



THE GOSPEL PROJECT TODDLER. Unit 3.4 Joseph's dreams come true

Date: Sunday June 1, 2025 **Teachers:** Christina S(lead), Sarah R, Laura N

Props: at centre: Pics in folder **bring from home:** **shape sorter toy, or cut a circle from a paper leaving the whole, and a separate circle to fit in/ suitcase, with a few items to pack

Rules: Let's listen with our ears. We are going to sit in a circle before we play.

CIRCLE TIME: BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS (use the pic in the folder OR the Bible Story book** you can keep this one in the bin now)

During the seven bad years when food would not grow, Jacob sent his 10 older sons to Egypt to buy grain. The 10 brothers had to talk to Joseph about buying grain. They did not know he was Joseph, but Joseph knew them. Joseph tested them. Joseph sent them to bring his younger brother Benjamin to Egypt. When they returned to Egypt, the brothers bowed down before him, just as Joseph had dreamed. Joseph said, "I am your brother Joseph. You did not send me here. God did." Joseph told them to move Jacob's whole family to Egypt where Joseph could take care of them. His family stayed in Egypt for 400 years.

SING A SONG:

Sing to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" :

"What can stop God's perfect plan,
perfect plan, perfect plan?
Nothing can stop God's perfect plan!
God's plan is perfect!"

What the brothers intended for evil, God turned to good. God's plan is perfect.

PICK 1-2 of the following activities to do together: (or all if cooperative :))

ACTIVITY: "shapes" materials: (shape sorter from home/ or cut a circle perfectly from a paper so the circle shape remains)

Invite babies to play with a shape sorter or a favorite toy that features shapes.(or paper cut)

We have lots of shapes, but the shapes only fit in the holes that match their shape. God's plan fits just the way He wants it to. God's plan is perfect.

ACTIVITY: "Finger play"

Create a simple finger play about God's care. Repeat twice.

"God watches over me. [Point to your eyes.]

God hears me when I talk to Him. [Point to your ears.]

God will always love me!" [Hug yourself.]

ACTIVITY: "Pack for a trip" materials: (suitcase, clothes, pillows, items for toddlers to "pack")

Say: Joseph's brothers did not know who he was at first. Joseph said God sent Joseph to Egypt to take care of his family. God brought Israel's family to Egypt to give them food. God's plan is perfect!

PRAYER: God, you keep your promises and they are true, Jesus you are with us! Amen

DISMISS FOR PLAY: play music from your phone on the bluetooth speaker (*link in the weekly email to kids praise)