



FAITHFUL



JOSEPH – PART 1



FAITHFUL HEROES

PARENTS GUIDE

Hello!

This pack is meant to be used alongside the Kids Connection video on May 17th 2020. If you've not watched the video yet they can be found at thebeaconchurch.com/kidsconnection. Watch the video, then take a look through this pack.

If you do any of the activities don't forget to share pictures of them to in the [Beacon Kids Facebook Group](#) (to join if you haven't already) ready for the at live chat at 2pm on Sunday 17th May.

If the discussions on faith lead your child to ask difficult questions and you'd like help answering them do email me at hannah@thebeaconchurch.com. I don't have all the answers, but I currently live with two Pastors who live tricky questions!! Equally, if this session has encouraged your child to ask more about faith I'd be delighted to chat with you and them over Zoom if you'd find that helpful.

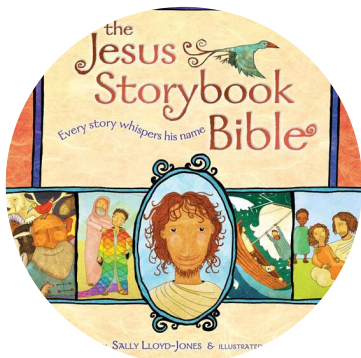
Take Care

Hannah

Beacon Children's Church Team

TELL THE STORY

Choose these activities to help you reinforce the story we have just learnt about.



Children's Bible Story

The story of Joseph is in most children's Bibles, chat about how God was faithful to Joseph in your story.



Brick Testament

Another version of our story, but in lego bricks, check it out [here](#) from the Brick Testament.



Kids Bible App

The Kids Bible app has the story of Joseph in two parts. Check out 'The Dreamer' and 'Josephs Rise To Power' in the app which you can download [here](#).



Superbook

The Superbook app has awesome video episodes on it. Check out 'Joseph and the Pharaoh's Dream' (Season 2 Episode 2), we use these videos in Children's Church, but they are designed for kids aged 7yrs+. Download the app [here](#).

GET ACTIVE

Choose these activities if your child learns best through physical activities and games.



Coat Of Many Colours Wrap Up

Wrap up a sibling with coloured paper or design them a coat of many colours! Use the paper for craft afterwards. Check out what they did at The House That Nevers Slumbers



Piggyback Races

In our story Joseph was taken from his home to Egypt, some of the time he might have had to travel by camel. Have camel (piggyback) races with your family.



Play Skittles

Have a game of skittles to remind you of Joseph's dream where the bundles of grain bowed down to him as you knock the skittles down.



Grain Race

Joseph had a dream about grain. Put some grains of rice on one side of a room and either time how many you can race back and forth to collect or race a sibling.

HANDS ON

Choose these activities if your child enjoys getting creative and constructing things.



Skewers Through Water Bag

Another trust game, get someone to sit underneath the bag whilst you pierce the bag with pencils or skewers! Check out the instructions from [Steve Spangler](#).



Skewer Through A Balloon

See if you can get a balloon on a skewer without popping it, like I did in the video. Find the full instructions at [Steve Spangler](#).



Multicoloured Coat Snack

Make a yummy snack with gingerbread men decorated with smarties or crackers with fruit winders. Check examples at [Rivers Edge Curriculum](#) or [The Crafty Mummy](#).



Colour Explosion Craft

Be brave and try out this exploding colourful art (outside!). Find the instructions at [Flame Creative Ministries](#).

GET CRAFTY

Choose these activities if your child loves to cut, stick, sprinkle glitter and create!



Egyptian Collars

Make an Egyptian collar, but as you make it don't forget to think about how Joseph had to trust God in prison before he became an Egyptian leader. Check out the instructions at [Flame Creative Ministries](#).



Joseph Stick Puppet

Use the template at [Flame Creative Ministries](#) to create your own Joseph and retell the story.



Make A Colourful Coat

If you're super crafty why not trying to make your own colourful coat and then act out the story.



Wool Coat

Use the template at [Bible Class Creations](#) to make your wool wrapped figure and retell the story.

GO DEEPER

Choose these activities to help your child dig deeper into the Bible and take time to pray.



Learn The Memory Verse

This week's memory verse is Jeremiah 29:11 why not use this colouring sheet from [Colouring With Mr Adron](#) to help you remember it.



Study The Bible Together

Check out Genesis 39: 2 & 21. In v2 Joseph is a slave and in v21 he's just been put in prison.

Where does it say God is during these difficult times? Where do you think God is when we are having difficult times?



Prayer Activity

Follow the prayer idea at [Flame Creative Ministries](#). Feel how rough the sand paper is then pray for people experiencing difficult times.



Superbook App

Check out the memory verse (Jeremiah 29:11) in the Superbook app there's a word search in there and little games to help you remember the verse this week.

PRINTABLES

Choose these activities if your child loves to sit, colour and do printable activities.



Colouring Page

Check out this colouring page of today's memory verse from Ministry To Children.



Spot The Difference

Try out this spot the difference from Sunday School Zone.



Wordsearch

Check out this wordsearch from Bible Wise.



Joseph Puzzle

Why not try this colouring in puzzle from Crafting the Word of God.