

Joseph - Part 2



Game

Tug of War



What you need:

A rope and another person.

If you don't have a rope you could make your own by rolling up something like an old bed sheet.

Make sure you ask an adult what you can use.

Rules

- 1) Put a marker down on the floor at the half way point of the rope
- 2) Each person hold one end of the rope and then when someone says go pull on the rope as hard as you can.
- 3) Try to pull your opponent past the marker on the floor. If you do this you are the winner!

If you have a brother or sister why not try and team up and see if you can beat one of your parents.

How did you get on? Did you manage to beat your opponent or were you the one who was always being pulled past the middle? If someone is stronger than you it can seem impossible to stop them pulling you passed the middle.

Often in life we are tempted to do things we know we shouldn't do, like sneaking a snack when a parent has told us to wait until dinner time. Just as it seems impossible to stop someone stronger than us in the tug of war game it can also sometimes seem impossible to not give into temptation.

Something to think about

Write down some of the things you are often tempted to do.

What usually happens when you give into temptation?

When Joseph arrived in Egypt, after his brothers had sold him as a slave, he ended up working for a man called Potiphar. Joseph worked hard at the jobs he was given and when Potiphar saw this, he put him in charge of all his other slaves. One day, however, Potiphar's wife came to Joseph and asked him to do something he knew he shouldn't do. Joseph refused to do what she asked but she kept on asking him to do it. It would have been very easy for Joseph to give into the temptation, but he always refused.

Unfortunately for Joseph this made Potiphar's wife very angry! She made up a lie about Joseph, which she told to her husband and as a result Joseph was thrown into prison, despite not having done anything wrong.

Although Joseph ended up in prison, he did the right thing and he had refused to give into temptation. As we said earlier it can seem impossible to not give into temptation, but Christians believe that God can help us when we are feeling tempted and that if we trust him, like Joseph did, he will always show us a way of not giving into our temptation.

Find the following words:

Egypt
Joseph
Potiphar
Wife
Slave
Temptation
Refused
Prison

m	w	b	a	s	k	e	t	e	y
n	o	h	m	o	b	a	v	i	p
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g	s	w	s	s	r	v	k	r	n
y	m	l	p	u	i	r	u	e	c
p	h	o	a	r	a	h	p	s	e
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Bible Verse:

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

1 Corinthians 10 v 13

