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“Joseph”

Main text: Genesis 39:1-23

Purpose: to help follower's of Christ develop a more God focused perspective of life

Discussion Questions:

- 1) Read Genesis 39:6-20; Matthew 6:9-15; 1 Corinthians 10:13. What was Joseph's reaction to being tempted by Potiphar's wife?
  
- 2) What do these passages teach us about sin? Is temptation sin? Discuss the implications of this truth for Christians.
  
- 3) What are some ways we can avoid falling into the snares set for us by our adversary?
  
- 4) Read Genesis 39:19-20. Who do you think Potiphar was angry with in this situation? Why?
  
- 5) What can we learn from Joseph's response to being wrongly accused? What impact might we have with others if we acted in a similar manner when our 'rights' are disregarded?
  
- 6) Read Genesis 39:1-6, 21-23. How did Potiphar know about the Lord?
  
- 7) Why do you think Joseph found favor in Potiphar's sight?
  
- 8) What are some ways our lives can have an effect on the life of unbelievers?
  
- 9) Discuss the lessons can we learn from the way Joseph reacted to success in his life.

10) Read Genesis 50:15-21; Proverbs 16:9; Isaiah 46:9-10. Do you believe that all these incidents in Joseph's life are coincidental? How do you see the hand of God moving in your life?

Questions for children:

- 1) Discuss a time you were tempted to do something you knew was wrong. How did you overcome this temptation?
  
- 2) How do you feel when you are wrongly accused of some behavior?
  
- 3) What are some ways you can share your love of Jesus without using words?