

## **When Things Get Tough**

**Lesson Aim:** To teach kids to trust God in troubled times.

**Bible Story:** The Favorite Son (Genesis 37, 39, 41-45)

The Story read in class focused on Joseph's journey in life and his dedication to serve God by doing his best in every circumstance he faced.

### **Review:**

What happened to Joseph that was unfair? (He was sold as a slave because his brothers were jealous and later he was put in prison because of a lie.)

Have you been treated unfair before? How did you feel? How did you react?

Why do you think Joseph could do good things even when bad things kept happening to him?

(He trusted God and knew God will work things out for him.)

God will help us through hard times too. It is not always easy to keep a good attitude and do what is right, but if we stay with it, God will work it out for our good.

### **Scripture:**

Psalms 37:3 & 5 (NLT)

<sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD and do good. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.

<sup>5</sup> Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you.