

## GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

### JOSEPH #2 – “Joseph, Sold by His Brothers”

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: GOD WANTS YOU TO TRUST HIM

TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take attendance.
3. Listen to previous week's memory verse.

PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY

SONG: (2 minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

PRAYER: (3 minutes)

1. Prayer song: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Explain the **WHEN WE PRAY IN CLUB** Chart. (*See attached visual.*)
3. You pray today. Ask the children to do the four things mentioned under “We get ready to pray by ....”

FALL CONTEST EXPLANATION: (3 minutes)

Print and laminate two squirrels (Fluffy and Skuffy). Attach each one to a box or jar which will be used by each team to store their supply of acorns. Divide the class into two teams (*optional: have each team use the attached page of accessories to decorate their squirrel*). As the children earn points in the contest each week, they will write the number of points earned on an acorn and put it in their team's storehouse. As an extra incentive, when a child earns 25 or more points in one week, let him get a prize from your Extra Special Box or give him 25 extra points for his team. Acorns can be earned for: *attending club, memory verses, visitors, each day completed in the QT Notebook, etc.* The teacher can also give or take away points any time during the club for *behavior, attitude, sportsmanship, etc.* - by Rita L. Lobdell, Adapted

MEMORY VERSE: (7 minutes)

***1 Peter 3:18*** – ***“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God.”***

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize. See ***Involvement Helps for Younger Children*** for helps in teaching the verse to the younger children.)

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HYMN FOR JOSEPH: (2 minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

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(See ***Involvement Helps for Younger Children*** for ways to involve the children in the Bible Lesson.)

COUNSEL TIME:

(If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you

counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay after club for a few minutes.)

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK: (3 minute)

Hand out Quiet Time Notebook #1 and *Quiet Time Guide*. Using *Quiet Time Guide*, explain how to have a Quiet Time. Ask the children to do one each day before the next club. Remind them that they need to show you their Q.T. Notebook next week.

MISSIONARY TIME: (15 minutes)

1. Teach the chorus: "God's Way." Sing while child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share missionary information for Week #1 using the "Go and Tell" Box. (*See attached page.*)
3. Pray for the missionary.
4. Show and explain Missionary Goal Chart. Set missionary offering goal for the year.
5. Song: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Story: "**Ly Huy's Escape.**" Teach the part of the story for Week #1.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (5 minutes)

Use the activity below or the Bible Learning Game from the "***Involvement Helps for Younger Children.***"

**"Who Can Find Joseph?"** – Print (two-sided), cut, and laminate 10-12 pyramids (attached page). Put them in a colored gift bag (or fan them out in your hand like playing cards, point side down). On the back of each pyramid, there is a camel with a number. On one pyramid, there is a picture of Joseph with the number 150. Divide your class into two teams. When a child correctly answers a review question, they may choose any pyramid and earn for their team the points marked on the back. Whoever finds the one marked "Joseph" earns 150 points for their team. The team with the most points wins game.

– Rita Lobdell, CEF OF EASTERN PA, INC. (Adapted)

Review questions for JOSEPH #2:

1. **Jacob's favorite son, Joseph, did something his father did not understand, what was it?** (He told a dream he had, in which the sun, moon, and eleven stars bowed down to him.)
2. **In those days, God often showed His plan through dreams. How does God show His plan today?** (Through the Bible.)
3. **Why did Jacob send Joseph away from home?** (To find his brothers with the flocks and bring word back from them.)
4. **How did this trip prove that Joseph showed kindness to his unkind brothers?** (He was willing to walk many miles beyond where his father sent him.)
5. **What name did his brothers call Joseph when they saw him coming?** (The dreamer.)
6. **What did they first plan to do to him?** (Kill him and throw him in an empty well or pit.)
7. **What was Reuben's suggestion?** (Throw him in the well alive.)
8. **Why did Reuben suggest that?** (He planned to take him out and send him home.)
9. **What did the others do when Reuben was gone?** (Took him from the well and sold him to some traders.)
10. **How did they explain to their father the reason Joseph did not return?** (They dipped his coat in the blood of a goat and tried to make their father believe Joseph was killed by a wild animal.)

\*COUNSEL TIME: (\*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Pre-session papers for older and younger child
2. Memory verse token.
4. Quiet Time Guide and Week #1.
5. Extra enrollment slips to invite a friend.

