

HQ Grades 2-5

# FAITH @ HOME

God had a plan for Joseph's life. He allowed Joseph to suffer in order to rescue a whole nation.

God planned for Jesus to suffer so that many people from all nations would be saved. Our key verse is Psalm 135:5-6: **I know that the Lord is great.**

**I know that our Lord is greater than all gods. The Lord does whatever he pleases in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all the depths.**

Our Faith @ Home resources are designed to help you learn and grow together as a family. We want to help you, as parents/guardians, to lead your children in faith and teach them to study God's Word. We encourage you to build a family routine that includes time spent reading the Bible and praying together. This could be in the morning, over dinner, just before bedtime, or whenever else works for your family.

## Four Key Questions:

Use these questions as you go through this week's Bible passages.

1. Did you understand this passage? What was it about?
2. What do we learn about God from this passage? What do we learn about people?
3. Are there any commands to obey or promises to remember in this passage? Why do they matter?
4. How do we see God's good plan at work in this passage?

## Read it Together

- Day 1: Joseph's brothers were jealous
  - Read Genesis 37:3-4, 17-18, 26-36
- Day 2: God was with Joseph
  - Read Genesis 39:1-6, 19-23
- Day 3: Pharaoh puts Joseph in charge
  - Read Genesis 41:25-40
- Day 4: Joseph forgives his brothers
  - Read Genesis 45:4-11, 50:15-21
- Day 5: Even in suffering, God's plan is good
  - Read Romans 8:18-28 (NIRV Sugg.)

## Family Activity:

Bake something, (like bread, brownies, or cinnamon rolls) together as a family. Give each family member a job like measuring, mixing, kneading, or shaping the dough. Some jobs might be more difficult or less enjoyable than others, but each step is still important to get to the end result. Talk about all the things Joseph went through and how God used each of those things in His plan... and that God's plan was good! God knew the end result. Next, discuss how God might use your family to help others know Jesus and believe in Him. Enjoy the bread or treat you have made as the happy ending of your hard work.

## Next Week Preview:

Next week we are going to talk about Job, and how God taught him that He is always in control of everything. Job couldn't see what God would do, but God's plan was still good. We will look at passages from Job.

## Bring it Back:

Complete your Faith @ Home as a family for a chance to play Plinko and win a prize! Have the person you completed it with sign here and bring it with you to HQ next week.

We have completed this Faith @ Home or another family devotion together.

Child's name

Parent's Name

Parent's Signature