

Lesson No. (6)

Joseph and His Beautiful Coat

References

Genesis 37:1-4, 39:1-24, 43:1-34.

Devotion for Servants

- ★ Joseph had faced many troubles in his life: his jealous brothers hated him, they dropped him in a well, they sold him for 20 pieces of silver to the Ishmalites, Potiphar's wife wrongly accused him and Potiphar put him into prison.
- ★ Through all those troubles he did not defend himself and because of his faith made God blessed him at the end.
- ★ The Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy and gave him grace and favour in the sight of the people around him.

Objectives

General: God's power and His care for us.

Specific:

The children will be able to ...

- A. Know that as God cared for Joseph, He cares for us all.
- B. Learn that God protect us everywhere we go.

Bible Verse

"Bless the Lord O my Soul."

Psalms 103:1

Teaching Aids

- (1) Video.
 - (2) Felt figures and flannel Board.
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Introduction

1. Review Last week's lesson.
2. Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
3. Servant do not mention that they put Joseph's coat in blood and told their father that an animal killed Joseph in the desert. This is not appropriate for their age. Concentrate on God's care for him.

Story Time

Joseph loved his dad, Jacob, and obeyed him. His dad loved him too and made for him a beautiful coat with many colours. Joseph loved his brothers, but they were mean to him because of his beautiful coat.

One day, Jacob asked Joseph to take food to his brothers, while they were looking after the sheep. When they saw Joseph coming, they took his coat and they dropped him in a pit, a big hole in the ground. Then, they saw a group of people going to Egypt, they pulled Joseph up from the pit and gave him away to these people to take him to Egypt.

In Egypt, the Lord was with Joseph and Pharaoh made him a governor over all Egypt because of his wisdom. Joseph had a lot of food, wheat and corn while there was a famine (no food) anywhere. When Jacob heard that there is food in Egypt, he sent his sons to Egypt to buy food and wheat. When Joseph saw his brothers he knew them but they did not know him.

He gave them what they needed, but he wanted to see his father. Joseph ordered his servants to put his silver cup in the sack of his youngest brother, Benjamin. When Joseph's brothers returned to him because they had the silver cup, he told them he was their brother. He threw his arms around Benjamin and hugged him and kissed each of his brothers. They wept for joy.

Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

Learning Activities

Colouring Page.