

Teacher's Guide: Adaptation for Children with Disabilities God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis through 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 WORSHIP**

Who God is: The God Who Speaks

### THE WORD

Bible Story: Genesis 37:1-3

What He has done: God gave Joseph a father who loved him very much.

### THE WAY

Whisper Verse: "Show your love."

### **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE**

"I will listen to what God the Lord will say." Psalm 85:8

### **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE** (Challenge Verse for older children)

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:23

Unit 8: The God Who Speaks								
	Bible Story	What He Has Done	Lesson Aim					
38	Joseph and His Special Robe,	God gave Joseph a father who	To know we can show our love to					
	Genesis 37:1-3	loved him very much.	God and to others.					
39	Joseph Forgives His Brothers,	God meant for good what the	To know God wants us to forgive					
	Genesis 50:17-21	brothers meant for evil.	each other.					
40	The Burning Bush,	God speaks to Moses from a	To know God speaks to us.					
	Exodus 3:1-12	burning bush.						
41	God Parts the Red Sea—Part 1,	God parted the Red Sea to save His	To see how God speaks through					
	Exodus 14:9-10, 13-16, 21-22	people.	His creation and His miracles.					
42	God Parts the Red Sea—Part 2,	God parted the Red Sea to save His	To show God has made a way for					
	Exodus 14:9-10, 13-16, 21-22	people.	us to be saved.					

### **TEACHER'S ENCOURAGEMENT**

This week, read Galatians 5:16-26. Please join us in praying, "Forgive us, Lord, for our jealous hearts. Fill us with Your Spirit that we may teach the children to rejoice in the success of others. Amen."

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Segment	Minutes	Activity	Supplies
THE WELCOME	Up to 15	Picture Schedule Cards	Cards with picture illustrating the activities: WELCOME, WORSHIP, BIBLE, CRAFT, PRAYER, SNACK, GAMES, COLORING, GOING HOME. Envelope labeled FINISHED. Optional: To display schedule, use Velcro to attach laminated Picture Schedule cards to a felt board.
		Treasure Chest	Stamp (or sticker) of a gift box or attach a piece of colorful fabric to a sticker or label
		Whisper Verse	Sign language for "Show your love."
THE WORSHIP  Worship Sheet music and recordings for Bible Memory Verse Songs available at ResourceWell.org.  Worship Sheet music and recordings for Bible Memory Verse Songs available at ResourceWell.org.  "Be Still and Know" "Do Not Let Your Heather Am I" "I Can Do Everything "It's Praise Time" "Let Everything That "We Love" Additional Song States.		"Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled" "He Is Mighty to Save" "Here Am I" "I Can Do Everything" "It's Praise Time" "Let Everything That Has Breath" "We Love" Additional Song Suggestions: "This Is My Father's World"	
		Offering	Baskets
		Worship Illustration	God of Wonders Lesson 38 Delbert & Lello
THE WORD	Up to 10	Watch the Word: Genesis 37:1-3	Teacher's Bible with bookmark at Genesis 37:3 Visual: Colorful robe, vest, or shawl Flannel board/figures: Jacob, colorful robe, Isaac Clay/play-dough: gift box
THE WAY:	<b>Y:</b> Up to 25	Craft: Bracelet of Many Colors	Colorful pipe cleaner or yarn, assorted colored beads, small envelope, crayons or markers
		Circle of Prayer or Lord's Prayer	Lord's Prayer word and picture book
		Snack: A Snack of Many Colors	Colorful snack, such as multi-colored goldfish or fruit cereal
		Unit 8 Games: Sand Search	Bin or container of clean sand, colorful cloth scrap, heart shape, leaf from a bush, stick, toy fish
		Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down	None, optional: hand puppet or finger puppets
		Musical Chairs	Unit 8 Bible Memory Verse Song, CD player, chair for each child
		The Forgiving Heart	Large sturdy paper heart with a happy face drawn on one side and an angry face on the other side
		Нарру Ноорѕ	Hula hoop, beanbags
		Scenes from High Seas Adventures	The scripts for Lessons 38, 39, 40, 42
		Act it Out	Bible times clothing or stick puppets of Joseph, his brothers, Moses, Pharaoh
	Final 5	Final Five	Daily Way (Adaptation): Unit 8, Lesson 38 Color This Story: "Joseph and His Special Robe"

