

# PAULANN PRESCHOOL

AN AT-HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL TOOL



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# ACTIVITY OPTIONS

## ACTIVITY 1: IN THE HOLE

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: BLANKETS, TABLES

Drape heavy blankets over tables. Encourage your children to crawl under the tables and pretend they're in a deep, dark hole. Explain that today's Bible story is about a boy named Joseph who was put in a hole.

## ACTIVITY 2: CREATING KINDNESS

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: MODELING DOUGH, COOKIE CUTTERS, ROLLING PINS

Set out modeling dough, cookie cutters, and rolling pins for your children. Encourage your kids to share the materials as they create things that remind them of the story of Joseph from last week, such as the people in Joseph's family. Remind your children that Joseph's brothers weren't kind to him but that *God wants us to be kind*.

## ACTIVITY 3: SINGING FUN

NO SUPPLIES NECESSARY

Lead your children in singing a song to help them remember the story of Joseph. Sing the following song to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell." Have your children stand when the song says "up," squat when the song says "down," and crouch when the song says "halfway up."

**There was a boy named Joseph.  
He had 11 brothers.  
They put him down into the well,  
And then they pulled him up.**

**And when you're up, you're up.  
And when you're down, you're down.  
And when you're only halfway up,  
You're neither up nor down.**

**Kindness keeps us up.  
Unkindness puts us down.  
Let's pat each other on the back  
And smile instead of frown.**

# CRAFT IDEAS

## CRAFT 1: MAKE A WELL

**WHAT YOU'LL NEED: PAPER CUP, MARKERS, CRAYONS, HUMAN CUTOUT (OR DOLL), STRING**

Give each child a paper or styrofoam cup, an 8-inch length of string, and a paper cutout of a person. You can also use a person- or bear-shaped cookie or small doll. Provide crayons so children can color the outside of their cups to look like a well. Help your children tie the string around the cutout or cookie and put it in the cup. Tell your children they can be kind and rescue "Joseph" from the "well."

## CRAFT 2: TODAY I LEARNED...

**WHAT YOU'LL NEED: ATTACHED PRINTABLE, MARKERS, CRAYONS**

Print out the attached documents titled "Today I learned..." Allow children to color the picture of Joseph in the well. Assist them in coloring while reviewing the story. You can also ask your children the questions provided for deeper exploration of the story. Use this document as a tool for learning and diving into Scripture.

Today i learned...

God wants us  
to be kind.

Help me learn this:

"Be kind to each other"  
(Ephesians 4:32a).

Ask me:

- How do you think Joseph felt when his brothers weren't kind to him?
- When has someone been unkind to you?
- What can our family do to show kindness?

### Family Fun

■ Think of people your family could express kindness to. Work together to bake something, create a card, and then deliver your goodies.

■ Sing this song with your child to the tune of "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy!"

**I know that God wants us to all get along,**

**All get along, all get along.**

**I know that God wants us to all get along,**

**All get along today.**

### Lesson 2

Today your child learned that  
**GOD WANTS US TO BE KIND.**  
Children heard a Bible story about  
Reuben's attempt to be kind to  
Joseph (Genesis 37:18-30).  
They practiced showing  
kindness to others.

### Joseph in the Well (Genesis 37:18-30)

