

Choose to Show Love

God wants us to choose to show love. Talk about what is happening in each picture and talk about ways you could choose to show love. Circle one thing you could try to do this week.



UNIT VERSE

I am wonderfully made.

—PSALM 139:14

Trace the Words

God wants people to choose to show love. Trace the words from the Bible verse.

Be Kind

Be kind to one another. Ephesians 4:32

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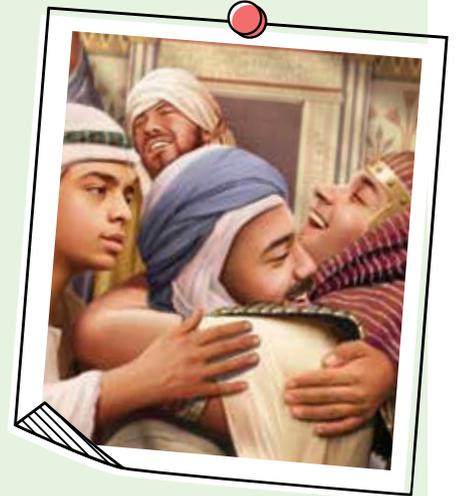
CONVERSATION

Joseph Loved His Brothers

BASED ON GENESIS 37; 42:1-8,25-26; 43:1-2,15-17; 45:1-14; 46:28-34; 50:15-21

WEEKLY VERSE: Be kind to one another. *Ephesians 4:32*

LIFE POINT: God wants people to choose to show love.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that God wants people to show love. Joseph had been treated badly by his brothers, but when they showed up in Egypt he forgave them and showed them love.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story of Joseph showing love to his brothers. Help your child think of someone in your family to whom he can show love. Assist in making a gift to give to that person.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God made people different from the other things He made.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Philippians 2:4

Monday: 1 Corinthians 16:14

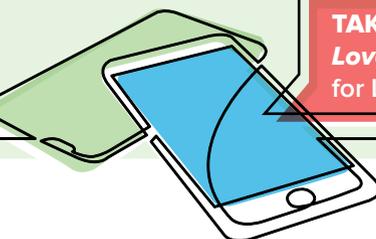
Tuesday: Psalm 103:17

Wednesday: Ephesians 6:4

Thursday: Proverbs 11:29

Friday: 1 Timothy 5:8

Saturday: Deuteronomy 6:6-7



TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Joseph Loved His Brothers* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

Joseph lived in Egypt. When Joseph was younger, his brothers had sold him as a servant. Joseph's brothers still lived in Canaan. They had not seen Joseph for many years.

Joseph had an important job. He sold grain to people who needed food. Everyone came to Joseph to buy food. When his brothers came to buy food, Joseph recognized them, but they did not know him.

Joseph sold grain to his brothers. They returned home.

Later they came back for more grain. This time Joseph said, "I am your brother, Joseph!"

The brothers were afraid because of what they had done when Joseph was younger. Joseph showed love to them. He said, "Do not be afraid. God sent me here so I could help you have what you need."

Joseph told the brothers to bring their families to live in Egypt. All the family, including Joseph's father, moved to Egypt.

Joseph made sure everyone in the family had food to eat. Joseph loved and cared for his family.