



From the well to the palace

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Genesis 37; 39–41



Topic

God is there, even when everything goes wrong



Takeaway

Trusting God in hard times and not giving up



5 minutes



Object: a rope



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God is there, even when everything goes wrong". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Lay the rope in a circle on the floor – this is a well. Ask: How would you feel if you were sitting down there?

2 min

Story

Joseph's brothers throw him into an empty well and sell him as a slave to Egypt. There he works faithfully, but is unfairly put in prison. Yet the Bible says again and again: God was with Joseph. In the end Joseph explains Pharaoh's dreams and becomes the most important man after the king.

1 min

Thought

Joseph had many reasons to give up. But he stayed honest and trusted God – in the well, in prison and in the palace. God did not forget him, and he does not forget you either.

1 min

Question for all

What helps you not to give up when something goes really wrong?



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Prayer to read aloud

Lord Jesus, sometimes lots of things go wrong for me. Thank you that you do not forget me even then. Help me to trust you and not give up. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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