

STC Church at Home

When the church started, it started in people's homes. People learnt about God and how to follow Jesus in their front room! We can do the same today!

We hope that in this season you enjoy engaging with God as a family in your home.

Bible Story

This week we are continuing our series looking at the story of some Old Testament Heroes & Heroines!

This week we are talking about Joseph

You can read his story in your Bible in **Genesis 37 - 50**

Or you can check out this week's Sparklers Storytime or Kids Church Online videos where the Kids team at STC Sheffield take us through the story. You can also watch the story in three parts: [Here](#), [here](#) & [here](#).



Something to talk about

God speaks to Joseph through his dreams! What other ways can you think of that God speaks to people? How does God speak to you?

How do you think Joseph felt when he was thrown in a well and then sent to prison? Do you think he found it easy to be thankful to God during those times?

We see at the end of the story that Joseph forgives his brothers. If you were Joseph would you have done that? Would you have found it hard? Why?

Something to do

For this craft you will need: a print out of the Joseph and coat template, things to colour with, washi tape/coloured paper and glue (optional)

Let's decorate Joseph's coat! How many colours and patterns can you use?

If you have a go at this craft we'd love to see some pictures!

This week's memory verse

You meant to hurt me. But God turned your evil into good. It was to save the lives of many people. And it is being done.

Genesis 50:20 (ICB)

Try to learn this verse together. Maybe you could come up with some actions to help you remember it?

Family Activities

Joseph's coat was probably very colourful! How many colours can you name? (if you want to be competitive you could even see who could name the most colours in 30 seconds. Jack managed 17...)

If you're feeling peckish, or want to get your bake on, why not make some gingerbread Josephs to decorate together? If you're feeling ambitious you could even try making all of Joseph's brothers too!

A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the story of Joseph. Please help us to trust in you when life doesn't go how we planned, and to forgive others as Joseph did.

Amen

