

## Choose to Show Love

God wants us to choose to show love. ♦ Talk about what is happening in each picture and talk about ways you could choose to show love.  
♦ Circle one thing you can try to do this week.



### **UNIT VERSE**

I am wonderfully made.

—PSALM 139:14

## Trace the Words

God wants people to choose to show love.

♦ Trace the words from the Bible verse.

Be Kind

**Be kind to one another. Ephesians 4:32**

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## CONVERSATION

### Joseph Loved His Brothers

**BASED ON GENESIS 37; 42:1-8,25-26; 43:1-2,15-17; 45:1-14; 46:28-34; 50:15-21**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** Be kind to one another. *Ephesians 4:32*

**LIFE POINT:** God wants people to choose to show love.



Use the words in **bold** to tell the Bible story to younger preschoolers. Use all sentences for older preschoolers.

**Joseph lived with his family** in Canaan. **He had eleven brothers.** **Joseph took care of sheep with his brothers.**

Jacob, **Joseph's father**, made a special coat of many colors for **Joseph**. **He loved Joseph more than the other brothers.** **The brothers did not like Joseph** because of this. The brothers sold Joseph to **some men who took Joseph to Egypt to live.**

**Joseph grew up and now had an important job of selling grain to all people who needed food.** When **his brothers came to buy food**, **Joseph knew them, but they did not know him.**

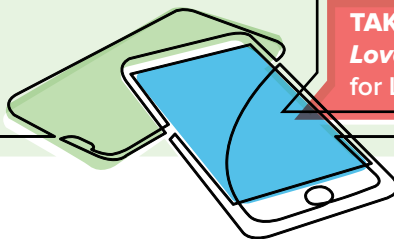
Joseph sold grain to his brothers. They returned home.

**Later the brothers came back for more grain.** **This time Joseph said, "I am your brother, Joseph!"**

**The brothers were afraid because of what they had done when Joseph was younger.** **Joseph showed love to them.** Joseph told his brothers to not be afraid. Joseph said he loved them and wanted all of the families, including their father, to move to Egypt.

**Joseph made sure everyone in the family had food to eat.** **Joseph loved and cared for his family.**

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out the **Joseph Loved His Brothers** section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child learned that God wants people to show love. Joseph had been treated badly by his brothers, but when they showed up in Egypt he forgave them and showed them love.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story of Joseph showing love to his brothers. Help your child think of someone in your family to whom he can show love. Assist in making a gift to give to that person.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God made people different from the other things He made.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Philippians 2:4

**Monday:** 1 Corinthians 16:14

**Tuesday:** Psalm 103:17

**Wednesday:** Ephesians 6:4

**Thursday:** Proverbs 11:29

**Friday:** 1 Timothy 5:8

**Saturday:** Deuteronomy 6:6-7