



## Joseph Is a Wise Leader

This story is based on Genesis 41:28-55.

God helped Joseph talk to the king. Joseph said to the king, "Someday there will not be enough food. You must choose a wise man to lead the people. He can help the people save their food in big buildings."

The king said, "You are wise, Joseph. You can lead the people and help them save food."

The king gave Joseph a ring and gold necklace. And he let Joseph ride in a chariot. Do you see Joseph? *(Point to Joseph.)* Now

everyone could tell that Joseph was a leader.

Joseph traveled everywhere in his chariot. Whiz, bumpety bump. And the people did what he said. They stacked big bags of food in the buildings.

One day the food would not grow and it did not grow for a long time. Joseph gave people the food that was in the buildings. The people had plenty to eat. God had given them a leader to take care of them.

## Family Time



Spend time one-on-one with your preschooler or include your entire family in these activities that help you revisit the Bible lesson for this week.

### Play Time

Play follow-the-leader with your child. Have her imitate your actions as you work, play, and pray. Name leaders she can follow.

### Snuggle Me

Read stories with your preschooler about how leaders care for us. Talk about who helps you take care of your child.

### Helping Hands

Many of the leaders in your child's life may work with little thanks for all the care they give. Let your preschooler help choose a fun way to say thank you to them. You might want to bake some cookies or make thank-you cards.

## Bible Time

Use these Bible activities during family devotions or special Bible times you have with your preschooler.

### In God's Book

Show your child grains, such as flour, rice, corn, oats, and cornmeal. Explain what they are used to make. Let your child pretend to be a worker who obeyed Joseph. Help him pour grain into a paper sack and store it until you ask for it. Remind your child to "Trust in the LORD" to provide food for him.



### Let's Pray

Make a picture list of the leaders in your child's life (Sunday school teacher, babysitter, family, preschool teacher, etc.). Pray for each leader by name and thank God for giving your child each one.



#### LESSON FOCUS:

God gives us leaders to take care of us.

#### BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:

Trust in the LORD.  
Psalm 37:3