

LEARN IT!



What should I see?

Joseph

Pharaoh gave Joseph the job of storing up corn before the famine. A famine is when there is no food around for people to eat. When the famine came, Joseph's brothers traveled to Egypt to find food. They went to this leader, Joseph, to beg for corn, but the brothers didn't recognize that he was their brother until he made himself known to them. Joseph then got his father and brothers safely settled in Egypt. Joseph took care of all of them and their families, right down to the smallest baby. He made sure that they had plenty of food to eat. Joseph shared all that was his to help his family during this difficult time. (Source: Genesis 47: 11-13)

Memory Verse:

*Share what you have with God's people who are in need.
Be hospitable. Romans 12:13 GWRD*



What's the key?

The key to unlocking this lesson today is learning to share with others who are less fortunate than we are. Not everyone has plenty to eat each day. Some people are in hard situations where they don't have enough to eat. We need to care about others and share what we can with them. Joseph did not have to help his brothers. They had treated him badly in the past. But he still did the right thing by helping them out and looking after them.



What's that to me?

God has given us many blessings, like a home, a family, friends, even basic things like food and clothes. But there are other people in the world who struggle with just having basic things, like food. When we think only about what we want, we are being selfish. We need to think about others and how we can help others have a better life. We need to care about others because God does. We can show them God's love when we help them.



How should I be?

There are lots of ways that we can help others. With an adult or family member, there are lots of ways that we can help in our own town. We can help with food drives or neighborhood collections. We can donate time at a neighborhood soup kitchen. We can help collect money for an organization to give food to shelters or places that need food. This week, we can even help prepare a meal to take to someone in my neighborhood who is in need.

Practice Point:

There are people
Who have less than me,
So I will share
With those I see.

TALK TO US!

I HAVE A...

- PRAYER REQUEST
- QUESTION
- COMMENT

Please write your prayer requests, questions and/or comments on the back.

First Name:

Last Name:

Thanks for coming!
We hope you had a great time! See you next week!

LIVE IT!

Things To Do Here

Question 1: How does it feel when I share with others?

Question 2: Why should I share with others?

Question 3: How can I share more?

Things To Do at Home

Question 1: Memorize this week's verse and say it to three people. To whom did you say it?

Question 2: Clean out your closet, toy bin or book shelf and donate the items to a needy family, local charity or church ministry.

BONUS 3: With your mom or dad, help put a meal together, or a simple dessert, and take it to someone who has a need, such as an older person, someone who is sick or has come home from the hospital, a new neighbor, etc. On a separate piece of paper – write the name of the person you delivered the meal / dessert to. How did it feel to bless them? How did it feel to share? Mom or Dad – please sign paper acknowledging that this was done.



and

Character for Christmas

Soul Food: Week Two

Elementary: Grades 3 – 6

Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen, and I will tell you where to get food that is good for the soul!

Isaiah 55:2 NLT

