



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Joseph's Brothers in Egypt

Take Home Point:

God can make good what seems bad.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: In today's Bible event, how did God make good come from Joseph taken as a slave into Egypt? *(Joseph was in Egypt to interpret Pharaoh's dreams and help with the famine. This helped save many other lives, even Joseph's own family.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Tear a page from a magazine that has a picture on one side and writing on the other. Cut the page into different shapes like a puzzle. Have the kids assemble the puzzle looking only at the printed side. The harder it is, the better. When this is done, use strips of clear tape to connect the pieces together so it might be flipped over. Now look at the picture on the other side. Would it have been easier to put the puzzle together if the picture side would have been facing up instead of the printed side? Sometimes life can be confusing or difficult because we can't see the big picture of how it will come out. But God can. He can make good things happen, even when things in life seem bad.

READ THE BIBLE: Read Genesis 42-47 from a children's Bible storybook.

KEY VERSES: Genesis 50:20, *"Even though you planned evil against me, God planned good to come out of it."*

Jeremiah 29:11, *"I know the plans that I have for you," declares the LORD, "...plans to give you a future filled with hope."*

TALK ABOUT IT: Why do you think Joseph didn't tell his brothers right away who he was? Do you think it was difficult for Joseph to forgive his brothers? Joseph shared his faith with his brothers when he said, "Even though you planned evil against me, God planned good to come out of it." What good came out of Joseph being sold into slavery and put into prison in Egypt? *(God placed Joseph in Egypt and raised him to a place of leadership so God could provide for Joseph's family during the famine.)*

What are some difficult things you are facing now? How does the story of Joseph and God's promise from Jeremiah 29:11 give you hope?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for personal concerns of your family or concerns of others going through a difficult time. Ask God to help you remember that he knows your future and cares for you.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Make a gift for someone going through a difficult time. Take a section of puzzle that you no longer want. Turn it over and use the plain cardboard side. Glue the picture side to a thin piece of cardboard so it all stays together. Make your own design on it and add an encouraging Bible verse or message like, "When life is a puzzle, God can fit the pieces together."

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