- 1. We get ready to pray by ...**
  - ... bowing our heads.**
  - ... closing our eyes.**
  - ... folding our hands.**
  - ... thinking about God.**
- 2. One person talks to God out loud.**
- 3. The rest of us show reverence for God by listening quietly while the other person is talking to God.**



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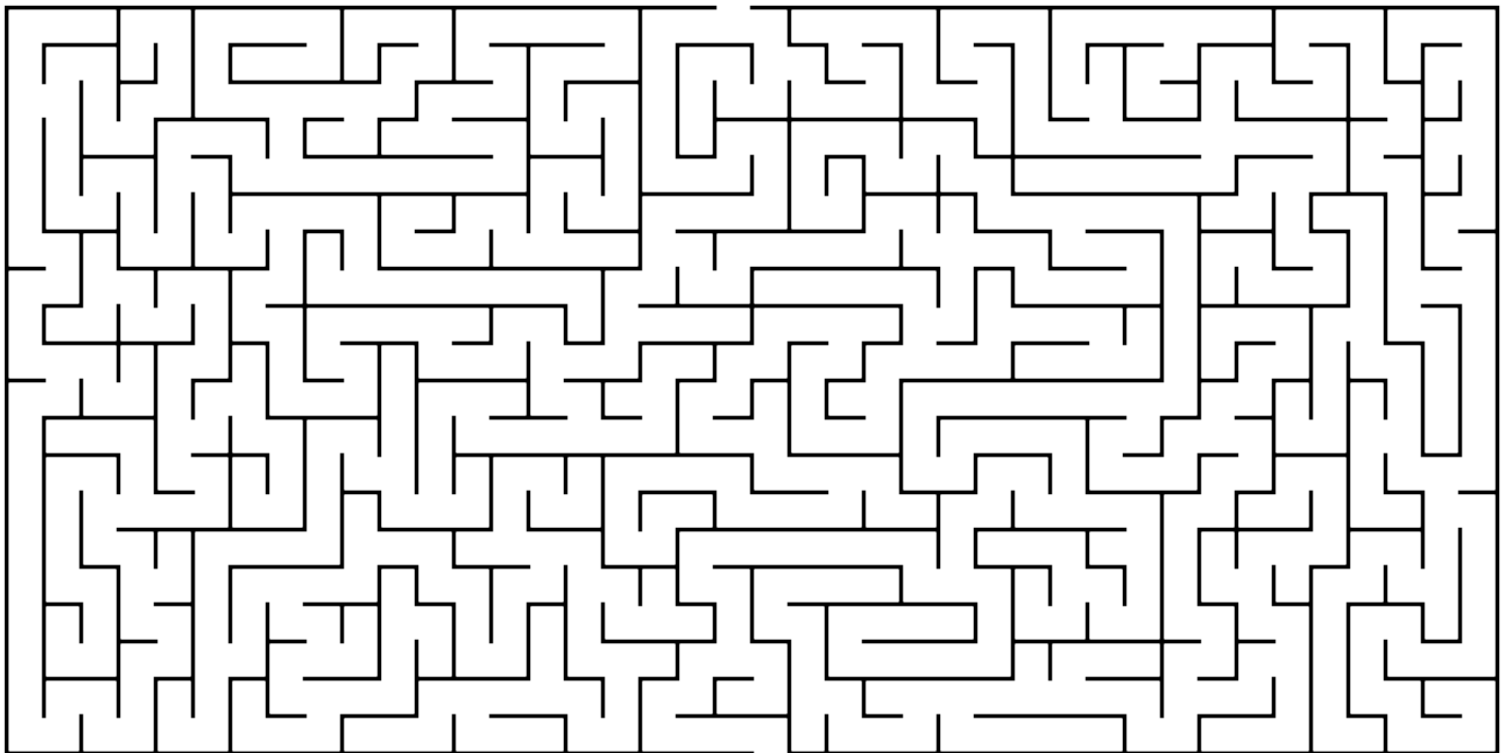


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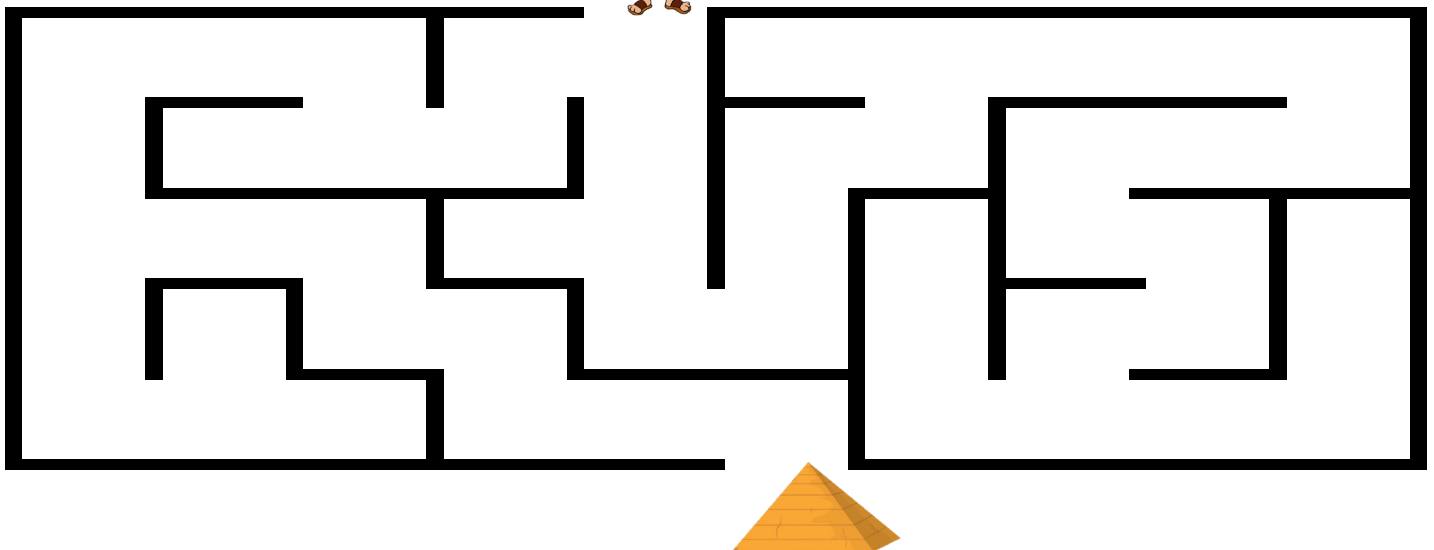