**RESOURCES:** Supplemental materials are available at ResourceWell.org.



### PICTURE SCHEDULE: WELCOME TIME

<u>WELCOME</u> > <u>WORSHIP</u> > <u>BIBLE</u> > <u>CRAFT</u> > <u>PRAYER</u> > <u>SNACK</u> > <u>GAMES</u> > <u>COLORING</u> > <u>GOING HOME</u>

Welcome each child as they arrive. Hello \_\_\_\_\_. I'm glad you are here! Come and see what we are going to do today. Point to each card on the Picture Schedule board. Today, we will <u>WELCOME</u> everyone. We will read the <u>BIBLE</u> story and make a <u>CRAFT</u>. We will have <u>PRAYER</u> time and eat a <u>SNACK</u>. We will play <u>GAMES</u> and enjoy <u>COLORING</u> a picture about today's story.

Open the Treasure Chest to find today's treasure. Child unlocks the Treasure Chest to receive a stamp or sticker of a gift box or a piece of colorful fabric attached to a sticker or label. Let this stamp (or sticker) remind you of Joseph's colorful robe. This gift was his father's way to show his love. Today's Whisper Verse is "Show your love." Teach the Whisper Verse in spoken language and in sign language below. We call it the Whisper Verse so you can whisper it to others.\*

### **SIGN LANGUAGE**: "Show your love."

(For visual demonstrations, see www.signingsavvy.com.)

Each time we say today's Whisper Verse, let's say it with three hand motions:

"Show" The tip of the index finger is placed against the palm of other hand and both are moved

outward. The fingertip is pointing to something in the palm which is extended for others

to see.

"your" Open hand facing outward with the fingers together. This hand shape is associated with the

concept of possession.

"love." The hands hug something over the heart to indicate the concept of love.

Allow children to enjoy free play until everyone has arrived. Let's sing the "Clean Up Song" as we put toys away before Praise Time. Praise any child who helps. Allow several minutes for clean up.

"Clean Up Song": Clean up! Clean up! Everybody, everywhere! Clean up! Clean up! Everybody do your share!

Gather and seat children in Praise Time area.

\*Today's Whisper Verse: "Show your love," Genesis 20:13. The Whisper Verse is a tool to help the children learn a major point in the lesson. It is coupled with sign language or hand motions as a memory aid. The verse is not necessarily chosen from today's Bible story.



# PICTURE SCHEDULE: WORSHIP TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>WELCOME</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Welcome Time**. **Now**, we will have our Worship Time.

Children may worship in a large group with other classes or in a quiet room with a worship CD or DVD.

**Teacher Tip:** To help children identify time set aside for worship, play "It's Praise Time!" as children move to a designated place for praise songs, offering, and the worship illustration. Children who are nonverbal may enjoy participating in the music by playing children's percussion instruments such as maracas, jingle bells, wood blocks, or small tambourines. Children who are sensitive to sound may prefer to wear noise reduction headphones.

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 together: "Show your love." 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.



Jacob gave his son Joseph a colorful robe to show his love. Let's see if Delbert and Lello know about Joseph's special robe. Perform *The Adventures of Delbert and Lello* puppet script or read storybook: God of Wonders Unit 8, Lesson 38.\*



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."

\* May substitute Lesson 38 High Seas Adventures script or storybook.



# **PICTURE SCHEDULE: BIBLE TIME**

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>WORSHIP</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Worship Time. Now, we will have our Bible Time.** 

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 the points below or retell the passage in your own words using the points below as a general guide. To illustrate the story, wear a colorful robe, vest, or shawl. Have children assist by placing Bible Story figures on a flannel board. Other visual options include Color This Story or a related picture. Optional: To help children focus, have them create a gift box from clay or play-dough as they listen.

