



Unit 4, Lesson 14

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: FROM SLAVERY TO POWER

GENESIS
39—41:52

THE STORY HOME

The Lord found favor with Joseph and blessed him. Joseph became the attendant to Potiphar, one of Pharaoh's officials. Potiphar's wife became angry that Joseph wouldn't fall for her schemes so she lied about Joseph. Potiphar had Joseph put in jail, but even there God was with him. Later, when Pharaoh needed a dream interpreted, he called on Joseph. Eventually, Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of all of Egypt. When there was a famine, all of the other countries came to purchase grain from Joseph in Egypt, which was the only country that had any food. That's an Epic story!

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- How was God with Joseph? Did things always go Joseph's way? How has God been with you in tough situations? Can God bring good out of bad?
- What special skills did God give Joseph? What special skills or gifts has God given you?
- How do you think people from all of the other countries felt when they had to buy grain from Joseph? How did it feel to be the Egyptians who had enough grain?
- What do you think is going on with Joseph's father and brothers?

TOGETHER HOME

One evening at dinner time, imagine there's a famine in the land. Pretend the family cook (Mom or Dad) has the food just like Joseph did. Everyone else needs to find a way to "pay" for dinner using toys, services, or a pretend bartering system.

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you." (Isaiah 54:10)

Place a random assortment of coins in a bag or bowl. Have everyone reach in and take one coin. Have anyone who pulled out a penny say the verse. If more than one person pulled out a penny, have them say the verse together. Repeat several times, changing the coin that determines whether or not you say the verse.

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