

# Unit 16 at a Glance

## Joseph

### Unit Overview

What a life Joseph had: Betrayed by his brothers and sold into slavery; A great job working for an important man; Falsely accused and sent to jail; Raised up to lead a nation. The ups and downs are amazing, but through it all Joseph had a strong trust that God was in control. In this unit the children will learn that God is in control of their lives and that he wants them to dream big and trust that he is taking care of them.

### Unit Goals

- The children will identify Joseph as a man who trusted God.
- The children will choose people to invite to come with them to Bible class.
- The children will practice forgiving and trusting.

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### Lesson 1 Dreams

Scripture Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart.*

Joseph was a dreamer and we should be too. In this lesson the children will learn that God has great plans for them and that it's good to dream big.

### Lesson 2 Mistreatment

Scripture Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart.*

God loves us and wants to protect us even when situations don't happen the way that we would like. The children will learn that they can trust God to take care of them. They will practice trusting each other.

### Lesson 3 In Jail

Scripture Memory Verse: Genesis 39:21

*The Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor.*

Joseph was a man who trusted God. His circumstances were not always pleasant but he knew that God's hand was working for his best interest. The children will be reminded that God loves them and that they can trust him.

### Lesson 4 Reunion

Scripture Memory Verse: Genesis 39:21

*The Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor.*

Joseph's relationship with God was such that he was able to forgive his brothers for all that they had done to him. The children will learn that it makes God happy when they forgive others. They will see examples of forgiveness and think of ways that they can practice it.



Dear Parent,

What a life Joseph had: Betrayed by his brothers and sold into slavery; A great job working for an important man; Falsely accused and sent to jail; Raised up to lead a nation. The ups and downs are amazing, but through it all Joseph had a strong trust that God was in control. In this unit the children will learn that God is in control of their lives and that he wants them to dream big and trust that he is taking care of them.

On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Make a list of dreams with your child. Discuss things that he or she wants to do or be.
- Take turns blindfolding each other and leading each other around the room. Talk about how much trust it takes to let someone lead you when you cannot see. Talk about trusting God and that he always knows where we are going and will lead us carefully.
- Take advantage of opportunities to talk about forgiveness. When necessary, ask your child to forgive you. Be sure to tell your child that you forgive him or her when appropriate. Talk about how Joseph forgave his brothers and how good it makes us feel when we are forgiving. It makes God happy when we forgive others.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers



# Unit 16 Song Sheet



## He's Got the Whole World

He's got the whole world in his hand.  
He's got the whole world in his hand.  
He's got the whole world in his hand.  
He's got the whole world in his hand.

He's got Joseph and his dreams in his hand.  
He's got Joseph and his dreams in his hand.  
He's got Joseph and his dreams in his hand.  
He's got the whole world in his hand.

He's got Joseph in the pit in his hand.  
He's got Joseph in the pit in his hand.  
He's got Joseph in the pit in his hand.  
He's got the whole world in his hand.

He's got Joseph in jail in his hand.  
He's got Joseph in jail in his hand.  
He's got Joseph in jail in his hand.  
He's got the whole world in his hand.

He's got Joseph and his brothers in his hand.  
He's got Joseph and his brothers in his hand.  
He's got Joseph and his brothers in his hand.  
He's got the whole world in his hand.