



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#42 – Joseph is Mistreated
Genesis 37:1-36

PICTURES NEEDED

42-1 Joseph and his coat

NURSERY CONCEPT

God loved Joseph and watched over him.

LESSON CONTENT

Explanation: (Show the lesson picture.)

What is this a picture of? (picture 42-1)

Jacob gave Joseph a beautiful coat of many colors because he was his favorite son. Joseph's brothers were jealous of him. Joseph also told his brothers about his dreams, saying that he would rule over them. The brothers didn't like Joseph very much.

Joseph's brothers put him in a dry well and were going to kill him, but then they pulled him out and sold him to be a slave instead. Even though many bad things happened to Joseph, God still loved him and watched over him.

QUESTIONS

Why didn't Joseph's brothers like him? What did the brothers do to Joseph?
Who love Joseph and was always watching over him?

PRAYER

Thank God that he is always with us and watches over us. Thank God that we can trust him to take care of us even when things seem bad.

BIG QUESTION

What does God do for those who love him?
God works for our good in all things.

CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

God	Lift hands up to heaven
Loved Joseph	Make heart over heart
And watched	Put hands around eyes
Over him	Look down keeping hands around eyes

COLORING

Color in the lesson picture on the class notes.

ACTIVITY

Name the picture in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

LESSON SONG

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice,
Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice,
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!

Repeat