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BIBLE STORYLINE

How Joseph Rose to the Top

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

I've got some questions for you guys before we jump into our lesson! First question. What is the weirdest dream you have ever had? (allow kids to answer). Wow! Those are some weird dreams! Have you ever tried to figure out what your dream really meant? (allow kids to answer).

Well today we are going to be taking another look at the life of Joseph. Does anyone remember what happened to him in our last lesson? (allow kids to answer). Right, his brothers got jealous and sold him into slavery. This lesson takes place right after that. We are going to see how some dreams changed Joseph's life forever!

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

I'm All In

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Bad things can happen, but God will always get his way. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who bought Joseph from his brothers? (Potiphar)
- Why did Joseph's brothers go to Egypt? (to ask for food)

- True or False: No matter what happens, God is in charge. (T)

Sometimes life is going to be really hard. When that happens, we might think that maybe God doesn't really know what he's doing, and you may even get angry at God. It can be hard to trust God when everything seems to be going wrong. But do you want to know something cool? God knows exactly what he's doing. We are going to face some really hard times in our lives but God works through our hard times and always has a plan for us. Those hard things can often lead to some really cool things in our lives. And that is exactly what happened in Joseph's life!

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"You intended to harm me (thumbs down), but God intended it all for good (thumbs up). He brought me to this position (stand triumphantly with hands on hips) so I could save the lives of many (point out)." Genesis 50:20 *(Repeat)*

Joseph probably felt like God had no idea what he was doing in his life. But after awhile he was able to see that God was with him the whole time, even when his brothers sold him into slavery! See, some bad things had to happen in order for Joseph to get to the top. It was God's plan all along. Even though his brothers meant to harm him, God used it to help them in the end. Remember, Joseph was in charge of the food and Joseph's brothers came to ask for food because of the famine. God's plans may not always make sense to us but he's always in charge.

So, when we are in a tough spot in life we need to keep our focus on God. One day we will be able to look back at that hard time and see how it helped us to get where we are now! Remember, God is in charge!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Jesus Loves Me

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Bad things can happen, but God will always get his way. ***(Repeat)***

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.