

# 3C KIDS LESSON

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# JOSEPH

## The Dream



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# LESSON OVERVIEW

Let us say it together:

"I have the mind of Christ to dream God's dreams"

## What to prepare

- Read in advance: Genesis 37 & 42 (NLT)
- M&M's or Smarties



## Sing along

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

- We are the Light:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvvFAZfU\\_x4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvvFAZfU_x4)
- First:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Wxi-F9R7Io>
- To know You:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shzOEbCWWS0&t=21s>

## Memory verse

- 1 Corinthians 2:16 NLT  
"For, "Who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?" But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ."

Word of the week

**Dream**

## Activities

- Colouring
- Participate in the dance challenge =  
<https://youtu.be/-r2-kMH0n4I>

## Fitness Fun

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

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## Hello Mom and Dad

This is the week for our G12 Africa Conference. We hope you were able to participate in the spectacular provision of Word and worship together with your family. We believe that each family is called by God to live a life of fruitfulness. The original blessing pronounced over the first family is yours to declare and live in today.

*Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

Genesis 1:28

We are continuing to learn from our hero of the month, Joseph! Today's lesson will focus on our ability to dream God's dream. God created us to dream. He is honoured when we dream big for Him and work to expand His kingdom.

Our lesson objectives for this week:

- Teach the children that God makes dreams come true.
- Teach the children to place their dreams in God's hands, with the full assurance that He will fulfil His perfect will.

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

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

- The story takes place in the land of Canaan and Egypt.
- The characters involved are: Joseph and his brothers.
- God gave Joseph an amazing dream, and despite the difficult circumstances, his dream came true.

## Opening Activity

Let each child put their hand in a container and take five M&M's or Smarties out of the packet. Each child must answer according to the colour of their sweet.

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

Red = What is your favourite thing to make with your hands?

Purple = Who's your favourite superhero?

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:** Now that we know a few of your favourite things, let us learn from the word how to dream of God's favourite things. God loves people and wants us to dream for the Kingdom.

**Prayer:** (Let the children repeat after you)

Father, thank You for this day. Thank You for an opportunity to learn to dream Your dreams. Teach me to surrender and to be like You. I am ready for Your word. In the name of Jesus, amen.

**Say the memory verse together:**

1 Corinthians 2:16 NLT

For, "Who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?" But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.

**Declare together:** I have the mind of Christ to dream God's dreams

## Lesson

Read the following verses to the kids:

- “Listen to this dream,” he said. “We were out in the field, tying up bundles of grain. Suddenly my bundle stood up, and your bundles all gathered around and bowed low before mine!” His brothers responded, “So you think you will be our king, do you? Do you actually think you will reign over us?” And they hated him all the more because of his dreams and the way he talked about them” (Genesis 37:6-8 NLT)
- Since Joseph was governor of all Egypt and in charge of selling grain to all the people, it was to him that his brothers came. When they arrived, they bowed before him with their faces to the ground. (Genesis 42:6 NLT).

## Discuss:

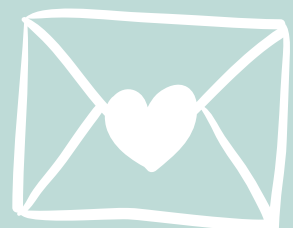
Say: We can learn some important aspects about the power of God to make dreams come true

- God makes dreams come true, even when others think they are impossible (Genesis 37): Joseph’s brothers were furious about his dreams and thought that they would never come to pass. Nevertheless, Joseph saw his dreams become a reality.

*A hero knows that God makes dreams come true, regardless of the opinions of others!*

- God makes dreams come true, even after a long time has passed (Genesis 42): Some people become discouraged when time goes by and their dreams do not happen. Joseph saw his dream become a reality even though he had to wait many years.

*A hero knows that God makes dreams come true at the perfect time!*



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## Application

**Say:** This lesson helps us to understand that sometimes God's plan for us might be different to our plans and that His plans follow a different direction. Today I want you to take your dreams and desires of what you want to do when you grow up to the Lord. If you have a heart willing to do what the Lord wants you to do even if it's different to your idea, God will help you. The Lord's plans are always for us to have a future and a hope in this life and the life to come.

**Say:** It is important to have a clear idea of our dreams and to place them in God's hands until we see them come to pass

**Pray with me:** "Father, today I bring You the dreams that are in my heart. I believe that You have the power to make any dream come true, but I ask that Your perfect will would be done in my life. Every dream that comes to pass will be to give You glory. In the name of Jesus, amen."

### **Instruction :**

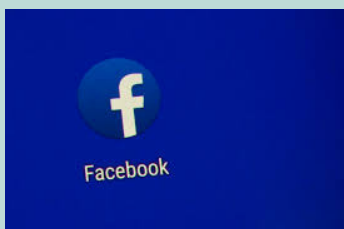
- Write down the dreams that you believe God has for you
- Pray about the dreams God has for you as above
- Participate in the dance challenge:

Copy this link and learn the moves

<https://youtu.be/-r2-kMH0n4I>

Post or send us the video of you doing the challenge

Post on our instagram or facebook = @3c\_kids



Or send us on whatsapp on +27 64 8077 989

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Lead the kids into a prayer applying the blood of Jesus over their families:

- By the blood of Jesus, my family has been redeemed from the power of the enemy. The devil has no power over my family.
- By the blood of Jesus, all the sins of my family have been forgiven. There are no debts outstanding between my family and the Lord.
- By the blood of Jesus, my family has been justified. All the unrighteousness of my family 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 family has been sanctified and set apart for God. Every member of my family is God's private property.

**Say the memory verse together:**

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**Declare together:** I have the mind of Christ to dream God's dreams

### **Devotion plans:**

The devotions are aimed to help each child spend daily quiet time with the Lord through His word. If you have the means, assist each child to create a special place and help allocate a special time for their devotion.

Younger children: we encourage you to spend a few minutes a day reading the scripture to your child and helping them say the declaration.

Older children: help the children to read the daily scripture, reflect on what the Lord is saying to them and then write their own declaration for the day

