

Activity Sheet Week 4

Heroes Of Faith - Joseph



Story Time



Watch our story video from this week's smAll Nations online episode at:
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Bible Time



Joseph was taken to Egypt as a slave because his brothers were jealous of him. He was treated badly, thrown into prison and separated from his family. I wonder how he felt when he saw his brothers for the first time. Did he feel angry? Was he proud that he was now more powerful than them? The thing was that even though Joseph had been treated badly, God had always been in control. God used Joseph to help the people of Egypt and ultimately to save Joseph's family from the famine. Joseph could see what God had done for him and was willing to forgive his brothers and welcome them to Egypt. I don't imagine it was easy, but God helped him to it. Jesus suffered too and he gave up his life on the cross. He died so we could be forgiven and saved. God forgave us and we should forgive others.

Song Of The Week



Treasure by Newsongs For Kids

Listen to our smAll Nations playlist at:
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Memory Verse



"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." - Colossians 3:13

Ideas For The Week



Try and remember all of the heroes so far and practise the actions.

Could you draw a symbol for each hero too? Why not show us your ideas?

Modern Hero Of Faith



Corrie Ten Boom and her family were watchmakers in Haarlem, Holland, where they gave what little they had to spread God's love and help others. But everything changed when World War II erupted and Hitler's army took over their country. As the Nazis rounded up Corrie's Jewish neighbours and sent them to deadly concentration camps, her family worked hard to protect people, hiding some in a secret room. In 1944, the family were arrested and taken to prison. During their time in prison the family continued to tell people about Jesus. Corrie survived the time in prison, but her family did not. In the following years Corrie continued to share God's love and showed people how to forgive, even forgiving the man who betrayed the family and got them sent to prison.

Chat Time



Chat about the story of Joseph. Use these questions to help you get started.

How many brothers did Joseph have?

What did Jacob give Joseph that made his brothers jealous?

Have you ever needed someone to forgive you?

How did it feel when they did?

Is there anyone you need to forgive? Ask God to help you.

Prayer For The Week



Dear Lord

Thank you that you always forgive us. Thank you for sending Jesus to show us how to forgive.

Help us to forgive like Jesus and Joseph.

Amen.

Show Us



Send us pictures of you and your family watching smAll Nations, dancing, joining in with the game and making the craft. Ask a grown-up to email them to:
smallnations@allnationselim.org