

## **At-Home Sunday School: Joseph & His Brothers**

**September 27, 2020**

At-Home Sunday School relates to the same story we hear in worship. This is to supplement or take the place of Sidewalk Sunday School. Use whatever parts work for your family. Do it all at once or over the coming week. Questions or feedback? Talk to Pastor Betsy

### **Introduction**

Last week we talked about Abraham and Sarah. Here's a review of that story that we made last week at Sidewalk Sunday School. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whESoKh1RGA>

What happened since then? Abraham and Sarah have a baby named Isaac. Isaac and Rebekah have Jacob and Esau. Jacob has many sons including Joseph. Joseph is the great grandchild of Abraham and Sarah.

### **Video to introduce you to the story:**

God's Story: Joseph and his Coat <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnlqKPIZQzI>

Want to know more about Joseph and what happens next? God's Story: Joseph <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQ7wLTBnF84>

### **Let's Read Through the Spark Story Bible!**

This fall we are walking through the Old Testament and that would be a great time to read through the Spark Story Bible! You could start at the beginning with Creation or jump in with today's story.

**Last week we read:** Abram's Call (p. 26), God's Promise to Abram (p. 30)

### **Stories since last week:**

Abraham and Sarah's Visitors (p. 34)

Rebekah and Isaac (p. 38)

Isaac's Blessing (p. 42)

Jacob Wrestles (p. 46)

### **Stories for today:**

Joseph and His Brothers (p. 48)

Pharoah's Dreams (p. 54)

Joseph Helps His Family (p. 60)

**In the Bible:** Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34;

## **Create Your Own Story Bible**

Don't forget to print and color the color page for this week! It is found on the PoP website. Then punch and add to your 3-ring binder to Create Your Own Story Bible.

## **Song**

The story of Joseph and his colorful coat inspired Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technical Dreamcoats." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5Lg4trPUJc>

## **Activity: Family Tree**

Joseph was part of a family with siblings, parents, grandparents and great grandparents. You are part of a family too! Make a family tree of your family.

<https://cdn.freefamilytreemplates.com/images/large/4th-generation-family-tree-color.png>

**Share Highs & Lows** with your family

## **Prayer**

Dear God,

People can be hard

and don't always make good choices.

When bad things happen,

help us trust you

and be hopeful as we wait

for you to bring good things

out of bad situations.

Amen."