

Kidmax at Home

Big Idea: God wants us to know him.

Bible Story: Joseph goes to Egypt, Joseph's important job, Joseph helps his family (Big Bible Storybook: pg. 36-38)

Supplies needed: grain pictures, barn picture, wall-safe tape, big idea activity page, barn shape, glue, scissors, crayons

Music: "Pray Every Day" (Meeting House Kids)

Start: Find the Grain

Supplies: grain pictures, barn picture, scissors

- **Prep:** cut out the grain pictures and hide them around your home
- Introduce this month's Big Idea: **God wants us to know him.**
- Explain that today's story from the Bible is about a man named Joseph. He knew God! God looked after Joseph. God helped him make sure there was enough food for the people of Egypt to eat.
- Show the barn picture and say that Joseph stored up huge amounts of grain in buildings like this one. Let's do the same... we need to look for grain in our space to bring back in place on this barn picture. Let's go!

Video: watch this week's video at www.themeetinghouse.com/kidmax

Pray & Discuss:

- What was your favorite part of the video/story?
- **Pray:** "Dear God, thank you that you know us and love us! Help us to know you better. We love you. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."

Craft: 3D Barn

Supplies: big idea activity page (1 per person), barn shape (1 per person), grain picture (1 per person), glue, crayons, scissors

- Cut out the barn shapes and grain pictures, so each person has one. The barn doors should be able to open (see sample picture)
- Glue the barn shape onto the activity page, and glue the grain inside the barn doors
- Color and decorate your activity page
- As you work, talk about today's story and the Big Idea: **God wants us to know him.**

Additional Activities

Grain Race

Supplies: tape or rope to mark a start line, 1 bin per family, 1 spoon per family, 1 paper bag per family with pom poms inside (same # for each family... some families will have to go more times than others)

- **Prep:** create a start line, long enough so families can be distant from one another. On the start line place a spoon and bag of pom poms for each family. On the other side place a bin for each family. Thing egg race... except pom poms.
- Line up each family behind their pom pom bag. Explain each family has to work together to get their grain (pom poms) to the barn (bin) as fast as they can.
- Demonstrate how each person will take turns placing one pom pom on their spoon and walking it to the bin to drop in. They then go back and give the spoon to the next person. Whichever family gets all pom poms in first wins!
- **God wants us to know him**, just like Joseph knew God when he was gathering food for Egypt.

Small Group

Supplies: small group page (1 per family), markers

- Review this week's Bible Story. Remind everyone that God looked after Joseph. God helped him understand the king's dream about there not being enough food. God looks after us, too! **God wants us to know him** just like Joseph knew him.
- Give each family a small group page and marker. Have them discuss the question **how does God look after you?** They can write their responses on the page.
- After a few minutes, come back together and have each family share an idea or two they had.
- Close in prayer, thanking God for all the ways he takes care of us.

Key Verse Coloring

Supplies: key verse coloring page (1 per person), crayons or markers

- Give everyone a coloring page to work on. As you color, talk about the verse and what it means.
- Encourage everyone to put up their page at home, so they can learn the key verse throughout the month.