

UNIT VERSE

I am wonderfully made.

—PSALM 139:14

WHO Is Being KIND?

God wants people to show love to others. Circle the pictures of the people showing love by being kind.



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CONVERSATION

Joseph Loved His Brothers

**GENESIS 37; 42:1-8,25-26;
43:1-2,15-17; 45:1-14; 46:28-34;
50:15-21**

When he was a young man, Joseph was sold to traders by his brothers. The traders brought him to Egypt. Joseph worked hard in Egypt and became good friends with the pharaoh. During a famine, a time when no food could grow, Joseph was in charge of all the food in Egypt.

Joseph's brothers came to Egypt to buy grain. Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not know him. When his brothers came another time, Joseph told them who he was.

Joseph's brothers were afraid because of how they had treated him. Joseph told his brothers that he forgave them. He said to them, "Even though you meant to do bad, God sent me here to help you."

Joseph invited all his brothers, their families, and their father to come live in the best lands of Egypt. When Joseph's father, Jacob, learned that Joseph was alive, he was happy to see his son. All of Joseph's family left the land of Canaan and came to live with Joseph in Egypt.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that God wants people to show love. Joseph had been treated badly by his brothers, but when they showed up in Egypt he forgave them and showed them love.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story of Joseph showing love to his brothers. Help your child think of someone in your family to whom he can show love. Assist in making a gift to give to that person.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God created people able to make choices.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Philippians 2:4
Monday: 1 Corinthians 16:14
Tuesday: Psalm 103:17
Wednesday: Ephesians 6:4
Thursday: Proverbs 11:29
Friday: 1 Timothy 5:8
Saturday: Deuteronomy 6:6-7

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Be kind to one another. Ephesians 4:32

LIFE POINT: God wants people to choose to show love.

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Joseph Loved His Brothers* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.