



# The Dreamer

Joseph is sold into slavery  
Genesis 37; 39:1-6



## Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **Why did Joseph's brothers throw him into a well?** (They were jealous of Joseph. They hated him.)
- ★ **What else did Joseph's brothers do to him?** (They tore off his special coat. They sold him as a slave.)
- ★ **What happened to Joseph in Egypt?** (He was sold to Potiphar, one of Pharaoh's captains. Joseph was put in charge of Potiphar's whole household. God blessed Joseph and made him successful.)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

Joseph's brothers hated him and ultimately sold him into slavery. But even though all these horrible things happened to Joseph, God was always with him. God helped Joseph by blessing him and making him successful.



## Explore God's Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

We all face hardship, struggles and sadness. But just as He was with Joseph during his hard times, in the same way we can trust that God will be with us.



## Memory Verse:

The Lord *(point up)*  
was with Joseph *(wrap arms around chest)*,  
so he succeeded *(throw arms out wide with a smile)*  
in everything he did... *(pound fists together)*  
Genesis 39:2a (NLT)



## Talk to God:

Dear God,  
How wonderful it is to know that You are always with us and watching over us. Help me to trust You when I face struggles.  
Amen.

