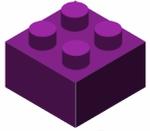
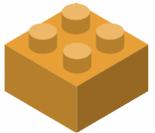


JOSEPH



Big idea

God looks after his people



Sing

God is a holy God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97hIGHYAsKs>



Do

Play some dress ups. Perhaps pull some clothes out of your wardrobe and dress up as mummy and daddy. It is fun putting on new clothes! Do you have a piece of clothing that you love most of all? Why don't you put it on now as you listen to a story about a fabulous coat.



Say

Dear God,
Thank you for the bible. Please help us to know you better as we read it.
Amen

Read the story: (perhaps over the course of a week)
The Beginner's Bible (three stories): pages 75-88

After the story state the truth (if you are feeling uber creative, create actions to help)

GOD ALWAYS LOOKS AFTER HIS PEOPLE

(Explain that this means God does what he says he will do.)

Why were Joseph's brothers angry at him?

(They didn't like that he was his father's favourite)

What kind of sad things happened to Joseph?

(He was put in a well, and sold and put in jail)

Did God look after him

(Yes!! In fact, he became a big boss of Egypt)

What did Joseph do in the end with his family?

(He saved them)

Mystery envelope: Coat picture inside (stick up somewhere)

One day, God will send another prince, a young prince!

Like Joseph he would leave his home and his father. His brothers would hate him and want him dead. He would even be sold for pieces of silver. He would be punished, even though he did nothing wrong. But God would use everything that happened to this young prince - even the bad things to do something good: to rescue the whole world.



Pray

Hands up:

Dear God,

Thank you that you are with your people, even when bad things happen.

Hands in:

Dear Father God,

Help me remember this always.

Amen



Play

Colour, stick coloured paper, or paint, the attached colour-by-number picture.

Colour by number

