



Preschool Lesson



Lesson 1: Nobody's Perfect



Whatchagaddaknow:

"No Matter Who You Are Or What You've Done, God Can Use Us - Everyone!"



Power Verse:

"...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old is gone; a new life has begun!"

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Joseph and his family dynamic (Genesis 37).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-8)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that nobody is perfect, and God can use anyone.	A very crumpled-up piece of paper	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 9)
Craft Option #2 - Coat Craft	Small pieces of colorful construction paper, glue, cardstock	Coat Craft Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #3 – Kids Dressing Up Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Kids Dressing Up Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-8)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Today’s Bible story is about a famous hero in the Bible named Joseph. (*show pic*) Joseph’s life didn’t begin in a very heroic way at all. He was just a normal, ordinary young man born into an average family.

Say- When Joseph was about seventeen years old, he started taking care of his father’s sheep. His brothers also worked in the fields with him. Many times, Joseph saw his brothers do things that were terrible - even sinful.

Say- Joseph knew he couldn’t keep what his brothers were doing to himself, so (*show pic*) he went to his father, Jacob, and told him, “Father, I have a bad report to bring you about my brothers.”

Say- His brothers got in trouble, so they were very angry at Joseph for telling on them (*show pic*).

Say- Joseph’s father was very pleased with him. In fact, Joseph’s father loved him much more than his brothers. Joseph was his favorite son.

Say- (*show pic*) Jacob had a colorful coat made for Joseph. He placed it on Joseph and made Joseph wear it proudly.

Say- Joseph’s brothers did not like this at all. They hated Joseph even more because their father showed Joseph so much special attention. The Bible says that Joseph’s brothers hated him so much they couldn’t even speak a kind word to him - ever!

Say- Can you imagine how hard it must have been to have such a dysfunctional family? This must have been very tough for Joseph, and he might have thought there was no way God could use him.

Say- Thank goodness we are learning that nobody is perfect, and God can use everyone!

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: A very crumpled-up piece of paper

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- Today, we’re going to talk about how nobody is perfect, and nobody has a perfect family. But that’s okay because God can use anyone, no matter what their past or family is like!

Say- I want to show you something. *(Hold up a piece of crumpled paper)*

Ask- Can anyone tell me what this is?

-Allow time for response-

Say- You’re right! This is a crumpled piece of paper. Yes, it’s crumpled and a bit messy. But watch this. *(Smooth out the paper as much as possible)*

Say- Even though it’s still a little wrinkly, we can still use it to draw a picture or write a letter. It’s still useful, right?

-Allow time for response-

Say- Just like this paper, we might feel crumpled or think our families are messy, but God can still use us to do wonderful things!

Say- Remember the story of Joseph and his family? Joseph’s brothers did mean things to him, and his family wasn’t perfect at all. But did God still use Joseph?

-Allow time for response-

Say- That’s right! God used Joseph to help save many people from hunger. God had a special plan for Joseph, even though his family wasn’t perfect.

Say- We all make mistakes, and our families might have problems, but God can use each of us in His big plan. Isn’t that amazing?

Say- Let’s remember that nobody is perfect, and nobody has a perfect family. But God loves us and can use us no matter what.

Say- No matter who you are or what you’ve done, God can use us - everyone! Say that with me. *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 9); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Coat Craft

Supplies Needed: Coat Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Small Pieces Of Colorful Construction Paper, Glue, Cardstock

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Coat Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. This will work best if printed on cardstock. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the craft page by gluing the colorful construction paper to the coat. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how God can use everyone!



Craft #3: Kids Dressing Up Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Kids Dressing Up Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Kids Dressing Up Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



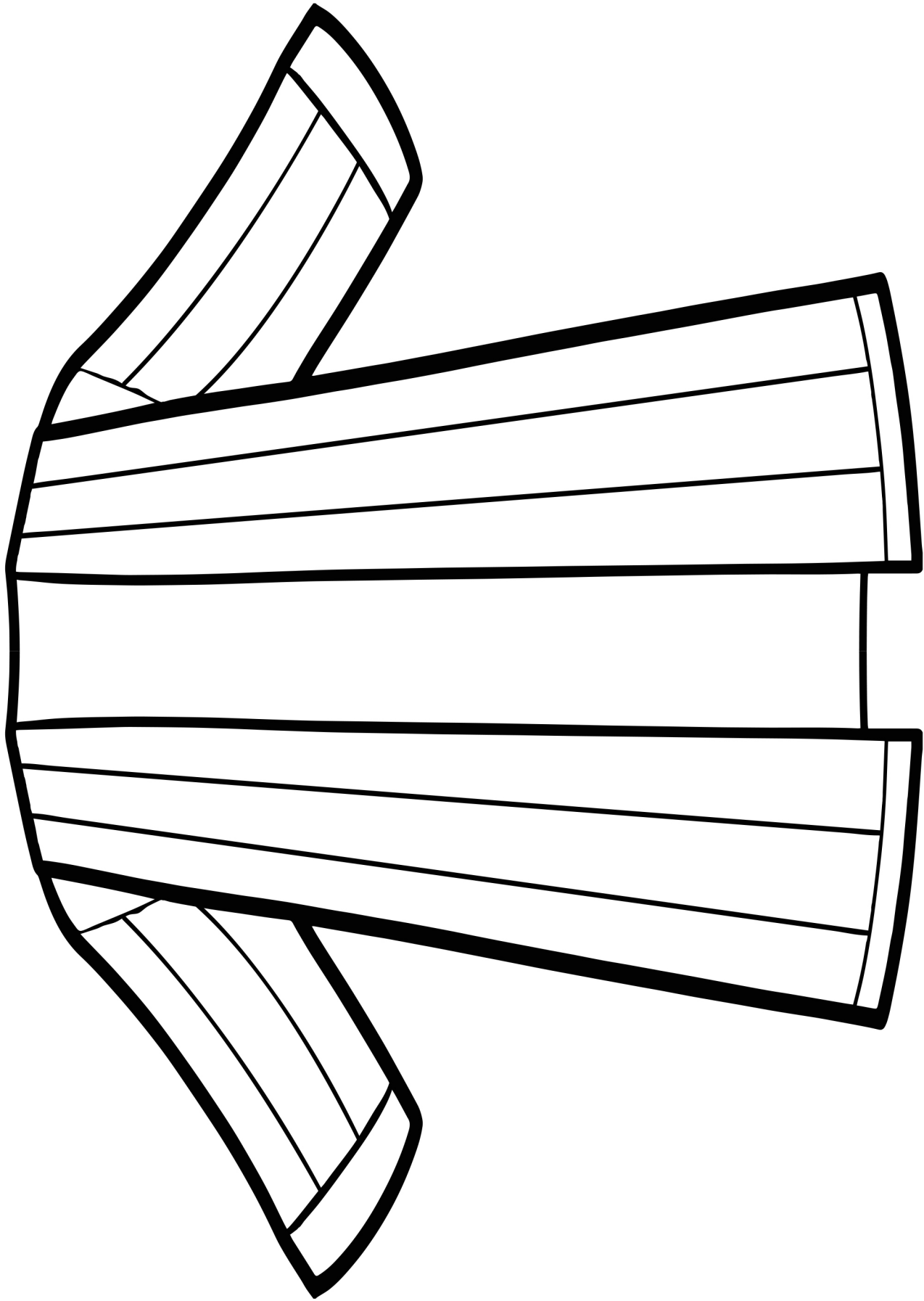








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BUT GOD CAN USE EVERYONE!**



JOSEPH HAD A COAT OF MANY COLORS!



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