



Imago Dei Kids

JOSEPH - 8/30/20 **GENESIS 28-46**

Dear Families!

We've been going through a timeline of the Old Testament, looking for signs of how God is going to make all things GOOD once again. We remember that only God can set things right; so we watch, wait and ask Him to show up!

Last week we heard about Jacob and Esau. This week we'll meet one of Jacob's sons, Joseph.

Joseph's story and colorful coat are familiar to many of us, but try to slow down as you imagine how it would feel to be one of Joseph's brothers, Joseph's father, or even Joseph himself. Think of some times you have felt similar feelings: jealousy, envy, confusion, hopeless, wrongful accusation, anger? By now, we have met many families in our journey through the Old Testament that were *wrecked* by intense discord. God did a beautiful and powerful work in Joseph to bring peace and unity to his family once again.

This week, let's pray to our powerful God who does beautiful work to bring peace and unity in His family once again!

Memory verses: We've been working on memorizing Revelation 21:1-7

Craft Idea: Try creating your own Old Testament Timeline banner for your home and decorate Joseph's coat this week. Remember as you do that your Papa God loves you SO MUCH—He longs to clothe you in beauty rather than ashes. (Isaiah 61:1-4)

Take Communion!: Break bread, drink wine/juice, and pause together to remember the sacrifice of Jesus's body and blood in order that we may be His children.