

WEEK 1

AT HOME GUIDE



BIG IDEA

God loves everyone the same.

BIBLE

Joseph's Dreams: Genesis 37:1–28; Psalm 145:8–9

QUESTIONS

- How do you know that Joseph was Jacob's favorite son? *Jacob gave Joseph a special robe. He had to report back about his brothers.*
- What two dreams did Joseph tell his family about? *The first was his brothers' sheaves of grain bowing to his, and the second was the sun, moon, and eleven stars bowing to him.*
- What did Joseph's brothers decide to do about Joseph? *They got rid of him by selling him to traveling merchants for twenty pieces of silver.*
- Read Psalm 145:8–9. Have you experienced or heard about something that shows that these verses are true?
- Why do you think we enjoy being the "favorite"?
- When someone else is getting the attention you want, how do you feel toward them? What can you do to change the way you think about it?
- How can you love other people the same — the way God loves them?

ACTIVITY

Print the printable (on next page) on cardstock paper. If possible, scale and print to ledger (11"x17") size cardstock paper. Have kids add color using different styles of toothbrush painting: "brushing" the coat, stamping the wheat, and splattering paint off the bristles for the stars. (Scan QR codes to see the different styles and a worked example.)

Brushing our teeth before we go to bed is something we do so often that we can do it now without even thinking! Showing others love can be the same, just like a bedtime routine. When we know that **God loves everyone the same**, we can practice this every day, too.



MEMORY VERSE: "By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me."
— Psalm 42:8a (NIV)

Scan the QR code for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families!



