

Home Lesson: The Exciting, Wild Life of Joseph school age – Lesson 8 Genesis 44:1-34, 45:1-15 August 23, 2020

Introduction

PRAY: Dear God, thank you for always being faithful to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

DISCUSSION:

- Have you ever ridden on a roller coaster? What do you like about the roller coaster? What don't you like?
 - What does it mean to forgive? Can you think of a time when you had to forgive someone? Is it always easy to forgive others? When was the last time someone had to forgive you?
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Introduction Activities

Break the Code: Enclosed in your packet, there is a paper titled, "Joseph's Family Reunion". See if you can figure out what Joseph said to his brothers.

EXPLORE

Learn the Bible Story (Genesis 44:1-34, 45:1-15)

- Read the Bible Story
- Watch Alethea's Bible lesson –[Video](#)

Discussion:

1. When did Joseph reveal who he was?
2. Was Joseph still angry with his brothers for what they had done to him?
3. Why did God have Joseph go through all those twists and turns in his life?
4. How did each twist prepare him to save his family?
5. What can we do to be closer to God and trust Him with our life's direction?

**Last week we discussed Joseph's brothers coming to Egypt for food because of the famine. Look at the "Fill Your Bags" sheet and discuss some qualities that you want to carry with you.

S'more Craft Kit – Craft

Supplies: S'more ornament craft kit (provided)

- Follow the directions in the kit to make your s'more.
- Keep it nearby to help you remember to share God's love with others.

Pray: Dear God, be with us through all life's twists and turns, and work everything out for our good. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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Other Lesson Activities

Make Your Own Roller Coaster



Making a roller coaster out of paper can be as simple or as complicated as you want. This picture is simply strips of construction paper glued to a larger piece of paper. You can create as many turns and twists as you want! For fun, add a cart and a picture of yourself.
<http://elementaryartfun.blogspot.com/2014/01/roller-coaster-paper-sculpture.html>



If you want more of a challenge, you can make a roller coaster like this that functions more like a marble run. You can see more information at [scientific America](http://www.scientificamerican.com).

Thankfulness for our families:

Supplies: Paper, pencils and crayons/markers

- Encourage your child to think about the different members of their family and reasons they have to be thankful for each of them.
- Have your child draw a picture of their family (or family member) and write down why they are thankful for that person.
- Send or give that card to the family member.
- Encourage your child to spend time this week thanking God for the gift of their family.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat – Pharaoh's song

If you think your child might enjoy a little Elvis, have them listen to this song from the musical about [Pharaoh's dream](http://www.pharaohsdream.com).