

St. Philip Lutheran Church
Children & Family Ministry
 September 28, 2014 - Joseph & Pharaoh Week 3



Announcements

For the safety of your child(ren), we ask that you please sign in and out with your child's shepherd each week.

Sunday school students will lead the call to worship at the 10:45 service on Sunday, Oct. 5. This is the same Sunday that the 2nd & 3rd grade class will receive their Bibles. Please plan to attend this special service.

Date change!
 The 5th & 6th graders and their families are getting together at the Chatfield Corn Maze on Friday, Oct. 10. Contact JoHanna for more information.

A new rotation begins next Sunday, Oct. 5:
 The Lord's Prayer

Save the date!

Friday, October 24
 Halloween Party

Sunday, October 26
 +Gen Event

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FAITH 
Every Night. Every Home.

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SHARE

Gather up all your family members and have each person share a high and a low (also known as rose and thorn, blessing and burden) from his or her day. Listen actively and without judgment. Everyone must share something, adults included!

READ

Open up your Bibles and read the story of the week, or a few verses each day!

Story of the Week	Joseph & Pharaoh
Spark Bible (2nd-6th grade)	Genesis 50:15-21
Spark Story Bible (3 years-1st grade)	Joseph Helps His Family, pages 60-65

TALK

Talk about how the scripture readings relate to your highs and lows. Use the following questions to guide your conversation. There are no right or wrong answers.

1. What do you think it was like for Joseph to see his family again after such a long time?
2. How was Joseph able to forgive his brothers? When have you forgiven someone or been forgiven?
3. Where is God in the story of Joseph and what is God telling you today?

PRAY

Thank God for each person's highs and ask God to help with the lows. Ask a family member to read this prayer out loud:

Forgiving God, Thank you for being with us always. Even in bad times, you can make things good. Help us to forgive the people that hurt us, and help us help others. Amen.

BLESS

Make the sign of the cross in the palm of one another's hand and speak a blessing. Use this blessing from Numbers 6:24-26 to guide you:

May the Lord bless you and keep you all day, every day.