



BIG IDEA

When God gives us a dream, he will see it through.

GOD STORY

The Dreamer (Genesis 37:1–11)

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:
 - What's the weirdest dream you've ever had?
 - What's the most real dream you've ever had?
 - Have you ever had a dream that might've had a deeper meaning? If so, describe it.
- Introduce today's Big Idea: **When God gives us a dream, he will see it through.**

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 stood out to you in today's Life Story? How about the God Story?
 - What's the Key Verse for this series about Joseph? (Romans 8:28a)
- Show the kids how to look up Genesis 37:5–9.
- Read the passage together.
- Discuss:
 - What dreams did God give Joseph?
 - Do you think Joseph knew what his dreams were about?
 - When do you think he realized these dreams God gave him were coming true?



4 | Activity

SUPPLIES

- Craft paper (or blank side of wrapping paper)
- Colouring supplies
- Cloud activity pages
- Scissors
- Glue
- Wall-safe tape

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Print today's Big Idea (**When God gives us a dream, he will see it through**) in large letters on the craft paper.

TIP

- If possible, be prepared to share an example of a time when someone you know had a dream that God helped them see to completion.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give each person an activity page.
- b. Direct the kids to write about or draw a special dream of theirs in the space on their page.
- c. Guide them to cut out the cloud on the page.
- d. Stick the clouds onto the craft paper.
- e. Encourage the kids to decorate the craft paper to look like the sky.
- f. Explain that as we grow closer to God, we begin to dream with him for what we will do in the future. When we aren't as close to God or don't know him, we dream on our own. Our own dreams can be good—but dreaming with God is amazing!
- g. Discuss: Can you think of someone who had a dream that God saw to completion? What happened?
- h. Display the completed craft as a reminder of today's lesson.

5 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- Bookmarks
- Stickers
- Writing and drawing supplies

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give a bookmark to each person and encourage them to decorate it however they wish. They could also add a reminder to pray for direction.
- b. As they work, explain that part of being a follower of Jesus is asking him what he'd like us to do.
- c. Suggest that the kids start each day in the week ahead by praying something like, "God, I want to do what you want for my life. What do you want for my life today?" Then they can see if God nudges them toward anything.
- d. Remind them that **when God gives us a dream, he will see it through!**
- e. Wrap up by praying together. Thank God for your family and ask him to bless your dreams!