



BIG IDEA

Everyone has a part to play in God's story.

GOD STORY

Creation to Joseph (Genesis 1–36)

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 your favourite story from the Bible or from another book or a movie?
 - Who do you think is the best character in this story? Why?
 - What happens to this person in the story?
- Introduce today's Big Idea: **Everyone has a part to play in God's story.** This includes each of us!

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 & Pray

SUPPLIES

- None

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)
- Pray together. Thank God for loving each member of your family and for working for your good in all things!



4 | Activity

SUPPLIES

- Activity pages
- Googly eyes
- Stickers
- Glue
- Drawing supplies

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Emphasize that God had a specific part for Joseph in his story. God has a part for us, too!
- b. Give an activity page, two googly eyes, and some stickers to each person.
- c. Read aloud the text on the page.
- d. Direct the kids to write their names in the space provided and to decorate the person to look like themselves.
- e. Around the face, guide them to write about their skills, talents, or ways they love to serve God.
- f. Display finished crafts as a reminder of God's love—and that **everyone has a part to play in God's story!**

5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Key Verse sign

TIP

- If you have a larger group of kids, divide into pairs who work together then present their actions to everyone. Point out the similarities and differences in their actions. Note that it's cool how God wired us similarly in some ways and so differently in others. These similarities and differences are important in our parts of God's story!

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Read aloud the Key Verse for the Joseph series: We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him. (Romans 8:28a, NIRV).
- b. Challenge the kids to come up with actions to go with key words.
- c. Practice saying the verse while doing the actions a few times.
- d. Say the verse and do the actions together in the week ahead!