

QUESTIONS

Remember this is a dialogue, not a quiz. The questions are a good start to draw out observations about the story, and the “answers” are just there to help you guide kids toward some key ideas.

- 1. From this story, what do we learn about Joseph’s brothers?**
- 2. Why didn’t Joseph’s brothers like him?**
- 3. What do we learn about Joseph from the story?**
 - He was a dreamer.
 - He told on his brothers.
 - He was blessed by God and successful in all he did.
 - He trusted God in a bad situation.
 - He made good decisions in temptation.
 - He wanted to take care of his family.
- 4. How did Joseph respond in the difficult situations he faced? What do you think about how he responded — did it help?**
- 5. How does God continue His promise to the Hebrews in the story?**
 - He did not let the descendants of Abraham - Israel and his family - die in the famine.
- 6. What does the story teach us about God?**
 - God knows all things. He can work things out for His plan.
 - He shows them what will happen in the future.
 - He promoted Joseph and blessed him in order to save many people.
 - God keeps His promises. The things revealed in the dreams came true just as God said they would.
 - God is powerful. He can control the elements by bringing a famine.
 - God chooses to work through people who are not perfect.
- 7. Where have we seen God take a situation that seemed bad and turn it into good (either from the stories or from your own life)?**