



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis—Joshua
Unit 8, Lesson 38

Joseph and His Special Robe

Lesson Aim: To know we can show our love
to God and to others.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Joseph and His Special Robe
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Gift of Love
- GAME CENTER: Share Your Love
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: A Parent's Love

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

We come to church to praise God and to show we love Him. Let's talk to God through prayer and tell Him we love Him. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, we love You. Help us to show our love to You and to others. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "I will listen to what God the Lord will say." Psalm 85:8

THE WORD JOSEPH'S FATHER GAVE HIM A ROBE

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Before class, place the picture of Joseph in the gift bag (or box). Show children the gift bag. **Who likes getting gifts?** (Children respond.) **Why do we give each other gifts?** (Birthdays, Christmas, etc.) **Sometimes, we might give someone a gift just to show we love them. Have you ever given someone a gift to show your love?** (Children respond.) **How did that make the person feel?** (Children respond.) **Our story today is about Jacob and his son Joseph.**

Jacob loved his son very much and wanted to show he loved him. Let's find out what he did. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 37:3.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 37:1-3

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Jacob's father Isaac lived in Canaan.**
- **Jacob moved his family to that same land.**
- **Jacob had a daughter and twelve fine sons,**
- **But Joseph was his favorite one.**

- **When Joseph grew to be seventeen,**
- **Jacob gave him the best gift he had ever seen.**
- **It was quite a beautiful robe we are told,**
- **With colors beautiful and bold.**

What did Jacob give to Joseph? (A colorful robe.) **Why did Jacob give Joseph the robe?** (To show his love.)

THE WAY SHOW YOUR LOVE

CRAFT: Colorful Heart

GAMES: What Did That Say?, Show Your Love

SNACK: A Snack of Many Colors

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 37:1-3

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Stop and Listen, Memory Verse Echo

STORY TIME