

Neland Church

Worship Guide for Children

Sunday, September 24, 2023



This is CREATION SEASON, a time
to celebrate God's good creation.
It's also the yearly season of

Our loving God holds the whole world in his hands.

And God gives US the job of caring for the world with our hands.

What's a good thing we do for God's creation?

What's a sad and harmful thing we do—that we need to grieve and fix?



Today we hear the ENDING of the Joseph story—and the story of God that keeps going ... all the way to the coming of Jesus ... and to you and me! Look at the CENTER of the coloring page: even in the midst of many bad things in Joseph's life, God meant it for G _ _ _ _ !

THE STORY OF JOSEPH

GENESIS 37-50

1 Jacob had 12 sons.

2 Jacob's favorite son was Joseph.

3 Joseph's dreams angered his brothers.

4 Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery.

5 Jacob believed Joseph was dead.

6 Joseph was sold to Potiphar in Egypt. God caused him to become highly favored.

7 Joseph was unfairly accused by Potiphar's wife and sent to prison.

8 Joseph interpreted dreams in prison.

9 Pharaoh sent for Joseph to interpret his dreams.

10 There will be 7 years of prosperity followed by 7 years of famine.

11 Joseph credited God for the interpretation of dreams.

12 Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of the palace.

13 Joseph married and had two sons.

14 During the famine, Jacob sent his sons to Egypt to buy food. He kept Benjamin at home.

15 Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him.

16 Joseph sent for Benjamin.

17 Joseph's brothers proved their loyalty to Benjamin and their father, Jacob.

18 Joseph revealed himself to his brothers.

19 Joseph sent for his father and his entire family to come and live in Egypt.

20 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 50:24