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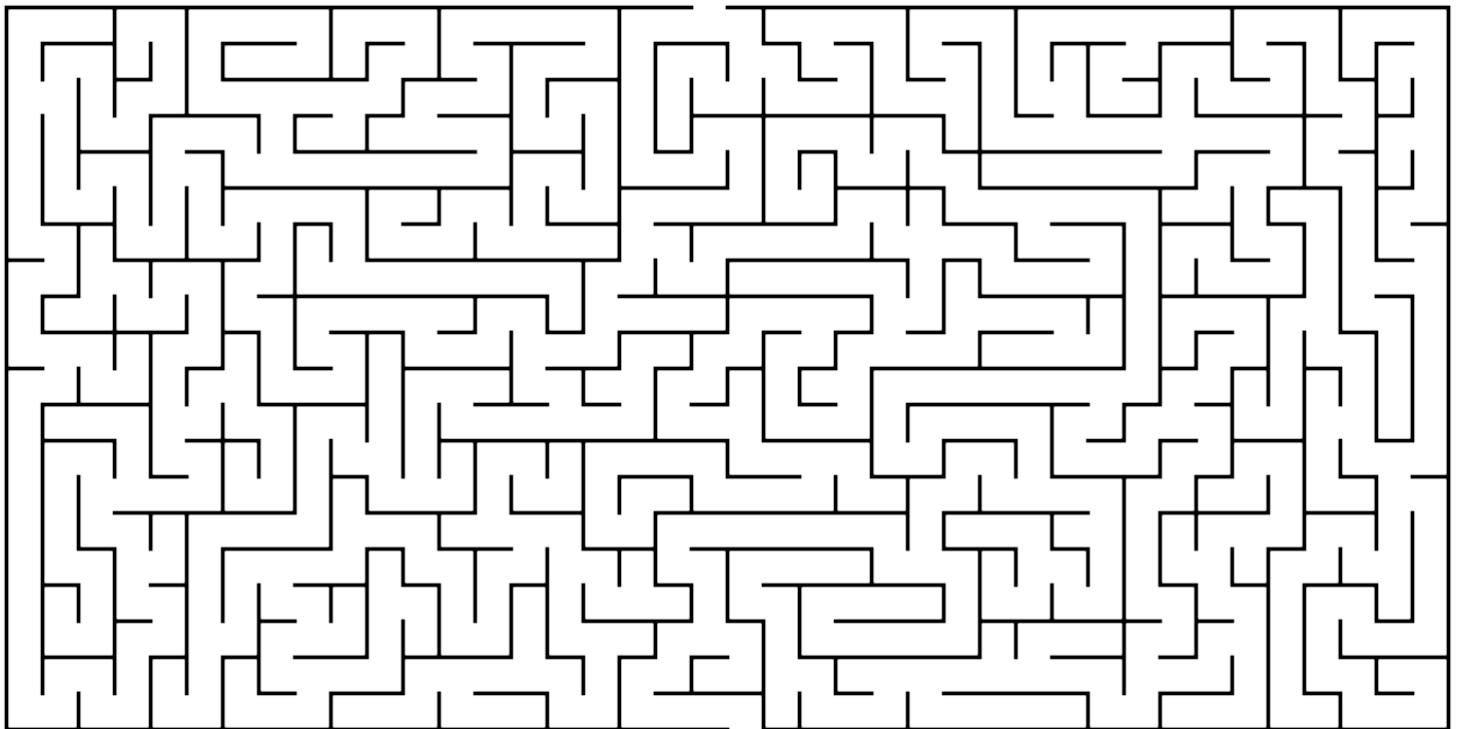


