

MUSIC

JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS

Bible Story: The Life of Joseph • Genesis 37, 39-45, 50:19-20

Memory Verse: "I have come so they may have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way." *John 10:10b (NIRV)*

Bottom Line: Live like you know God is with you.

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PREPARATION

- Listen to and learn to sing "I Can Do All Things."
 - Watch the choreography teaching video and learn the moves for "I Can Do All Things."
 - Write John 10:10b, Philippians 4:13, and Mark 10:27 on some kind of display or print and use the activity page provided – overhead projection, poster, etc. Each verse should be on a separate screen or poster.
 - Prepare a cue prop – sign, poster, or screen image of the words "God was WITH him."
 - Listen to and learn to sing the theme song, "Fully Alive."
 - Watch the choreography teaching video and learn the moves for "Fully Alive."
 - Have the lyrics available for both songs – overhead projection, poster, whatever you have – in a way that is easily readable for the kids.
- *All music, videos, and lyrics are located on your AMPED Flashdrive.

INTRO (Only spend 5-7 minutes on this, but don't skip it—the foundation it lays is important.)

Ask the kids to tell you the memory verse for the week (John 10:10b.) If they don't know it yet, let them read it to you from a display. *John 10:10b "I have come so that they may have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."*

- Every day we'll ask a question about something you can learn from this verse. God wants each of His kids to be overloaded with confidence. He wants us to live our lives fully alive because we can believe what He says is TRUE. Every day we will be searching for His promises to believe in, in the Bible story and in our songs. Be alert for them. (optional question: Does anyone already know any Bible promises on which you can build a full life?)
- Today's question: What does "having a full life" mean to you? Ask the kids for their ideas.
- Today's PROMISE: God is WITH you!

TEACH THE SONG, "I CAN DO ALL THINGS" (12-15 minutes)

- Today's Bible story is about the life of Joseph. What was the main promise God kept for Joseph? (Let the kids respond.) *God was WITH him.* Show your cue prop. In the Bible, the first name God gave Jesus was Immanuel, which means "God with us." The last promise Jesus said was, "I am with you always." (Matthew 1:23 and Matthew 28:20)
- List out loud the main events in Joseph's life and have the kids shout out "God was WITH him!" after each one. Cue them with your prop.

- » Joseph's brothers were jealous of him and they threw him in a well.
 - » Joseph's brothers sold him to be a slave in Egypt.
 - » Joseph was given responsibility for Potiphar's household.
 - » Joseph with thrown in jail for something he did not do.
 - » Joseph stayed in prison 2 more years even after he helped his friend.
 - » Pharaoh asked Joseph to interpret his dream.
 - » Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of managing Egypt through the famine.
 - » Joseph's brothers came to ask for food and Joseph forgave them.
- Teach the song. Begin with the chorus. Teach the motions as you sing the words, one phrase at a time. Encourage the kids to sing and not just do the motions.
 - Does anyone know the Bible verse this song is built on? Display the poster or screen of Philippians 4:13 and read it together.
 - Teach the bridge ("all things are possible . . .") with the motions, one phrase at a time.
 - This part also has a Bible verse. Display the poster or screen of Mark 10:27 and read it together.
 - Teach the verses. You can speak the words of each phrase in rhythm and have the kids echo it so they get the quick parts. Then echo-sing each phrase.
 - Sing the whole song.

INTRODUCE THEME SONG "FULLY ALIVE" (10 minutes)

- Teach the 1st section of the CHORUS. ("I wanna live fully alive" measures 21-28) This has big, fun motions. Do them with lots of energy.
- If you have time, teach the 2nd section of the CHORUS. ("fully a-li-i-i-ive..." measures 29-36.)
- Play the video. All sing and do the motions together on the sections you learned today.

WRAP UP

- Say/read John 10:10b together.
- Stand at the door and, as each child exits, say, "God is WITH you!" to each one, maybe with a high five.