

THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK

FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

Superbook[®]



JOSEPH AND PHARAOH'S DREAM

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Dear Friend,

Our exciting new *Superbook*® series introduces children to the adventure and wonder of knowing God through the stories of the Bible. Traveling from Creation to Revelation, this state-of-the-art animation will teach children powerful lessons about God's love and plan, while keeping them wonderfully entertained.



Superbook: "Joseph and Pharaoh's Dream" takes viewers back in time to meet a man who chose to serve God faithfully despite tremendous hardships. In this episode, you will witness how Joseph was sold into slavery by his own brothers and sent to prison for a crime he did not commit. Discover how God rewarded Joseph's patience and trustworthiness by providing for his entire family during a great famine. You will see that the Lord wants us to forgive others and not allow bitterness to affect our actions. Most importantly, you will learn that God's plans are far superior to our own!

Use this DVD and *Family Discussion Guide* to start a conversation with your children to help them apply biblical truth in their lives. You can also visit www.Superbook.TV for more resources for parents and kids.

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Gordon Robertson
Chief Executive Officer, CBN

THE PIT

Family members don't always get along—and that was true in Bible times, too! **Read** [Genesis 37:2-4](#).

What did Joseph's brothers think when he told them his dreams? **Read** [Genesis 37:6-8](#). Do you remember what they did to him after that? **See** [Genesis 37:18-32](#).



Even though we all get jealous sometimes, should we ever hate people or treat them badly? **Read** [James 3:16-18](#).

If you could give some advice to Joseph's brothers, what would you tell them? **Read what Jesus says in** [Matthew 6:33](#).

PRAY

Heavenly Father, please help me not to be jealous when I think others are being treated better than me. Thank You for giving me everything I need. Amen.

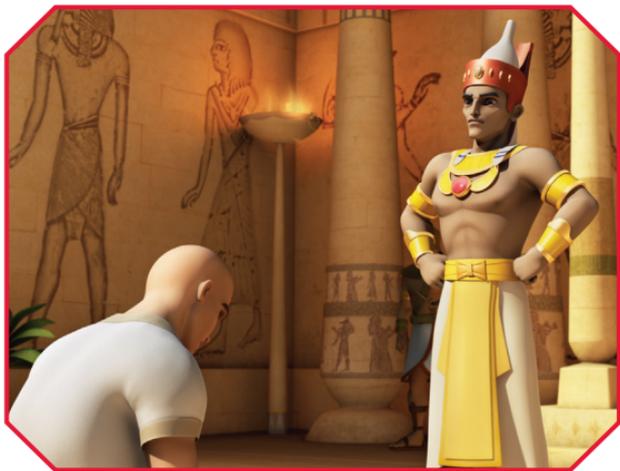
THE CHOICE

Joseph went through some incredibly hard times! Can you name two things that happened to him that were not fair? What would you want to do if your family sold you as a slave, then you were put in prison for a crime that you didn't commit? **Read** | **Peter 3:9**.

Do you think Joseph was ever tempted to give up or get mad? How did he choose to act? **Read** **Matthew 5:43-45**. What are

some ways you can show kindness to people who are mean to you?

Joseph served God faithfully even while he was a slave and in prison. Why do you think people trusted him so much? **Read** **Luke 16:10**.



PRAY

Dear God, I praise You for being with me all the time, no matter what happens. Help me choose to serve You and love others even in tough times. Amen.

THE PURPOSE

When Pharaoh asked what his dreams meant, did Joseph take credit for the answer? [Read Genesis 41:15-16.](#)

What is a famine? How did Joseph treat his brothers when they finally recognized him? [Read Genesis 45:4-7.](#)



Jacob, who is also called Israel, was the son of Isaac and grandson of Abraham. Joseph and his brothers became the 12 tribes of Israel—God's chosen people. When Joseph was in the pit, do you think he realized this was part of God's plan to help his family? [Read Isaiah 55:8-9.](#)

Can you think of anything that God cannot control? [Read Romans 8:28.](#)

PRAY

Lord Jesus, thank You for working everything together for our good when we trust in You. Amen.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

We encourage you to preview this video, as some sequences may be too intense for young children. Please use this guide to talk about God's love and that His plan is always for our good.



Salvation Poem[®]

Jesus, You died upon a cross
And rose again to save the lost
Forgive me now of all my sin
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend
Change my life and make it new
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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