



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Show your love."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who speaks to us. God speaks to us in many ways. He speaks to us through nature, through Bible stories, and through people who love Him.

God loves you and you can show your love to Him. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "Show your love." Let's say it together. Review the Whisper Verse. Include sign language.

We can show our love to God by giving our offering to the church. Let's pray God will use this money to show His love to people all over the world. Sing: "I Will Listen" while the offering is being collected.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

Now let's show our love to God by singing in our strongest voices to Him. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

Joseph's father loved him very much. As our Father in heaven, God loves us even more! Sing: "This Is My Father's World."

THE WORD JOSEPH'S FATHER GAVE HIM A ROBE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we heard how God spoke to Jacob through a dream. Today, we will hear about the colorful robe Jacob gave his son, Joseph. Let's open our Bible to the first book of the Bible, Genesis. Handle the 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'd ever seen.
- It was quite a beautiful robe we're told,
- With colors beautiful and bold.

What did Jacob give to Joseph? (A special, colorful robe.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Genesis 37:3 from the teacher's Bible.

Why did Jacob give Joseph the robe? (To show his love.) The answer is in our Whisper Verse! Let's say our Whisper Verse together: "Show your love." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY SHOW YOUR LOVE

CRAFT: Bracelet of Many Colors

GAMES: Show Your Love, What Did That Say?

SNACK: A Snack of Many Colors

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 37:1-3

CRAFT: Joseph's Robe

GAME: Wearing Joseph's Robe

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: Scripture Hopscotch
STORY TIME