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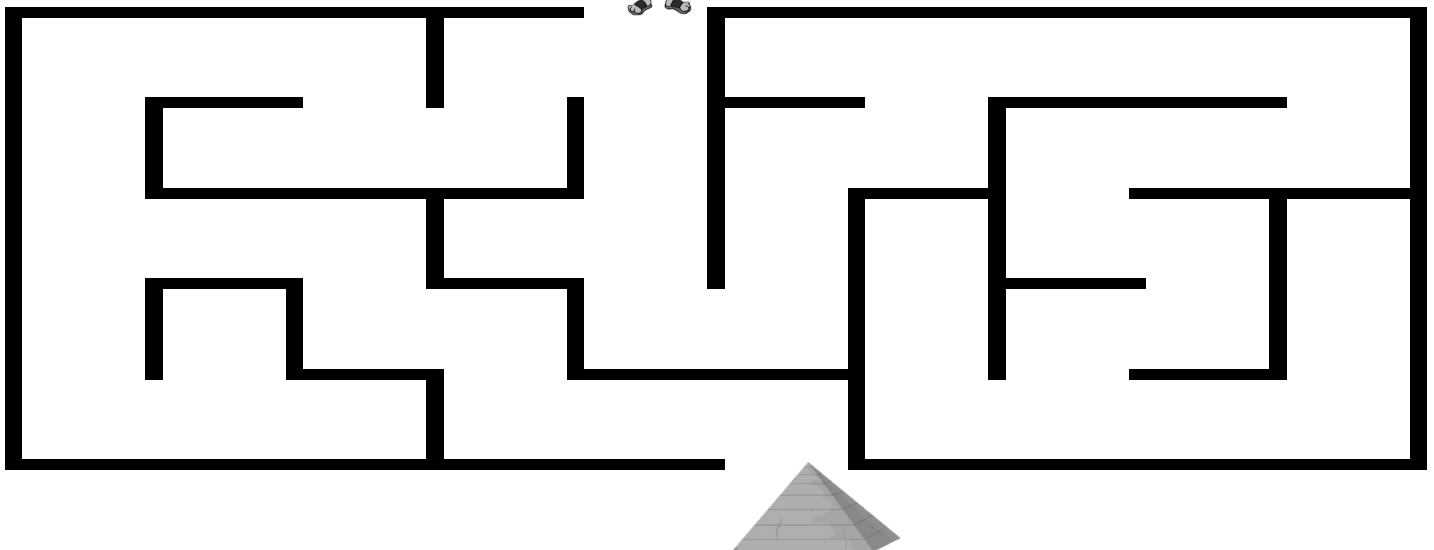


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## Joseph #2

### JOSEPH SOLD BY HIS BROTHERS

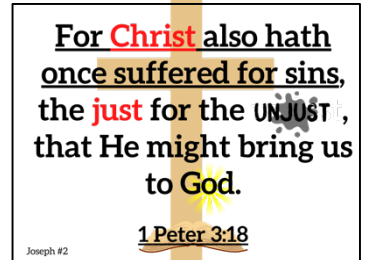
**1 Peter 3:18** - **“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God.”**

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#### INTRODUCE THE VERSE:

Have you ever been in trouble for something you didn't do? *(Allow response.)*

Jared was upset after school one day because he'd been punished for something Joey had done. His friend Joey blew a whistle in class when the teacher was writing on the chalkboard. Joey quickly put the whistle away and wouldn't tell the teacher he'd done it, so the whole class got punished with extra homework.



"It isn't fair," Jared said. "I didn't do it and yet I'm being punished." Jared's mom reached for her Bible. "I wonder if Jesus felt that way when He was punished for something we did?" Listen to this verse.

#### READ THE VERSE:

Read the verse together from the visualized verse. Then read the verse directly from the Bible.

#### EXPLAIN THE VERSE:

##### ***1 Peter 3:18***

This is where the verse is found in the Bible. We call it the address or reference. It is found in the book of 1 Peter, chapter 3, verse 18.

##### ***“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins”***

Jesus was hated by many people who mocked Him and tried to hurt Him. He suffered a lot, but nothing compared to His death on the cross for the sins of the whole world. His death was a one-time payment for all sin forever.

##### ***“the just for the unjust”***

The "just" is Jesus—the perfect Son of God. He never sinned, and He never will. The "unjust" refers to us as sinners. Even though Jesus was completely innocent, He took all the punishment that you and I deserve when He died on the cross.

##### ***“that he might bring us to God”***

The reason Jesus died was to provide us the way to God. Sin separates man from God. Jesus took the punishment for sin. Only His blood can cleanse us from our sin when we trust Him to forgive us. He is the only way to God.

*(Saved)* Jesus suffered so much for you because He loves you. He provided the way for you to be with God. If you've already trusted Him as your Savior, can you think of someone else who needs to know what the Lord Jesus did for them?

