Week 1 – Jesus is the True and Better Joseph

**Resources Needed**

Bibles

Props for story

Fabric

Paint

Wallpaper

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Suggested Song – Hands hands fingers thumbs (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

I will speak to them in dreams. Numbers 12v6

**Bible Story**

Joseph – Genesis 37

Start of the story of Joseph, focusing on dreams, jealousy up to point where brothers sell Joseph.

**Prayer Time**

God speaks to us in different ways, sometimes he speaks to us through dreams. Split into small groups, discuss what it means to have dreams and share any experiences. Who in the Bible had dreams and visions? (Joseph when Jesus was born to go to Egypt to escape Herod, Paul when he was called to Macedonia and when God wanted him to share the gospel, Ananias to go to Paul after he was blinded on road to Damascus, John with the book of Revelation etc)

**Activity**

6-11 year olds – In two groups – lead one each, children to design and create a ‘Coat of Many Colours’ using various scraps of fabric

3-6 year olds – Using fabric scraps to decorate an individual card coat of many colours.

0-3 year olds – Painting as a group a Coat of Many Colours



Week 2 – Jesus is the True and Better Joseph

**Resources Needed**

Bibles

Props for story

Wordsearch

Paint

Card

**Welcome, Registration and Toilet Time**

**Worship**

Glory and Honour (Doug Horley)

**Memory Verse**

Jesus is at the right hand of God praying for us. Romans 8v34

**Bible Story**

Jesus is the true and better Joseph

Rest of story of Joseph and relate it to Jesus

**Prayer Time**

Jesus prays to God for us, what do we want to ask for or thank Jesus for?

**Activity**

6-11 year olds – Wordsearch

3-6 year olds – Praying hands card – children to write/draw prayer inside and paint handprints outside

0-3 year olds – Praying hands card – paint handprints on to a piece of card

Joseph Wordsearch

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| Benjamin | Explain | Judah |
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| Cup | Issachar | Simeon |
| Dan | Jacob | Zebulun |