



THE STORY OF JOSEPH

The Colorful Story

Activity

The story of Joseph was very colorful. It had joy, jealousy, anger, love and forgiveness. Joseph faced many hardships and it all stemmed from jealous actions. In this activity, the children will have fun learning the story of Joseph in a colorful way.

Materials

Crayons or markers

Procedure

1. Read the story to the children. At each pause allow the children to color in the corresponding spaces on the coat.
2. Explain to the children that jealousy can cause us to do bad things.

The Story of Joseph

Jacob had twelve sons and Joseph was his favorite. He gave Joseph a colorful coat. This made Joseph's brothers green with jealousy. (Color all the 1's green.)

Joseph's brothers decided to sell Joseph to a merchant and they told their father that Joseph was dead. Jacob was blue with sadness. (Color all the 2's blue.)

Joseph became a slave in Egypt for many years but God was always with Joseph and his light shined on him. (Color all the 3's yellow.)

Joseph became a very important leader in Egypt and his brothers had to come to Joseph for help. Joseph forgave his brothers and everyone's heart became full. (Color the heart red.)

Explanation: Remind the children that jealousy can cause us to do bad things.

A Colorful Story

Color coat using color key below.

1 = green

3 = yellow

2 = blue

♥ = red