*(Unsaved)* If you don't know Jesus as your Savior, you are still in your sin. Remember, He already took your punishment, and He will forgive you today if you'll trust Him.

#### REPEAT THE VERSE:

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# INVOLVEMENT HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

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by Linda D. Ruth and Ralph Bechtel

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MEMORY VERSE: Shortened verse

1 Peter 3:18 – “*For Christ also hath once suffered for sins . . . .*”

1 Peter 3:18	– Hands as an open Bible.
“ <i>For Christ</i> ”	– Point to Heaven.
“ <i>also hath once</i> ”	– Put up one finger in front of you.
“ <i>suffered for sins . . . .</i> ”	– Make cross with arms.
1 Peter 3:18	– Hands as an open Bible.

### BIBLE LESSON HELPS:

- Scene 1 – Hold hand up for the sun; close hand for the moon, hold both hands up, moving fingers as if typing, to represent the stars. Each bows down.
- Scene 2 – Shake head “yes” and say, “*I am willing to go.*”
- Scene 3 – As you begin walking in place to Shechem, use your fingers to count by 10's to 50.
- Scene 4 – Shield eyes with hand and say, “*Look, here comes that dreamer!*”
- Scene 5 – Pretend to be in a pit, begging: “*Please help me out of this pit!*” and “*Don't leave me here!*”
- Scene 6 – Stand and help lift Joseph out of the pit.  
– Count 20 silver coins as you put them in a bag.
- Scene 7 – Look down in the pit for Joseph. Look puzzled. Hold hands out to side with palms up. Shrug shoulders. Shake head from side to side.

### BIBLE LEARNING GAME: “Going to Dothan”

Have children form a circle. Choose a child to be “Joseph.” He turns away and hides his eyes while you point to another child. “Joseph” opens his eyes and walks around outside the circle, asking children one by one, “*Have you seen my brothers?*” Each answers “*no*” except the one you pointed to. He answers “*yes*” and tries to tag “Joseph.” “Joseph” runs all the way around the circle to that person’s place.

If tagged, he goes into the center (the pit) for the next turn. If untagged, he stands in the place of the chaser and may continue to play. Chaser always becomes the new “Joseph.”

At the end of each turn, say, “*Joseph went looking for his brothers even though they were unkind to him. The Lord can give you a ‘want-to’ to be kind.*”

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# GO AND TELL BOX

## Week #1 – Who Are Our Missionaries?

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*(Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box – a magnifying glass.)*

What do you think a magnifying glass has to do with *going and telling*? *(Let the children share their ideas.)* When we look through a magnifying glass, we can see things better. Each week here in club, we will be learning about some special people who are missionaries. As we learn about them, we will better understand what they do and how we can help them.



### **WHO IS A MISSIONARY?** *(Use WHO wordstrip.)*

First of all, a missionary is a person (man, woman, boy, or girl) who has received the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour. Secondly, that person tells other people about Jesus. If Jesus is your Saviour, you can be a missionary right now by telling others the good news about the Lord Jesus. Perhaps you have a friend you can invite to come to GNC/RTC. Someday, God may want you to go to a foreign country as a missionary.

### **WHO ARE OUR MISSIONARIES?**

**PASTOR & MRS. LUCIEN SAÛL** – *(Use picture and LUCIEN & MAUDE SAÛL wordstrip.)* Pastor Lucien and Mrs. Maude were born and raised in the Carribean country of Haiti. They have two grown sons. One son, Royden, is now a missionary helping them with their work in Haiti.

**MR. & MRS. JARED JENKINS** – *(Use picture and JARED & CINDY JENKINS wordstrip.)* Mr. Jared and Mrs. Cindy live in Florida. They have four grown children. They have served in Suriname, South America as missionaries.

**MR. & MRS. TOM LUTTMANN** – *(Use picture and TOM & BETSY LUTTMANN wordstrip.)* Mr. Tom and Mrs. Betsy live here in Pennsylvania. They have four boys and a girl. They make visuals lessons, stories, and songs for other missionaries around the world to help teach boys and girls about Jesus.

**MR. & MRS. MIKE SNAVELY** – *(Use picture and MIKE & CARRIE SNAVELY wordstrip.)* Mr. Mike and Mrs. Carrie live in Pennsylvania, but they work all over the United States. They have three grown children.

**MISS NICOLE CONDRA** – *(Use picture and NICOLE CONDRA wordstrip.)* Miss Nicole Condra shares the Gospel with deaf people in the country of Romania. She uses sign language to tell them about Jesus.

### **LET’S PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:**

**THANK** God for our missionaries and for their willingness to obey the Lord by telling others about Jesus in their home countries and in foreign countries. **PRAY** that they will be faithful in sharing about Jesus and that they will have joy in serving Him.