- > 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 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.



# **PICTURE SCHEDULE: CRAFT TIME**

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>BIBLE</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Bible Time. Now, it is Craft Time.** 

### **CRAFT: BRACELET OF MANY COLORS**

**Purpose:** To create a gift to show love to someone special.

**Supplies:** Colorful pipe cleaner or yarn, assorted colored beads, small envelope, crayons or markers

**Prepare:** On an envelope, print:

You are	special	to	me.
From:			

Today, you will make a gift for someone who is special to you. This gift will show them your love, just as the colorful robe for Joseph showed him his father's love.

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Thread several colored beads onto a pipe cleaner.
- 2. Twist the ends of the pipe cleaner together to form a bracelet.
- 3. Sign the envelope and decorate it.
- 4. Place the bracelet in the envelope and seal it.
- 5. Give the gift to someone who is special to you!

#### Craft Discussion:

- > Who gave Joseph the colorful robe? (Jacob.)
- > Why did Joseph's father Jacob give him the colorful gift? (To show his love.)
- > To whom will you give the colorful bracelet you made? (Children respond.)

# THE WAY continued...



# CIRCLE OF PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

### PICTURE SCHEDULE: PRAYER TIME

<u>WELCOME</u> > <u>WORSHIP</u> > <u>BIBLE</u> > <u>CRAFT</u> > <u>PRAYER</u> > <u>SNACK</u> > <u>GAMES</u> > <u>COLORING</u> > <u>GOING HOME</u>

Choose a child to remove the <u>CRAFT</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Craft Time. Now, it is Prayer Time.** 

God made you and He cares for you. He loves to hear you pray with private words or words you say out loud. Let's fold our hands and close our eyes. As I lift up your name to God in heaven, I will lay my hand on your shoulder. Let's pray together.

Dear God, thank You for making us and loving us. We lift up to You a special prayer for \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ (say every name). We pray for our families and friends. Thank You for teaching us how to love one another. Amen. You may add the Lord's Prayer with the word picture book.

### PICTURE SCHEDULE: SNACK TIME

<u>WELCOME</u> > <u>WORSHIP</u> > <u>BIBLE</u> > <u>CRAFT</u> > <u>PRAYER</u> > <u>SNACK</u> > <u>GAMES</u> > <u>COLORING</u> > <u>GOING HOME</u>

Choose a child to remove the <u>PRAYER</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Prayer Time. Now, it is Snack Time.** 

**Teacher Tip:** It is important to keep a record of all dietary restrictions and allergies accessible. Some parents may prefer to bring their child's snack. Depending on the dietary needs of your classroom, you may determine it is best to omit snack time completely.

# **SNACK: A SNACK OF MANY COLORS**

**Purpose:** To remember to show your love to others.

Snack Suggestion: Colorful snack, such as multi-colored goldfish or fruit cereal

Our snack is colorful like Joseph's robe. Do you remember why Jacob gave his son the beautiful robe? (To show his love.)

#### Directions:

- 1. Serve snack and drink.
- Let's sing the "Blessing Song." Sing to the tune of "Frere Jacques" or other familiar tune.
   God our Father, God our Father. Once again. once again.

Thank You for our blessings. Thank You for our blessings. Amen. Amen.

- 3. Lead discussion below while children enjoy their snack.
  - That reminds me of our Whisper Verse. ("Show your love.") Let's say it together with hand motions.
  - ➤ Have you ever been given a special gift? (Children respond.)
  - > How did you feel when you were given that gift? (Special, loved, important, etc.)
  - > Have you ever given someone a gift or done something for someone to show your love to them? (Children respond.)

# THE WAY (GAME OPTIONS)

# **UNIT 8 GAME OPTIONS**

Play one or more of the activities below until the last five minutes of class then proceed to Final Five.

