



Pre class



Joseph Forgives

Lesson Objectives

- The children will describe Joseph as a forgiving man.
- The children will choose ways to be helpful and loving this week.
- The children will ask God to help them to be kind, loving and forgiving as Joseph was.

Lesson Text

Genesis 50:15-20

Scripture Memory Verse

Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

Joshua 1:7

Licensed Artwork

The children will begin working on the craft.

Materials

For each child:

- markers or crayons
- 1 envelope
- 1 piece of white cardstock

For the teacher:

- scissors

Reproducible Pages:

- Page C, 1 copy for each child, on cardstock

Preparation

Cut out the letters from the cardstock copies of Reproducible Page C.

Instructions

1. Remind the children that they have been learning about Joseph and his heart to forgive his brothers. Give each child one of each letter to color and explain to them that the letters they are coloring spell the word "forgive."
 2. As they are coloring help the children arrange their letters in the correct order.
 3. Put each child's letters in an envelope with their name on it.
 4. Give the envelopes to the Craft teacher.
- NOTE: Make a set of letters for the Craft teacher to use for the model of the craft.

Teacher Tips

- Make a few extra sets for any children who arrive late.

Lesson Plan

Greeting and Registration

Preclass Activity: Licensed Artwork

Welcome and Singing

Centers:

Game: Steps to Forgiveness

Craft: License from God

Life Application: A Helpful Reminder

NOTE: Be sure to allow sufficient time for a snack.

