

# OVERCOMER

The Life of Joseph

## Do What's Right!

### Level of Biblical Learning:

God expects people to obey, respect, and honor Him.

Genesis 39:6-15

### Parent Helps:

- Define temptation. Temptation is “being persuaded or pulled to do something that you know is wrong.” Give your child an example of temptation, such as being tempted to disobey, arguing with siblings, and so on.
- This passage pushes many parents beyond what is age appropriate for their child. If your child is younger, simply explain that Potiphar’s wife wanted Joseph to disobey God. Joseph chose to obey God and do what is right.
- Take a look at how Jesus faced temptation. Read aloud Matthew 4:1-11. Comment that Jesus was tempted, but Jesus always does what is right.

### Discussion Questions:

#### Younger Kids:

1. When is a time you were tempted to make a wrong choice?
2. Who can help you when you are tempted to do wrong?
3. Why should you obey God and do what is right?

#### Older Kids:

1. What are temptations that you sometimes face?
2. How can God help you resist temptation?
3. What should you do if you give in to temptation and sin?

### Apply:

- Jesus resisted temptation, and God can help you resist temptation, too. God can help you resist temptation through prayer and His Word.
- When you are tempted to do wrong, you always have a choice. You can choose to do what is right, or you can choose to disobey God. Disobeying God is called “sin.”
- Talk with your child about salvation and her need for a Savior. Refer to the following Scriptures to guide your conversation: Romans 3:23, John 3:16, Romans 5:8, John 14:6. Contact the church office or [pastor@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:pastor@whitesburgbaptist.org) if you need help.

### Activity:

- Gather a white sheet of paper, a white crayon, and markers. Use the white crayon to write or draw on the paper. Make the crayon marks heavy. Invite your child to color over the page with markers. The crayon will resist the marker so that your drawing appears! Explain that the crayon “resisted” (or fought against) the marker ink. Remind your child that he can resist temptation.

### Pray Together:

- Thank God for the Bible and for teaching us to do what is right.
- Ask God to help you resist temptation.
- Pray for opportunities to share what you know about Jesus with others.