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## ***The Table***

### ***Week 3 —A Guy Named Joseph***

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#### **Experience Outline**

*Step 1: Pray for your children*

*Step 2: Cook dinner together*

*Step 3: Watch the video*

*Step 4: Have a conversation*

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*The Table was created for you to have a family experience centered around the Bible. This week you will explore a story about a family that is divided. You will learn about a special gift and a remarkable guy named Joseph. Pull up a seat to the table and discover what this Bible story can teach us about journeying through painful situations together.*

**STEP 1 : Pray for your children.**

Take a moment to pray for your children. You can do this alone or read it with them.

*Dear God,*

*You are so good and worthy to be praised. I thank you for this opportunity to come before you in prayer for {Insert child's name}. I thank you for my child/children, and for the blessings, they gave brought to my life. I pray that they would come to know you and would be part of your kingdom. I pray they would come to love you and love others, as you would have them love others. I pray that as we cook and share this meal, that your Spirit would work to open conversations that need to be had and to strengthen our relationships with each other. I thank you for your son, Jesus, and his sacrifice, and for your neverending grace. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*



**STEP 2 : Cook dinner together.**

Pick from the list of recipes we have available or choose your own. We encourage you to make this meal together with your children.

**STEP 3 : Watch the video.**

Once dinner is made, find a seat at the table and place your device where everyone can see it to watch the video.

[Insert Link](#)

**STEP 4 : Have a conversation.**

Read the passage and questions to your children. If they are able to read, it could be fun to take turns reading the questions. Feel free to answer the questions as well.

**Read Genesis 39:21 (NLT)**

21 But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the Lord made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden.

**Read Genesis 50:20 (NLT)**

20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

*Conversation questions for early elementary age:*

1. What is the best gift you have ever received?
2. How do you think Joseph felt when his brothers sold him into slavery?
3. How should we respond when someone hurts our feelings?
4. What is something kind we could do together that would be special?

*Conversation questions for all ages:*

1. What did you learn about God?
2. What did you learn about people?
3. What did you learn about yourself?
4. What is something we could do together to remember that God is with us?

**This week, during dinner time, spend a moment going over this verse and memorizing it as a family!**

Philippians 4:13 NLT

13 For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

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