## GOD'S WAY

ELSIE LESLIE

JOHN JOSEY

1. Go tell some-bod-y to - day (to - day), Of Je - sus, of Je - sus;  
 2. Go tell some-bod-y He died (He died), To save them, to save them;  
 3. Go tell some-bod-y He lives (He lives), To keep them, to keep them;  
 4. And as you go say a prayer (a prayer), To Je - sus, to Je - sus;

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Go tell some-bod - y to - day (to - day), He lo - ves them.  
 He died and rose from the grave (the grave), To sa - ve them.  
 Go tell some-bod - y He lives (He lives), To ke - ep them.  
 Then sure - ly some will be lieve (be - lieve), in Je - sus.

FLUFFY & SKUFFY FALL CONTEST

*Option 1*



**Fluffy**



**Skuffy**



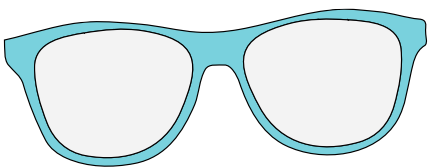
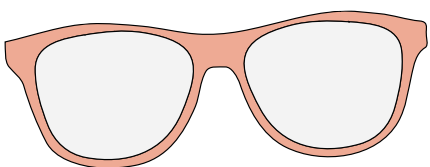
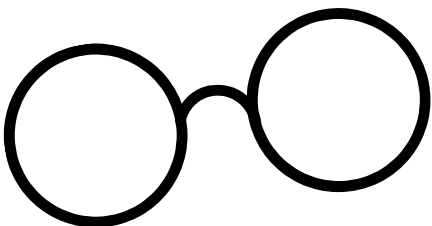
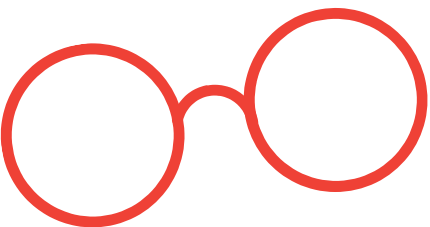
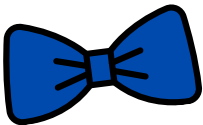
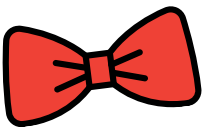
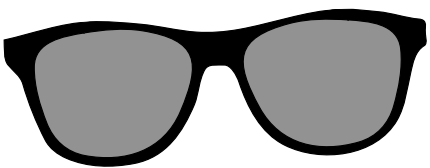
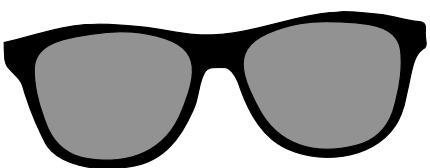
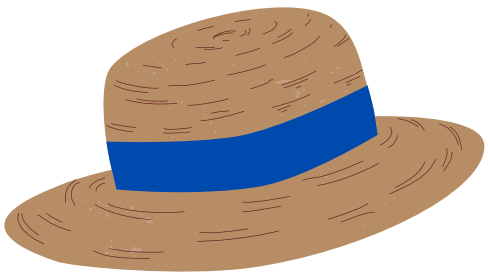
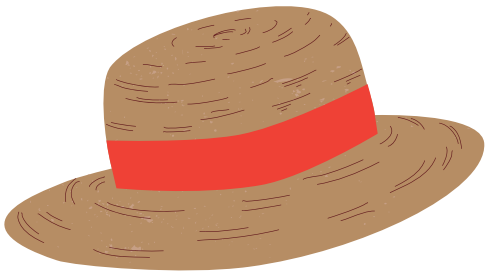
FLUFFY & SKUFFY FALL CONTEST

*Option 2*



# FLUFFY & SKUFFY FALL CONTEST

*Optional Activity: Have each team customize their Fluffy or Skuffy with these accessories! Print as many sheets of accessories as you need.*



