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# Dreamer

This series follows the story of Joseph from the beginning of his life until his reconciliation with his family. It focuses on the ways God worked through Joseph. This week highlights that sometimes God gives us dreams for our lives that seem bigger than ourselves. He works with us to make it happen!

## BIG IDEA

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

## KEY VERSES

I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on servants—men and women alike.  
*Joel 2:28b–29 (NLT)*

## 1 | Hangout

### SUPPLIES

- None

### INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Discuss:
  - What's your dream for your life?
  - What's your dream for the world?
  - Do you think God has dreams for you?
  - Do you even think about these kinds of things?



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## 2 | Hear

### SUPPLIES

- Bibles

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
  - What were Joseph's dreams about in today's story? (Refer to Genesis 37:1–11 if needed.)
  - What did Joseph do after he had these dreams?
  - How did people react?
  - Has God ever placed a special dream in your heart for something? If so, describe it.
- Make sure everyone has access to a Bible.
- Look up and read Joel 2:28–29.
- Explain that Joel told this prophesy. Peter retold it on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came into the lives of the first Christians!
- Discuss:
  - What do you think this passage means?
  - What might it mean in your life?
  - How do we know if a dream is actually from God?

## 3 | Huddle

### SUPPLIES

- None

### LEADER TIP

- Take the pressure off anyone who thinks God only has one specific will for their lives and if they don't figure it out, they've failed. The point is to look to God for direction!

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Emphasize that **when God gives us a dream, he will see it through**. That doesn't mean we don't have to do anything! We can partner with God to do his will.
- Discuss:
  - What could we do to partner with God to achieve the dreams he gives us?
  - What can get in the way of us listening to God? How might you make space in your life (and brain!) to dream with God?
- Pray together about what the students have shared and discussed.