# PICTURE SCHEDULE: GAMES TIME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>SNACK</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Snack Time. Now, is our time to play Games.** 

# **GAME: SAND SEARCH**

**Purpose:** This sand sifting activity soothes children. The items in the bin can be used to introduce the Bible stories or the Unit 8 Worship Attribute: The God Who Speaks.

**Supplies:** Bin or container of clean sand, colorful cloth scrap, heart shape, leaf from a bush, stick, toy fish **Prepare:** Place all items beneath the surface of the sand.

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Children take turns reaching into the sand in search of the objects.
- 2. Teacher and children discuss each object as it is located.
- 3. When all the objects have been located, display them on a tabletop or on the surface of the sand.
- 4. Children feel each item as the teacher explains their connection to the Unit 8 Bible stories. The colorful scrap of cloth reminds us that Jacob gave his son Joseph a special coat. The heart shape reminds us that God wants us to forgive others as Joseph forgave his brothers. The leaf reminds us that God used a burning bush to speak to Moses. The stick reminds us of the wooden staff Moses used when God parted the waters of the Red Sea. The toy fish reminds us of the miracle God performed in parting the Red Sea.

# **GAME: THUMBS UP OR THUMBS DOWN?**

**Purpose:** This nonverbal true-false game helps children master the Bible story or the Unit 8 Bible Memory Verse.

Supplies: None, optional: hand puppet or finger puppets

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Teacher or puppet retells today's Bible story or Bible Memory Verse, pausing after each phrase to say, "Thumbs up or thumbs down?"
  - If retelling the Bible story, read it in phrases. For some phrases, state accurate descriptions.
     For other phrases, replace the truth with silly facts. For example, say, Joseph gave his father, Isaac, a special robe. Thumbs up or thumbs down? Children respond with thumbs down.
     Jacob gave his son Joseph a special robe. Thumbs up or thumbs down? Children respond with thumbs up.
  - If reviewing the Bible Memory Verse, read it in phrases. For some phrases, read it correctly. For other phrases, replace a word with another word that makes no sense. For example, say, I might listen to what God the Lord will say. Thumbs up or thumbs down? Children respond with thumbs down. "I will listen to what God the Lord will say." Thumbs up or thumbs down? Children respond with thumbs up.

# **GAME: MUSICAL CHAIRS**

**Purpose:** This version of Musical Chairs familiarizes children with the Unit 8 Bible Memory Verse Song. **Supplies:** Unit 8 Bible Memory Verse Song "I Will Listen" or "Well Done," CD player, chair for each child

**Prepare:** Set chairs back-to-back in a row.

**Teacher Tip:** In this version of musical chairs, no chair is removed and all the children remain in the game. Leave one or more spaces at the end of the row of chairs for any children in wheelchairs. Encourage quick listening and affirm those who are the first to hear the music stop and are seated.

To practice our Bible Memory Verse Song, let's play Musical Chairs.

### **Directions:**

- 1. As the Bible Memory Verse Song plays, children march around the row of chairs and sing.
- 2. The teacher stops the music at different times during the song.
- 3. When the music stops, children find the nearest chair and sit immediately.

## **GAME: THE FORGIVING HEART**

**Purpose**: To learn the importance of always forgiving others.

**Supplies:** Large sturdy paper heart with a happy face drawn on one side and an angry face drawn on the opposite side

When we forgive, we stop feeling angry about something someone has done to us. Forgiving is hard to do, especially when you are angry. But, God wants us to forgive everyone, even if they have taken something, lied, refused to share, hurt us, or tattled. In this game, we will share the types of things that make us angry, and then we will imagine the happy heart we get when we forgive.

