

# OVERCOMER

The Life of Joseph

## Good Things Come From God

**Level of Biblical Learning:**  
God helps and provides for His people.

Genesis 41:38-46

### Parent Helps:

- Talk about the good things God has given your family.
- Ask: “What should we love most: God or the things God gives to us?”
- Emphasize that people should love God more than they love the things that God gives to them.
- Read Genesis 41:38-46. Talk about the power and treasure that Joseph suddenly acquired.
- Ask: “Do you think it was easy or difficult for Joseph to love God more than the treasures of the king?”

### Discussion Questions:

#### Younger Kids:

1. What is something good that you know about God?
2. What is something good that God has done for you?
3. How can you do good for someone else?

#### Older Kids:

1. Why do you think people sometimes love things more than they love God?
2. What is the most difficult thing for you to give/share? Why?
3. How can you use the good things that God gives to you to serve others?

### Apply:

- God can use our money, talents, time, and possessions to do His work. (Ephesians 2:10)
- Jesus gave everything for us. (Ephesians 5:1-2)
- Be thankful for the things God has given you. (Psalm 107:1)
- Remember that it is better to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35)

### Activity:

- Make a “thankful jar.” Gather a jar, slips of paper, and a pencil. Lead your family to discuss the good things that God has done for your family. List each item on a separate slip of paper. Fold the paper and drop it into the jar. Fill the jar with as many things as you would like! Draw a paper from the jar each day and pray together as a family to thank God.

### Pray Together:

- Praise God for His love and care.
- Thank God for the good things He has done for your family.
- Ask God to help you see the good during difficult times.