



**Joseph helped other prisoners.**  
**God cared for Joseph.**  
**God was with Joseph all the time.**



# Dear Parent:

Today, during part two of our story of Joseph, we learned that God was Joseph's help when he was a slave and a prisoner. God was always with him. Little children see and experience suffering too. Encourage your child to say the new verse, "O LORD, be my help." Discuss ways God cares for us and helps us. We can use this verse as a prayer any time we feel alone or afraid.

## Lesson Eleven: *God Delivered Joseph*

### Scripture

*Genesis 39-41*

### Lesson Aim

*To learn that God is everywhere and cares for us all the time*

### Memory Work

*"O LORD, be my help."  
Psalm 30:10b*

### First Catechism\*

1. Who made you? *God.*
2. What else did God make? *God made all things.*
3. Why did God make you and all things? *For his own glory.*
4. How can you glorify God? *By loving him and doing what he commands.*
5. Why are you to glorify God? *Because he made me and takes care of me.*

### ***A Read-to-Me Bible Story***

The Lord was with Joseph. He was far, far away from home. Joseph worked hard. Someone did not tell the truth about Joseph. He was put in prison. But the Lord was still with Joseph. God helped Joseph help others. One day the king needed Joseph's help. God helped Joseph know what to say. Joseph told the king to save lots and lots of food. Someday there would be no food. Then the people would be able to eat the food that was saved. Joseph helped the king save food.

God tells us about Joseph in the Bible. Joseph was like Jesus in many ways. When we learn about Joseph we are also learning something about Jesus. Jesus also had a hard life on earth like Joseph did in prison. Joseph saved food so people would not be hungry and die. God used Joseph to save his family. God sent Jesus to die on the cross to save us.



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