

FAITH 5

October 13, 2014



Have each person in the family say the best part of their week and the worst part of their week.



Genesis 50



Summary: God is working, even when I don't see him

Do together:

Prior to the activity, plan a special surprise for the family. Buy some special cookies at the store and hide them, or bake some brownies that no one can see until you are ready. When you're ready, announce that you have a big surprise. Bring out all the goodies and tell everyone that you have been planning this special time, even though no one knew it.

Think about:

What kind of surprise did Joseph's brothers have in our story? They found out that Pharaoh's helper was the brother they did not like. They had not seen him for a long time and he looked very different.

As you enjoy the spontaneous celebration, tell the children that you are celebrating the fact that God is also behind the scenes, planning special things in their lives. In the story, God was working out the plan for Joseph and his brothers to be together again. And none of them knew it!



God, we know that you have a special plan for each one of our lives. We know that sometimes we can't see the plans that you are working on, but we do know that your plans are always for our best. Help us to trust you to do what is best for us all the time. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Bless each person in your family in your own special way. (Examples: a hug or a kiss, a cross or heart on the forehead, or whatever your family chooses!)