

Joseph and His Brothers

Bible Story: Joseph and His Brothers (The Life of Joseph) • *Genesis 37, 39-45, 50:19-20*

Memory Verse: "I have come so they may have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way." *John 10:10b, NIV*

Bottom Line: Live like you know God is with you.

Crafts: Exploring Biblical Truths Through Creativity

Create a safe place to connect and learn how the Bible story applies to real life experiences through creative, hands-on activities and discussion questions.

1. Motocross Mirage

What You Need: "Motocross Mirage" (Activity Pages), washable paint, brushes, sheets of bubble wrap

What You Do:

- Distribute the white paper (or "Motocross Mirage" Activity Pages printed on white paper).
- Give each child a piece of bubble wrap. Guide them to tape down the corners.
- Set out the paint and brushes. Invite kids to place the "Motocross Mirage" Activity Page over the bubble wrap and paint on it. They can paint broad areas of color, pattern – any way they choose.
- They can paint their names and let dry.

What You Say:

"Motocross riders go through a lot of ups and downs in a race. But whether they're launching off a great big booter* or working hard to keep from wiping out on the whoops*, they keep going!

"In the Bible story today, we heard all about Joseph's ups and downs. But no matter what was happening to him, Joseph kept going and lived like God was always with him. (Ask kids: How can you **[Bottom Line]** live like *you know God is with you*?)

* In motocross lingo, "booters" are monstrous jumps that give riders long airtimes. They're often positioned at or just before course finish lines. "Whoops" are a series of hills or moguls in washboard-like succession. Riders try to navigate whoops by skimming the tops at high speed.