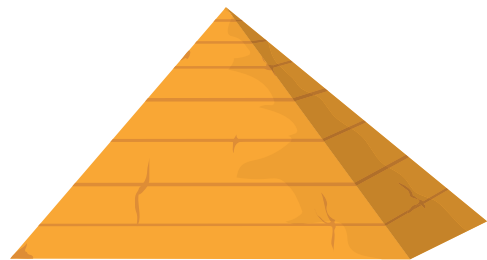
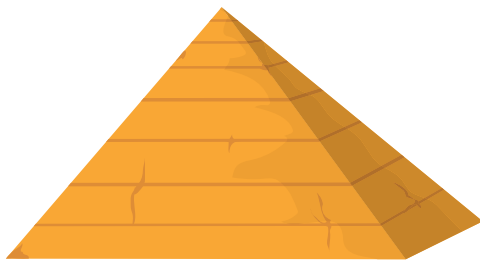
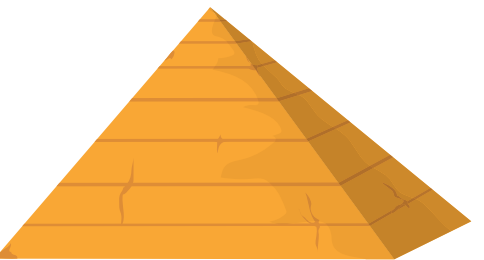
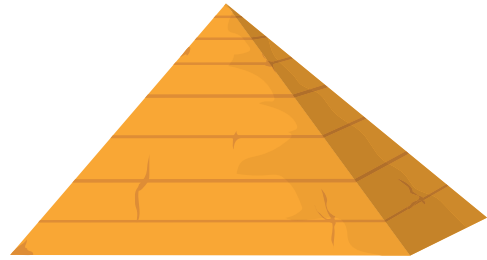
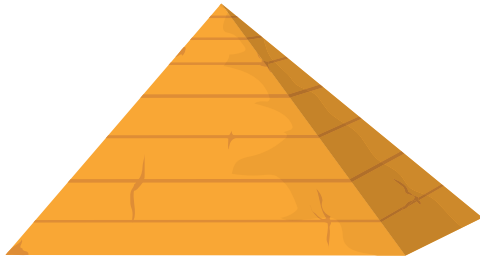
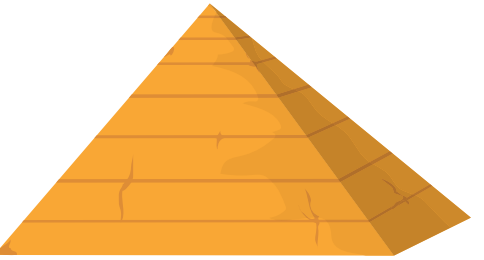
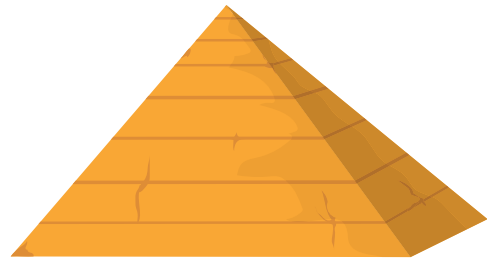
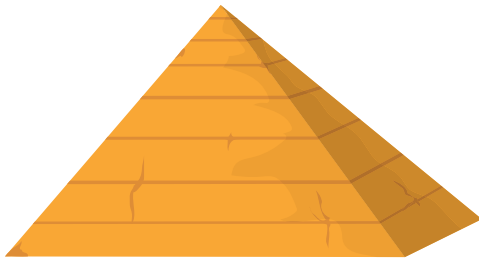
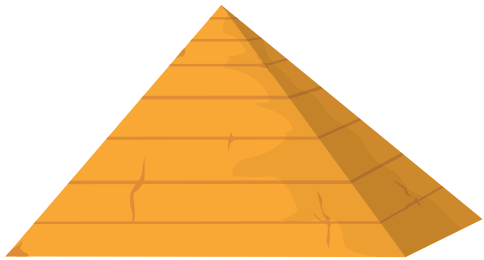
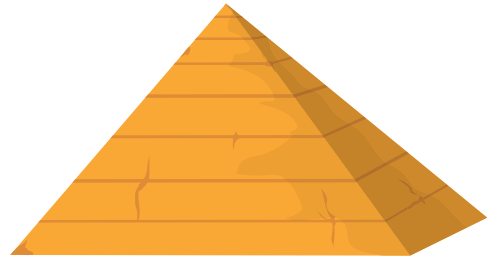
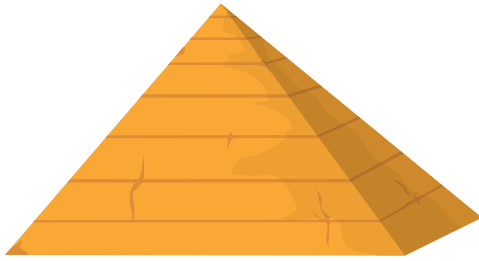
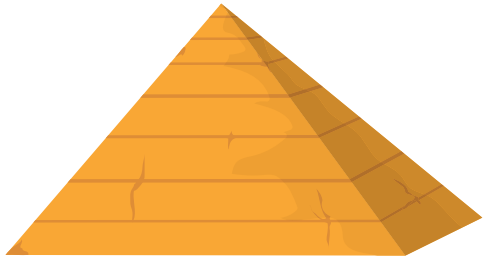
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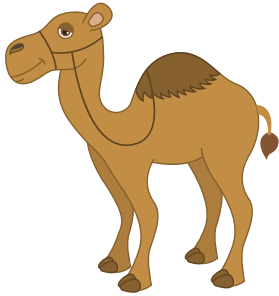
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**Good wants  
you to  
trust Him**



- ... To trick their father into thinking Joseph was killed by wild animal

- Took the coat to their father

### FLASHCARD 2-6

- Jacob cried, "A wild animal has killed my son!"

