

Neland Church

Worship Guide for Children

Sunday, September 17, 2023



Be a detective!

What's a way that you see
someone showing WELCOME at church?



Neland Church seeks to be
a c _ _ _ _ _ of hope
where all will experience and extend
the deep W _ _ _ _ _ of Christ.

This is called our MISSION Statement—It reminds us how God wants us to live.

Many people will gather up in front of church this morning,
to show how they will WELCOME people this year. Draw a picture of them!

As Pastor Joel reads the Bible today, we finally hear the story about how Joseph meets up with his brothers again—and FORGIVES them!

THE STORY OF JOSEPH

GENESIS 37-50

- Jacob had 12 sons.
- Jacob's favorite son was Joseph.
- Joseph's dreams angered his brothers.
- Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery.
- Jacob believed Joseph was dead.
- Joseph was sold to Potiphar in Egypt. God caused him to become highly favored.
- Joseph was unfairly accused by Potiphar's wife and sent to prison.
- Joseph interpreted dreams in prison.
- Pharaoh sent for Joseph to interpret his dreams.
- There will be 7 years of prosperity followed by 7 years of famine.
- Joseph credited God for the interpretation of dreams.
- Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of the palace.
- Joseph married and had two sons.
- During the famine, Jacob sent his sons to Egypt to buy food. He kept Benjamin at home.
- The brothers bowed before him.
- Joseph sent for Benjamin.
- Joseph's brothers proved their loyalty to Benjamin and their father Jacob.
- Joseph revealed himself to his brothers.
- Joseph sent for his father and his entire family to come and live in Egypt.
- God will surely visit you and bring you up out of this land to the land which He swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

GENESIS 50:20

GENESIS 50:24

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