



Today we will be exploring, the story of Joseph blessing his brothers and their families.

You can find the story in your Bible in Genesis chapter 48 verse 1-22 & chapter 50 verse 15-26



You can use this sheet at home to help you explore the story of Joseph.

What is today's song called with lots of jumping in?



Joseph and his brothers



Watch

Today's story by Saddleback Kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jl-AVyyFa1A&t=70s&fbclid=IwAR3CEgwpROVfuAevOuNLIPVLezwa_hluZggtPeN8CLedD2T4YFO3i6qzfMyM

Pray



Dear God, Thank you that you love us. Thank you that you forgive us for the small, the medium and the big things we do wrong. Help us to do the right thing and forgive others. When it's hard help us to ask for help. amen.

Story of Joseph forgiving & blessing his brothers

Today's Bible lesson is about forgiveness. Joseph's dad Jacob enjoyed spending his last few years with his whole family before he died. After Jacob had died Joseph's brothers were scared and worried what Joseph would do next. They had treated him badly all his life and thought that Joseph would seek revenge on them for they had done in the past. They approached Joseph nervously wondering what he might say and do. To their surprise Joseph reassured them that he had no grudge against them. Joseph had did the right and really hard thing, he forgave his brothers. Joseph even blessed his brother and their families and promises to take care of them. What a great brother.

Questions

- What is the best part of being in a family?
- Joseph did a really hard thing and forgave his brothers after all the wrong things they had done to him. What is the hardest thing you have ever had to do?
- Why do you think Joseph's brother were surprised at how Joseph treated them?
- Do you find it hard to forgive?

Family challenges

How many challenges can you do from the list below? Add your own ideas to the list and have fun as a family.

- Build a den
- Have a family games night
- Have a family film night
- Go for a picnic
- Take selfies and use funny filters
- Go on a nature walk
- Play in the park
- Cook dinner together
- Go to the beach
- Donate clothes and toys to a charity shop
- Have a karaoke night
- Write a letter to a family member and post it
- Have a pj day
- Make a craft
- Bake cookies or fairy cakes
- Plan a family day trip
- Play a board game