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BIBLE STORYLINE

Joseph and the Cool Robe

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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

Let's get started by answering some questions! How many brothers and sisters do you have? (allow kids to answer). Do you ever get jealous of those siblings? (allow kids to answer). Right, sometimes we can get jealous because our sibling has a cooler toy or they got a new outfit and you didn't.

Well today we are going to take a look at a story about a guy named Joseph. Joseph had way more siblings than most of us. He had 11 brothers! Out of all of those kids Joseph was his dad's favorite. So his dad gave him a gift that made the rest of his brothers really jealous. That jealousy made them make a really terrible decision.

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:

Being jealous can make us do silly things. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

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

- What did Joseph's dad give him? (a robe)
- What did Joseph's brothers do to him? (sold him into slavery)

- True or False: When we are jealous we can make silly decisions. (T)

Being jealous is not a good thing. Jealousy comes from a selfish heart that thinks we deserve better than anyone else. So, when we see someone with something we want, we get mad that we don't have it. That jealousy can make us do silly things. Now, I'm sure none of us are going to get so jealous that we sell our siblings into slavery, but we might be rude to them and take the things we want from them. Those aren't nice things to do, and they aren't things that God wants us to do! God wants us to be grateful for what we have and not be jealous. He also wants us to be nice to people and love them!

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

Slide: Memory Verse

"Love (hands in heart shape) is patient and kind (hands over heart). Love (hands in heart shape) is not jealous or boastful or proud (shake finger "no")." 1 Corinthians 13:4 *(Repeat)*

Joseph and his brothers really needed to hear this verse. Joseph needed to realize that it wasn't kind or loving of him to flaunt his robe and make his brothers feel bad that they weren't the favorite. And, the brothers let their jealousy lead them to do a really mean thing to Joseph.

That's why love is so important. True love is patient and kind and it doesn't get jealous. So when our sibling or friend gets a better game than we have, or they get to go somewhere cool, we should be happy for them, not jealous.

So kids, let's learn from the story of Joseph and his brothers. Let's be full of love, not jealousy. Being jealous only leads us down a path to silly and bad choices. Let's choose to be full of love, instead!

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

Being jealous can make us do silly things. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.