#### Directions:

- 1. Seat children in a circle.
- 2. Choose a child to stand in the center of the circle. Child holds the heart, showing the angry face.
- 3. The other children chant: "Child's name, child's name, what makes your heart mad?"
- 4. Teacher assists child in communicating a situation where someone wronged him or her (took something, laughed at him, hurt him, did not share, etc.)
- 5. The other children chant: "Child's name, child's name, what makes your heart glad?"
- 6. Child turns the heart around to show the happy face and say "Forgive everyone" with the motions below.
- 7. Play until each child has a turn.

**Sign Language** (For visual demonstrations, see signingsavvy.com.)

**"Forgive"** The hands appear to be cleaning themselves to show that whatever was there is no longer there.

"everyone." One hand shaped in a fist with thumb on top, move down while the other hand in fist with thumb on top goes up with index finger pointing up (for a 1). Repeat.

# **GAME: HAPPY HOOPS**

Purpose: Children try to toss more and more bean bags within the hula hoop to understand the meaning

of the Unit 8 Bible Memory Challenge Verse. **Supplies:** Hula hoop, several bean bags

#### Directions:

- 1. Place a hula hoop or other target on the floor.
- 2. Children take turns tossing bean bags into the hoop. A "successful toss" can be defined differently for each child, according to his or her individual abilities.
- 3. Celebrate each successful toss with applause and say to the child, "You were faithful with getting the beanbag into the hoop, so now I will put you in charge of tossing more beanbags." Give the child another beanbag to toss.
- 4. Continue with the children taking turns, as time allows.
- 5. After playing the game, have the children repeat the Unit 8 Bible Memory Challenge Verse: "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:23
- 6. Happy Hoops is like a picture of our Bible Memory Challenge Verse. In the game, you were faithful to make a good toss with one beanbag, so I put you in charge of tossing more beanbags. In the same way, when we are faithful to do what God tells us to do, He will give us many more things to do!

# **GAME: SCENES FROM HIGH SEAS ADVENTURES**

Purpose: To learn applications of the Unit 8 Bible stories, older children act out the High Seas

Adventures scripts.

Supplies: High Seas Adventures scripts for Lessons 38, 39, 40, 42

### **Directions:**

- 1. Choose the script that corresponds with today's Bible story.
- 2. Assign each child a character name and improvise so all the children can be their favorite character, a new character, or just take turns being the same character.
- 3. Act it out!

# **GAME: ACT IT OUT**

**Purpose:** To help learn the Unit 8 stories, children act them out in costumes or with stick puppets.

**Supplies:** Bible times clothing or stick puppets of Joseph, his brothers, Moses, Pharaoh

**Optional:** Children can wear costumes and act out the story or they can hold craft sticks with the story

characters attached. You may choose one or more stories.

**Directions:** With each phrase, the teacher says phrase and acts it out with hand motions, then repeats the same phrase and motions with the children.

### JOSEPH AND HIS SPECIAL ROBE

- > Jacob's father, Isaac lived in Canaan. (Point far away.)
- > Jacob moved his family to that same land. (Walk in place.)
- Jacob had a daughter and twelve fine sons, (Rock babies.)
- > But Joseph was his favorite one. (Raise index finger.)
- > When Joseph grew to be seventeen, (Stand straight and tall.)
- > Jacob gave him the best gift he had ever seen. (Palms up to symbolize giving.)
- > It was quite a beautiful robe we are told, (Thumbs up.)
- ➤ With colors beautiful and bold. (Point out colors on imaginary sleeves.)

### **JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS BROTHERS**

- > Joseph's brothers were jealous of his robe; (Make angry face.)
- ➤ Into a well they threw him down. (Squat down as in well.)
- > They sold him to some strangers, (Wave goodbye.)
- > Who took Joseph to a faraway town. (Point far away.)
- > They took him to Egypt where he worked hard. (Wipe sweat from brow.)
- **Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of the land.** (Place imaginary crown on head.)
- ➤ He forgave every brother when they came for food. (Cup hands, as if asking for food.)
- ➤ He spoke kindly and took care of them. (Pat heart.)

