

FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 2

Materials Needed: Paper, Drawing Utensils

Elementary Bible Story: Joseph Words for Potiphar (Genesis 39:1-6)

Preschool Bible: Joseph Learns to Do What's Right (Genesis 37, 39:1-6)



CIRCLE UP

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

ASK

Ask each family member a "Would You Rather" question from below.

- Would you rather have the chore of taking out the trash or cleaning toilets?
- Would you rather drink water from a dog bowl or from a muddy puddle?
- Would you rather sniff a smelly sock or a rotten egg?
- Would you rather never have to clean your room or never take a shower?
- Would you rather never have to sleep or never have to eat?

SAY

I loved hearing all your answers to these crazy questions! Today we are going to have a good time together. Speaking of time, it's always the right time to do what's right! And that's what we need to know today. Say this after me!

Do What's Right (two thumbs up)

WATCH

*Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the web page
<http://www.3rivers.church/children.html>.*

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

Because he did the right thing and worked hard for Potiphar, did Joseph get a new job or a new car? (A new job) Doing the right thing was worth it!

How did Joseph do what was right throughout the story? (Treated people the right way, did his best, worked hard) Yes! Joseph did what was right, and it led to good things for him.

ASK your Preschooler:

Did Joseph's brothers do what was right or do what was wrong to Joseph? (What was wrong)

Even though he may have felt mad or scared, did Joseph do what was wrong or what was right when he went to work for Potiphar (pronounced: Pot-ih-fur)? (Joseph did what was right)

HAVE FUN TOGETHER

From playing drawing games to praying together, have fun learning how to do what's right!

DO

Take turns drawing each of the following. After the image has been guessed, read the question and allow your family to respond.

- **Flowers** - While you are out watering the flowers, you see some neighbors. They look and talk differently than you. If you want to do what's right, what will you do? (Talk to them, wave "hello," etc.) Yes! It is always the right time to be kind and love others, and that's doing what's right!
- **Sad Face** - You see someone in a wheelchair who is sad. Should you ignore him or ask what's wrong? (Ask what's wrong) We can do what's right and show love to everyone, especially those who may look or move differently than we do.
- **Dog** - While you are walking your dog, you hear some kids making fun of another kid. How could you do what's right? (Ask them to stop, don't join in, ask an adult for help, etc.) It's always the right time to stand up for those who need our help! Doing what's right isn't always easy, but it's what God wants us to do!
- **Toy** - Is it right or fair that some kids get toys for Christmas while other kids don't get any? (No) What can you do to make that right? (Buy/Donate toys and gifts, collect money for families in need, etc.)
- **Trash** - How does trash smell? (Stinky, gross) You know what's worse than smelly trash? Not doing what's right! When we don't do what's right, it's like we have gross trash in our hearts. God wants to take out that trash and help us do what's right! What is something that you know is right, but you need God's help to do it?

SAY

God wants us to do what's right by being kind and showing love to others, even when it's not easy to do! Let me hear you say this after me:

Do What's Right (two thumbs up)

DO

Have your kids repeat each piece of the verse in a fun way:

Elementary (ES)

*(Elementary kids will learn the verse
in parts. This is the first part of the verse)*

"The Lord has shown you what is good. (point up)

He has told you (cup hands around mouth)

what He requires of you. (thumbs to chest)

You must act with justice." (thumbs up)

Preschool (PS)

"Love (hug self)

being kind (pat heart)

to others." (point to others)

Micah 6:8 (make book with hands)

PRAY

Father God, thank You for showing us how to do what's right. When we see something that is not right or fair, make us brave enough to act with justice and do the right thing. We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!