Joseph and His Brothers

GENESIS 37:1-28

This week's theme is **DREAMS**. Joseph had dreams about his brothers bowing down to him. When he told his brothers about them, they became very angry, threw him in a pit, and sold him to traders going to Egypt.

Colorful Dreams
Make a cloud by gluing cotton balls to a paper plate. Write new ways that your family can show the love of God to others on strips of colored paper. Attach them to the cloud and display the rainbow in your home.

Bow Down
String small round brown or tan beads on 12 chenille stems. Twist the ends so the beads stay in place. Tie stems together with yarn. Tell the story of Joseph's dream by bending the stems so his brothers are bowing down to him.

Story Poem
Create an acrostic poem with the word DREAM. Use each letter to begin one line of the poem and tell the story of "Joseph and His Brothers." Read your poem to a family member before you go to bed.

One Man's Dream
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave a famous speech more than 50 years ago in Washington D.C. Search for a kid-friendly version of his "I Have a Dream" speech online to learn more about his dream for everyone.

This week our family is praying for . . .

My Future
What do you dream about doing when you grow up? Imagine what you might look like as an adult and draw a self-portrait. Share the picture and your dream for the future with your family.

New Dreams
Draw the sun and moon on a sheet of construction paper. Add 11 star stickers. Imagine other dreams Joseph might have had about the sun, moon, and stars. Sit in a circle and pass the picture around as you take turns sharing new dreams.

Our Dreams
Ask family members to think about what they want to learn or become better at doing. Use pictures from newspapers or magazines to make a collage illustrating your family's dreams. How might you work toward your dreams?

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