#### THE BURNING BUSH

- Moses was watching the sheep one day, (Hand over brow, as if searching.)
- When he saw a burning bush that did not burn away. (Wiggle fingers, like flames.)
- ➤ When Moses went in for a closer look, (Walk in place.)
- ➤ He heard God call his name from the bush. (Cup hand at ear.)
- Moses answered, "Here I am." (Hands at mouth, as if yelling.)
- God said, "Shoes off! On holy ground you stand. (Fold hands in prayer.)
- > I have heard my people in Egypt cry out, (Cup hand at ear.)
- ➤ I have chosen you, Moses, to lead them out." (Point to someone.)
- Moses asked, "Who am I to say, (Point to self.)
- > Pharaoh, let my people go today?" (Point to an exit.)
- > But, Moses listened and followed God's plan (Cup hand at ear.)
- > To lead God's people to the promised land. (Walk in place.)

#### **GOD PARTS THE RED SEA**

- ➤ Moses told the people, "Follow me!" (Motion others to follow.)
- > Pharaoh's army chased them to the Red Sea. (Run in place.)
- > It was too far to swim away, (Pretend to swim.)
- > So God's people became very afraid. (Pretend to bite fingernails in fear.)
- Moses told them, "Just be still, (Stand still.)
- > Our God will fight for you." (Raise fist in the air.)
- > He raised his staff and stretched out his hand (Move hand across horizon.)
- > Over the sea as God told him to do. (Point to heaven.)
- > With a mighty wind the Lord saved them (Wave arms, as if blowing in the wind.)
- > By dividing the sea in half. (Spread arms apart.)
- ➤ God's people walked across the sea (Walk in place.)
- > On a safe and very dry path! (Touch the ground.)



When only 5 minutes remain, begin this segment.

# **FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

# PICTURE SCHEDULE: COLORING TIME

<u>WELCOME</u> > <u>WORSHIP</u> > <u>BIBLE</u> > <u>CRAFT</u> > <u>PRAYER</u> > <u>SNACK</u> > <u>GAMES</u> > <u>COLORING</u> > <u>GOING HOME</u> Choose a child to remove the <u>GAMES</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Game Time. Now, is our time for coloring the picture of today's story.** 

<u>COMPLETED CRAFT</u>: Take home your "Bracelet of Many Colors" craft. Tell everyone about Joseph's colorful robe!

<u>DAILY WAY (ADAPTATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES</u>): Distribute this version of the Daily Way, if available. Show the Daily Way to your family. Talk about how you can show your love to each other.

**COLOR THIS STORY:** "Joseph and His Special Robe." Discuss the Bible story and play the Unit 8 Bible Memory Verse Song "I Will Listen" or "Well Done" as the children color.

As coloring is completed or parents arrive:

### PICTURE SCHEDULE: GOING HOME

WELCOME > WORSHIP > BIBLE > CRAFT > PRAYER > SNACK > GAMES > COLORING > GOING HOME

Choose a child to remove the <u>COLORING</u> picture card and place it in the <u>FINISHED</u> envelope. **We have finished our Coloring Time**. **Now**, **it is time for Going Home**.

### THE DAILY WAY

Unit 8, Lesson 38: Joseph and His Special Robe

**PONDER!** Read Genesis 37:1-3 with your family. Joseph's father, Jacob, gave him a special robe to show his love for him. What are some ways your family can show their love to each other?

**PRAY!** Pray this prayer, each day this week: "Thank You, Lord, for showing Your love to us with the greatest gift of all, Your Son Jesus. It is so good to know we are special to You. Amen."

**PLAY!** Think of someone who is special to your family. Talk about which gift would show your family's love for them. It may be baked cookies, a handmade greeting card, a hand-painted stone, handmade jewelry, a bookmark, or another special item. Deliver your gift with a note that says, "You are special."

### **Unit 8 Bible Memory Verse:**

"I will listen to what God the Lord will say." Psalm 85:8

### **Unit 8 Bible Memory Challenge Verse:**

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:23