

Together Time

Joseph as a Boy: Genesis 37:1-28; 39:1, 2

Family Talk

As a child, were you afraid of the dark, certain animals, or shadows in the

closet? How did you respond to your fears?

You can help your children understand their fears and grow in their ability to overcome those fears. First, recognize a child's fears—no matter how silly or small they seem to you. Read books to your child with stories of kids who have experienced similar fears. Talk and pray about the fears.

The Bible talks about fear and reminds us that perfect love drives out fear (1 John 4:18). We must encourage children to be confident of God's love. He cares for us all the time.



Bible Memory FUN

1 Samuel 12:20

Find this verse in a family Bible. Create a rhyme that includes the words, "Serve the Lord with all your heart." Say the rhyme each time you leave your house.

This week, help your child remember:

God cares for us all the time.

Family Fun...

Family Collage. On a piece of poster board, have family members draw pictures showing ways God cares for your family throughout the day. Talk about the pictures and then thank God for the ways He cares. Display the family masterpiece where it will be seen often to remind you how God cares for your family all the time.

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, thank You for always being with us.

Thank You, God, for being with Joseph in Egypt.

God, thank You for being with me when I feel happy or scared.

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