

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



As the sun sets and you nod off the sleep, an entire nighttime world awakens. Along with our dreams and slumber, the night can also mean shadows and unfamiliar sounds. Who makes us feel safe when the world is dark and scary? In this four-week series based on the life of Joseph, we'll learn about how **God watches over us** and **loves everyone the same**. No matter what we go through, **God will make things right**, which is why **we can obey God above anyone else**.

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid during this teaching series? Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice.

WEEK 1

God loves everyone the same.

Genesis 37:1–28; Psalm 145:8–9

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages of Scripture we'll be covering this week. **What stands out to you and why?**

PRAY

When we know God loves everyone, it shapes the way we treat the people around us. This week, ask God to work on your heart to increase the way you show love to others.

GROW

So what's your next step? Maybe you can reconnect with someone you've been avoiding. Maybe you just need to remind yourself every day with how much God loves everyone. Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

God watches over us.

Genesis 39:17–41:40; Psalm 85:8–13

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages of Scripture we'll be covering this week. **What stands out to you and why?**

PRAY

This week, reflect on the ways God has watched over you and say thank you!

GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to spend more time reflecting on how God has worked through your life? Could your stories inspire hope and trust in someone going through a difficult time? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

God will make things right.

Genesis 42:1–8; 45; Isaiah 56:1,6–8



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages of Scripture we'll be covering this week. **What stands out to you and why?**



PRAY

Making things right can take patience, trust, and humility. This week, pray and ask God to help you grow in these area.



GROW

So what's your next step? Maybe you need to take a step towards forgiveness in one of your relationships. Maybe you need to reconcile with yourself, first. Whatever your next step is right now, take it. now, take it.

WEEK 4

We can obey God above anyone else.

Genesis 50:22–Exodus 1; Psalm 138



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages of Scripture we'll be covering this week. **What stands out to you and why?**



PRAY

To obey God, you have to know what God is asking of you. This week, invite God to speak to you more clearly. Then respond!



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to spend more time learning about the purposes God holds for you? Do you need to invest in strengthening your spiritual habits? Do you need to change up your priorities to help you follow God's lead? Whatever your next step is right now, take it. now, take it.