



# God Talk At Home

**This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:**

Joseph and His Brothers

**Take Home Point:**

Jealousy "jails us" but God can free us.

## Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: What did Gordy the puppet get jealous about? What does jealousy feel like? (*Wanting something someone else has so much that we would do or wish something unkind toward them.*)

## God Time at Home

*Select questions and adapt for your family.*

**FOR STARTERS:** Have each family member share: "If you could trade places with another person for one week, whom would you trade with? Why that person?" For more creativity, make a trading card on a 3x5-inch index card of the person with whom you would trade. When does wanting to be like someone else or wanting what someone else has, become jealousy? (*When we dislike the other person enough to wish bad things for them because of what they have.*)

**READ THE BIBLE:** Read about Joseph and his brothers in Genesis 37.

**KEY VERSE:** John 8:36, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be absolutely free."

**TALK ABOUT IT:** Why did Joseph's brothers dislike him so much? (*Genesis 37:3-11. Joseph's father loved Joseph more and he gave him a beautiful coat of many colors. Joseph had dreams that made the brothers mad.*) What did Joseph's brothers do to him because of jealousy? (*Genesis 37:18-28. They threw him in a well to die and then sold him into slavery.*) If you had been one of Joseph's brothers, would you have been jealous of him? Why or why not?

Have you ever been jealous of someone? Why? How does jealousy feel? How are we able to change those horrible jealousy feelings that make us feel so bad? (*We pray and ask God into our lives through the Holy Spirit to change our heart. We make the choice to change how we treat the person of whom we are jealous.*) Who has freed us from the jealousy that "jails us?" Read the key Bible verse.

**PRAYER POWER:** Ask for forgiveness for times of jealousy. Ask God to make changes in your heart so as not to be in jail anymore.

## Family Time Option

*One day this week, try...*

Take a walk around your neighborhood and notice your neighbors' homes and cars. Find things complimentary to say about those things and pray God's blessings for each house you pass.

Going deeper: Using a 3x5-inch card, make a neighborhood prayer request list. If you visit with any neighbors on your walk, ask if they would like to put anything on your list for you to pray for.

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