

PAULANN PRESCHOOL

AN AT-HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL TOOL



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ACTIVITY OPTIONS

ACTIVITY 1: CLOTHES OF MANY COLORS

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: DRESS UP CLOTHES

Set out a variety of colorful dress-up clothes. Encourage your children to dress up and pretend to get ready for a special occasion. For example, they could pretend they're going to school, to a party or on a picnic. If you have a mirror in your house, have your kids look at themselves all dressed up. Be sure to compliment your children on their clothing choices! In this way, you will be living out the Bible Point they are learning this week: God wants us to be happy for others.

ACTIVITY 2: BEAUTIFUL BREAD

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: MILK, FOOD COLORING, COTTON SWABS, BREAD

Set out four cups. Pour one-third cup of milk and a drop of red, blue, yellow, or green food coloring into each cup. Give each of your children a slice of white bread. Give each of your children four cotton swabs. Have your kids paint a stripe of color on the slice of bread from each cup. If you have time, place the bread on a cookie sheet and toast it in the oven. Allow your children to eat their toast as you review this week's story of Joseph.

ACTIVITY 3: PLANTING THE SEED

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: PHONE OR COMPUTER

If you don't know...NOW YOU DO! Every Thursday, Mr. Blaine does a livestream on our YouTube account. This livestream centers around missions and what it means to take the Gospel to the nations. Tune in as a family every Thursday; you may even win a porch visit from a staff member!

CRAFT IDEAS

CRAFT 1: COAT OF MANY COLORS

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: ATTACHED PRINTABLE, COLORED PAPER, GLUE

Use the attached printable to create Joseph's coat of many colors. Tear or cut strips of colored paper and glue them to the attached coat printable. Remind your kids that God wants us to be happy for others.

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's coat. 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.

"Be kind to each other."



Ephesians 4:32a

Today I learned..

God wants us to be happy for others.

Help me learn this:

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

Ask me:

- Why did Joseph get a fancy coat?
- Why were the brothers angry?
- What can our family do to get along and not be jealous this week?

Family Fun

- Play with modeling dough as a family. Give one family member a larger piece of modeling dough than the others. Discuss how the children could feel jealous about one person getting more. Then reappportion the modeling dough.
- Ask your child to tell you the story of Joseph's colorful coat. Make a special color collection using the colors your child would like to use for this special project. Fill clear containers with water. Have your child add drops of food coloring to each container to make the colors mentioned. Talk about how to make some colors—mixing blue and yellow to make green, for example. Set the jars where the sun will shine through them.

Lesson 1

Today your child learned that **GOD WANTS US TO BE HAPPY FOR OTHERS.** Children heard about Joseph's special coat (Genesis 37:1-4). They talked about jealousy and discovered ways to be happy for others.

Joseph's Special Coat
(Genesis 37:1-4)

