

# 3C KIDS LESSON

7 February 2021

## JOSEPH

The beloved son



# LESSON OVERVIEW

Let us say it together:

"I am loved by God. I am His favourite!"

## What to prepare

- Read in advance  
Genesis 30:22 and  
Genesis 37:1-4
- For opening activity:  
A pack of smarties or  
MnM's in a small  
container

## Sing along

Copy these links, paste into  
your browser to play the  
preferred songs for the week

- Send Your Rain:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvvFAZfU\\_x4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvvFAZfU_x4)
- First:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Wxi-F9R7lo>
- I will go:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shzOEbCWWS0&t=21s>

## Memory verse

- Ephesians 6:1 NIV

"See how very much our Father  
loves us, for he calls us his  
children, and that is what we  
are!"

Word of the week

# Favourite

## Activity Sheets

- Word search (easy)
- Cross word
- VJ Activity
- Colouring

## Fitness Fun

Fitness is always fun when you  
involve the family. Learn new  
skills and grow strong together  
with these exercises.

## Hello Mom and Dad

February is widely known for being the shortest month in our calendar and a month where we celebrate love. May we all know and be certain of the love of the heavenly Father for us in every season of our lives. This week's memory verse is worth noting and memorising as a parent or care giver of those appointed to you. We are loved by God and His plans for us are good.

**See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children,  
and that is what we are!**

1 John 3:1

**For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good  
and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.**

Jeremiah 29:11

Our children will know the love of God, grow in it and continue steadfastly until it spills over to every person in their world.

Our lesson objectives for this week:

- Teach our children God is their Father who loves them very much
- Teach our children to relate to God as the Father

Daily thanksgiving and praise must be a lifestyle as we grow in our prayer life. We encourage you to help kids set some time aside in the week to praise God even when no one is watching. This will also make the lesson time easier for the kids as they become worshippers of God engaging with His presence before the delivery of the word. We have a selection of songs to use in your time together.

We are praying for you and your family!

With love,  
3CKids Team

## For the teacher/parent - Context of the lesson

- The story takes place in the land of Canaan.
- The characters involved are: Jacob and Joseph.
- Jacob loved Joseph in a special way because he was born to him in his old age.

## Opening Activity (Have a pack of Smarties or M&M's)

Let each child put their hand in a container and take five M&M's or Smarties out of the packet. For each colour they have, each child must answer the related question.

Orange = What is your favourite food?

Red = What is your favourite movie?

Purple = What food are you particularly not interested in?

Brown = What is your favourite subject at school?

Yellow = What do you want to be when you grow up?

Green = What is your favourite thing to do during the holidays?

Blue = What is your favourite animal and why?



Say: Today we have heard about a few of your favourite things. We will learn together that God sees each of us as His favourites.

Prayer: Father, thank You for this day. Thank You for an opportunity to learn about Your love. I am ready for Your word. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Declare together: **I am loved by God. I am His favourite!**

## Lesson



Read the following verses to the kids

Genesis 37:1-4

1. So Jacob settled again in the land of Canaan, where his father had lived as a foreigner.
2. This is the account of Jacob and his family. When Joseph was seventeen years old, he often tended his father's flocks. He worked for his half brothers, the sons of his father's wives Bilhah and Zilpah. But Joseph reported to his father some of the bad things his brothers were doing.
3. Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children because Joseph had been born to him in his old age. So one day Jacob had a special gift made for Joseph—a beautiful robe.
4. But his brothers hated Joseph because their father loved him more than the rest of them. They couldn't say a kind word to him.

Say: These verses help us understand that:

- God is our true Father: Jacob (also called Israel) reveals the heart of God in this story. Jacob's relationship with Joseph is the same kind of relationship that God wants to have with all those who believe in Jesus -a Father-Son/Father-Daughter relationship

A hero knows that they are a child of God!

- God loves us: Just as Jacob loved Joseph, God loves every one of His children. The love of a father is relentless and remains forever no matter what.

A hero knows that God loves them very much!

- A Father gives special gifts: Jacob gave Joseph a very special coat to express his love for him. In the same way, God has special gifts for all His children.

A hero knows that God gives them the best gifts!

## Application

Say: Each of us can talk to God as our Daddy. You never have to be afraid of your Daddy but you can speak openly and freely to Him.

Encourage each child to write a letter to their heavenly Father. They can tell God about anything they might be feeling or that they might want or need. The children should feel free to express themselves openly and honestly in their letters as what they write will only be between them and God. Finish the activity by leading the children in a short prayer that will touch their hearts

Pray with me: "Father, thank You because today I have understood that I am Your child. Only You know the things that are in my heart and I am happy to be able to share them with You. I ask that You would reveal Your love to me, help me in every way and provide everything I need. In the name of Jesus, amen."

Instruction: Let the children continue to pray for their nation by applying the blood of Jesus. The children will intercede by repeating declarations, such as:

- By the blood of Jesus, my nation has been redeemed from the power of the enemy. The devil has no power over my nation I dwell in the house of the Lord.
- By the blood of Jesus, all the sins of my nation have been forgiven. There are no debts outstanding between my nation and the Lord.
- By the blood of Jesus, my nation has been justified. All the unrighteousness of my nation has been nailed to the cross and we have been clothed with the righteousness of Christ. God sees us as if we had never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus, my nation has been sanctified and set apart for God. Everything in my nation - land, businesses, families - are all God's private property.

Conclude by congratulating the children for being heroes in their nation!

Repeat memory verse: 1 John3:1a NLT

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!"

Repeat declaration: **I am loved by God. I am His favourite!**

