

This term's teaching has been taken from the book of Genesis Chapters 37 to 41. We have also referred to a video which you may be able to obtain from your local Christian bookshop or directly from Scripture Union. It is the Scripture Union video called Joseph told by Philip Sherlock. You could also investigate using an alternative Joseph video to supplement this teaching. Please see also a prayer resource to use alongside the teaching notes.

Week	Theme	Story / Bible Ref	Memory Verse
1	We are all chosen by God and He has a special plan for us	Joseph and his brothers Genesis 37 v 1 - 10	Psalm 139 v 1 "Lord you have examined me and you know me"
2	God loves us and cares about us even when we are going through bad times.	Joseph is sold and taken to Egypt Genesis 37 v 12 - 36	1 Corinthians 7 v 23 "God bought you for a price"
3	God can help us to resist temptation	Joseph and Potiphar's wife Genesis 39	James 4 v 7 "Resist the devil and he will run away from you"
4	Even when we are discouraged or disappointed, we can put our trust in God who never forgets us	Joseph interprets the prisoners' dreams Genesis 40	Isaiah 49 v 15 "I will never forget you"
5	We all have talents and abilities. God wants us to use them for Him	Joseph interprets the King's dreams Genesis 41 v 1 - 36	Proverbs 3 v 6 "Remember the Lord in everything you do and He will show you the right way"
6	God reunited Joseph with his family but Joseph had to forgive his brothers for what they had done. God wants us to forgive as well	Joseph is made Governor over Egypt Genesis 41 v 37 - 45 v 28	Ephesians 4 v 32 "Be kindand forgive one another"