**November 2016**

Dear Parents

For this month’s activity, we ask that you go over the story of Joseph in your bibles with your kids. There are a few activities that will help your kids to remember the story (and you too). I hope you will be able to take the time to do them. Maybe even over the Thanksgiving Holiday – think about all that food you have and how Joseph saved all of Egypt from starving, including his own brothers and family.

**Backpack Activity for grades PreK through 5th grade.**

 -Do the Sticker Activity where you make Joseph a coat.

-Read The story of Joseph in segments over a week’s time from your bible:

**Genesis 37:** Joseph dreams of Greatness and is sold.

**Genesis 39:** Joseph and Potiphar’s wife.

**Genesis 40 :** Dreams of 2 Prisoners

**Genesis 41:1-36** Joseph Interprets Pharaoh’s Dream

**Genesis 41:37- 42:38** Joseph rise to power & his brothers go to Egypt, then return to Canaan

**Genesis Chapters 43, 44 and 45** Joseph & his brothers**.**

Genesis Chapters 46, 47 and 48: Jospeh brings his family to Egypt, settle in Goshen and the Famine, Jacob’s Last Days.

**OR -**Read Jospeh’s story from a children’s bible**.**

 -Check out or rent and watch any of the movies listed for the Older kids below.

**For Older kids (6th -8th)**

 -Watch the movie, ***The Prince of Egypt*** by Dreamworks

**Or** - Watch a version of the musical, ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***

 -Read the Joseph story (see above) and compare it to the movie.