



BIG IDEA

God can partner with us anywhere.

GOD STORY

The Prisoner (Genesis 40–41)

KEY VERSE

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him. (Romans 8:28a, NIRV)

1 | Conversation Starter

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- To lead into today's teaching, discuss:
 - Where's the highest place you've ever been?
 - Where's the darkest place you've ever been?
 - Where's the loudest place you've ever been?
 - Where's the most exciting place you've ever been?
 - Where's the worst place you've ever been?
- Introduce today's Big Idea: **God can partner with us anywhere!**

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

- Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Kids playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

3 | Discuss

SUPPLIES

- Bible

INSTRUCTIONS

- Review and discuss the video teaching:
 - What's the Key Verse for this series about Joseph? (Romans 8:28a)
 - What stood out to you in today's Life Story? How about the God Story?
 - Who was in prison with Joseph? (Pharaoh's baker and wine taster)

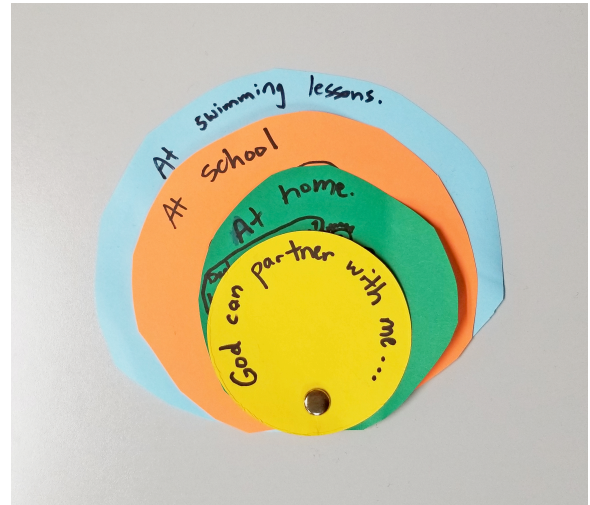
4 | Activity

SUPPLIES

- Bible
- Circle cutouts in multiple colours
- Writing and drawing supplies
- Hole punch
- Fasteners

INSTRUCTIONS

- Look up Genesis 40:1–3 and read it together.
- Discuss:
 - How did God partner with Joseph in prison? (God gave Joseph the power to interpret dreams)
 - Can you think of any of the ways God partnered with people in other Bible stories?
- Emphasize the Big Idea: **God can partner with us anywhere.**
- Give a circle in each colour and a fastener to each person.
- On the yellow circle, direct the kids to write, “God can partner with me...”
- On the outer edge of the green circle, ask the kids to write, “At home” and draw a descriptive picture in the middle. They could also write about how God might partner with them at home.
- On the orange circle, ask the kids to write, “In school” and draw a picture or write a description.
- On the blue circle, encourage the kids to choose their own place (e.g., soccer practice or music lesson), and draw a picture or write a description.
- Place the circles in this order (from top to bottom): yellow, green, orange, and blue (see sample photos).
- Punch a hole in all four circles.
- Put the fastener in the hole to attach the circles.
- Hold onto these crafts for the Pray activity.



5 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- Crafts from previous activity

INSTRUCTIONS

- Invite everyone to share a drawing or description on at least one of their circles.
- Pray together. Pray that the kids would be open to partnering with God in these areas—and more!—in the week ahead.