

FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 1

Materials Needed: Paper, Drawing Utensils

Elementary Bible Story: Joseph in a Pit (Genesis 37)

Preschool Bible Story: Joseph Learns to Do What's Right (Genesis 37, 39:1-6)



CIRCLE UP

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

ASK

- Give every family member a piece of **paper** and a **drawing utensil**.
- Have everyone draw their favorite time of day or an activity they do during their favorite time of day. (Examples: morning, night, meals, bath, play, etc.)
- Allow everyone to show their picture and share their favorite time of day.

SAY

Today we're starting a new series called "Right On Time"! It's always the right time to do what's right! Say this after me!

Do What's Right (two thumbs up)

WATCH

Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the KidSpring App or YouTube channel.

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

What wrong things did Joseph's brothers do? (Felt jealous, planned to hurt him, threw him in a pit, sold him to traders, took his coat, lied to their dad)

If you saw what Joseph's brothers were doing, how could you have done what was right? (Try to stop them, tell the truth, help Joseph)

ASK your Preschooler:

Did Joseph's brothers do what was right or do what was wrong to Joseph? (What was wrong)

Even though he may have felt mad or scared, did Joseph do what was wrong or what was right when he went to work for Potiphar (pronounced: Pot-ih-fur)? (Joseph did what was right)

HAVE FUN TOGETHER

From playing guessing games to praying together, have fun learning how to do what's right!

DO

Act out, or take turns acting out, the following. Once guessed, read the question and allow your family to respond.

- **Sun** - If someone comes to wake you up for school, what's the right thing to do — get up or go back to sleep? (Get up)
- **Stop** - If you hear your friends call someone a name that's not kind, what could you do — ignore them or ask them to stop? (Ask them to stop)
- **Push someone down** - Let's pretend your friend pushes you down, so you push her down. Did you do what's right? (No) How can you do what's right even if others don't do what's right to you? (Allow responses or suggest: tell an adult, walk away from the situation, say, "I forgive you," etc.)
- **Mad** - If you're mad and want to yell at someone, but you also want to do what's right, what should you do? (Not yell, walk away, breathe, etc.)

SAY

God wants us to do what's right by being kind and showing love to others, even when it's not easy to do! Let me hear you say this after me:

Do What's Right (two thumbs up)

DO

Have your kids repeat each piece of the verse in any of these fun ways:

- Very slow
- While hopping up and down
- While turning around in a circle

Elementary (ES)

(Elementary kids will learn the verse in parts. This is the first part of the verse.)

"The Lord has shown you what is good. (point up)

He has told you (cup hands around mouth)

what He requires of you. (thumbs to chest)

You must act with justice." (thumbs up)

Preschool (PS)

"Love (hug self)

being kind (pat heart)

to others." (point to others)

Micah 6:8 (make book with hands)

PRAY

Father God, thank You for showing us how to do what's right. When we see something that is not right or fair, make us brave enough to act with justice and do the right thing. We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!