

FAITH & FAMILY

TOGETHER TIME!

Read in Genesis 39:1-6 and talk about how Joseph did his best while working for the captain of the guard in Egypt. Discuss how easy it is to slip into the habit of rushing through chores in order to have time to do things that are more enjoyable. Talk about jobs that require more time and attention to be done correctly. Pray and ask God to help each family member do his or her best when carrying out a family responsibility.



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FAMILY CREATIONS

Gather colorful paper, pencils or markers, and rulers. Let each person make a personal "report card" that lists several jobs he or she does for the family. (Be sure parents make report cards too!)

Use rulers to create columns and rows. Give headings to the columns: Well Done, Satisfactory, Needs Improvement. List one job per row. Trade report cards. For the next week, allow family members to evaluate one another's work. See who has the best report card at the end of the week.

How can you help one another improve in areas that receive lower evaluations?



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LOOK IN THE BOOK

Read together this week's Bible story from Genesis 37:1-4, 12-36; 39:1-6. Remember, **God promises to give us hope.**