- Jacob's children tried to make him feel better, but he would be sad about Joseph for the rest of his life

- What a terrible thing happened in today's lesson

- I'm sure Joseph didn't understand why God was allowing all these terrible things to happen, but He could trust God!

- Even though didn't understand, God was using all these terrible things to do something good for Joseph

- Easy to trust God when everything is going your way, but what about when things don't?

### CHALLENGE

**G** – Go over MT

**MT, PAS** – GOD WANTS YOU TO TRUST HIM

### R – Review PAS verse

**Psalms 9:10** – “...Those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You...have not forsaken those who seek You.”

**O** – Overview PAS examples

1.

2.

3.

**W** – Will you do it?

- Maybe you're here today & don't know Jesus as your Savior...

**G**

- Offers you an amazing promise today

### INVITATION

**John 3:16** – “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

**S**

**P, E**

**L**

**BOW HEADS RESPONSE**

### Joseph #2

**Flashcard – (©2015)**

**Genesis 37:9-35; 42:21-22**

- Think of a time when something exciting happened

- Maybe you were given an award at school! Maybe the team you play on just won the championship game!

- It's easy to trust God when things like that happen

- But do you know God wants you to trust Him even when things don't go the way you want?

- Joseph is going to learn about that in this true story from the Bible today

### FLASHCARD 2-2

- In last week's lesson, learned that Joseph's older brothers hated him; Why?

- Yes! He was the favorite; His father gave him a special coat...

- Joseph even had a dream about his brothers' bundles of wheat bowing down to his

- Meaning his brothers were going to bow down to him; This made the brothers angry; Hated Joseph more

- I'm sure it wasn't easy for Joseph to live with brothers that hated him ...

- ...But God was doing something good for Joseph; Wanted Joseph to trust Him

**MT – GOD WANTS YOU TO TRUST HIM**

- I'm sure it was hard for Joseph, but God loved Joseph & wanted Joseph to trust Him

- And it was about to get even harder because Joseph had another dream

### FLASHCARD 2-3

- In this dream, the sun, moon, & 11 stars bowed down to him...

- Showing again his brothers were going to bow down to him; This dream even showed his father & mother bowing down to him!

- His father, Jacob, said, “What is this you have dreamed? Will we all bow down to YOU?”

- And Joseph's brothers hated him even more

- Maybe you can think of a time when you have hated someone...

- God calls that sin; That's not the only thing you & I do that is sin...
- ... Sin is anything we think say or do that is not right in God's sight

### **S, PAU**

**1 John 5:17 – “All unrighteousness is sin....”**

- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- It was a sin for Joseph's brothers to be angry & to hate Joseph in their hearts
  - One day, his brothers went away to take care of father's sheep; Joseph stayed home
  - Later, Jacob sent Joseph to check on his brothers
  - Joseph obeyed & went, wearing his special coat

### **FLASHCARD 2-4**

- When finally found his brothers, brothers noticed him coming
- “Look! Here comes this dreamer!”, they said
- Then, they made a plan about what to do to Joseph once he got there

- Some of the brothers said, “Let's kill him & throw him in this pit (hole in the ground)”
- But Reuben, the oldest brother, didn't want that; “Let's just throw him in the pit without hurting him”
- (He had his own secret plan to come back later & save Joseph)

- Brothers agreed

- When Joseph got there, they grabbed him, took his coat, & threw him in the pit!
- Joseph cried; “Please, let me out!”
- Bible says they ignored Joseph; Sat down & started eating their lunch!

- While all this was happening, Reuben (oldest brother) had to go & do something

- While he was gone, a group of men who bought & sold things for a living traveled by
- That gave Judah (one of other brothers), an idea...

- “What good is it to kill Joseph and hide him? Let's sell him to these men instead!”

### **FLASHCARD 2-5**

- So Joseph's brothers sold him to those men!
- Maybe you're thinking, “How could someone do that to their brother?”

- And you're right!

- This was terrible, but none of this happened by accident; This was all part of God's plan

- God loved Joseph; He was in control of everything that was happening

- Even though hard things were happening, Joseph could trust God!

### **MT, PAS – GOD WANTS YOU TO TRUST HIM**

**Psalms 9:10 – “...Those who know Your name (those who know Jesus as their Savior) put their trust in You, for You...have not forsaken those who seek You.”**

- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- Even though hard things were happening...

Joseph could trust God

- God was in control of everything that was happening
- In fact this was going to be a part of how God was going to save His people & send the Savior He had promised
- Remember that Savior was Jesus – All part of that plan!

### **O P, E**

**Colossians 1:14 – “...We have redemption (sin's price paid) through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins.”**

- God was in control of everything that was happening; Joseph could trust Him!

- Brothers never expected to see Joseph again

- When Reuben got back, realized Joseph had been sold

- What would tell their father? Came up with another plan...

- They killed one of the goats & smeared the blood on Joseph's coat ...