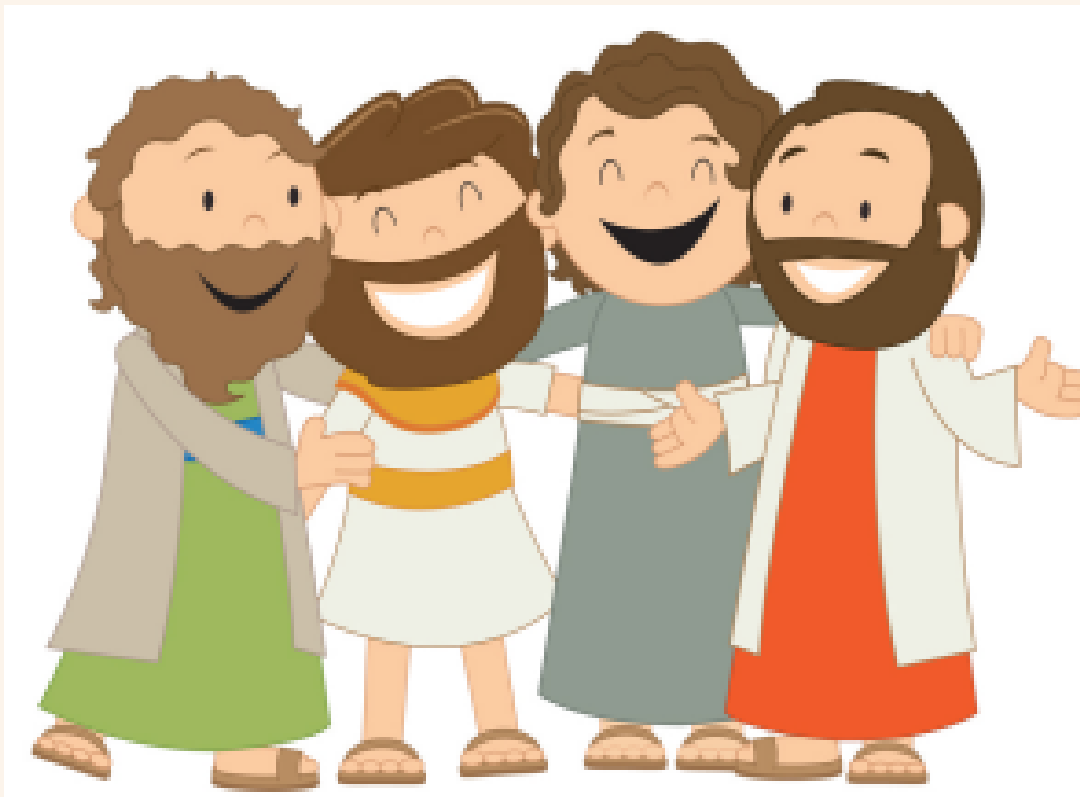
# TEACHING PICTURE



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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.

