

International Day of Children & Youth



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Weekend Planning

Friday • One Life

Suggested programme

Theme song

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I have abundant life through your love.
I no longer live in chains of sin and death.
You set me free, Lord, You set me free, Lord,

There is freedom only in You.
Eternal life I have in You.

We celebrate and dance to praise your name
For your amazing love.
Even in the storms I'm gonna sing to You
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and I love You, and I love You.





INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME – MONOLOGUE 1 – ONE LIFE – WHO AM I?

[Young man dressed in a colourful coat]

Hello, I am Joseph, I'm 17 years old.

I look after the sheep with all my brothers. Well, half-brothers.

[Speaking as if in secret, whispering] I also tell my father everything they do, although I don't think they like that, ha ha. [Laughs nervously]

[Pointing to coat] My coat, do you like it? It was made for me by my father, I think he loves me more than my brothers. I feel so loved by my father. [Smiles] He makes me feel special.

But at the same time, I feel alone. My brothers don't like me; they won't even speak to me. [Looks sad]

[Silence, shyly picking at his coat]

I hate those moments. You see, sometimes I just want to be like them. But on the other hand, I know I am unique. I have a different relationship with my father. And I have other gifts than they have. You see, I have these dreams. They keep coming. The other day I told them about a dream I had, and they got very angry!

Maybe if I kept quiet and don't tell them what I think or dream, they will love me a little more. My father's love is great, but sometimes I would like to be loved by my brothers too. Maybe in the future. Can you imagine? To become someone they admire? That would be a dream!





REFLECTION ON THE BIBLE PASSAGE

Materials:

- Bible
- Post-it notes
- Pencil

Activity

Give children and teenagers these verses:

‘God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.’

(Genesis 1:31 NIV)

‘Each of us is an original.’

(Galatians 5:26 MSG)

‘I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.’

(Psalm 139:14 NIV)

Hand out two Post-it notes to each person. On each piece of paper they should write their reflections on the questions:

- Does any phrase, sentence or word stand out to you? Gently begin to repeat it to yourself, allowing it to touch you deeply.
- Reflect while you read the passage for a second time. Notice what thoughts, feelings and reflections arise within you. What might God be asking of you through the Scripture?

Allow a few minutes for this activity, so that each person can reflect and write. End in prayer.





CREATIVE BIBLE READING – BY DIFFERENT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Genesis 1:26-31; Genesis 2:16-17; Genesis 3:4-5; Romans 5:12,15; Galatians 5:1; Isaiah 43:1

Reader 1: God said: Let us make human beings in our image,
Reader 2: that they may reflect our nature.
Reader 3: So, God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
All: And God blessed them,
Reader 1: God observed all that he had made;
Reader 2: it was good,
All: very good!
Reader 3: And the Lord God said to them:
Reader 1: of all the trees of the garden you may eat,
Reader 2: but not of this one, (you can point to or show a picture of a tree)
Reader 3: for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.
All: You will die!
Reader 1: You will not die. You will be like him.
Reader 2: You will die!
All: (Stand in silence)
Reader 3: Where are you?
Reader 1: What have you done?
Reader 2: For one man, sin,
Reader 3: for sin, death.
Reader 1: For one man, life,
Reader 2: a free life, a great full life.
All: Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
Reader 2: Now we are free.
All: Free!
Reader 3: No more slavery.
All: Free!
Reader 1: Now we are children of God.
Reader 2: For I have redeemed you.
Reader 3: I have called you by name.
All: You are mine.

Song

Choose a song from the suggested songs list or any other song you think is appropriate for your setting.





MIRRORS ACTIVITY - TESTIMONY ACTIVITY¹

Materials:

- Mirror
- Sheets of paper
- Pencil

Before the meeting, ask each person to bring a small mirror. Give them a sheet of paper and pencil. If the meeting is online, ask them to have these materials ready. Invite them to stand in front of a mirror.



Say: In the morning most people go to a mirror to see if they look good or not. I won't ask you to do that, but I will ask you to go to the mirror with a piece of paper and a pencil, look at yourself for 60 seconds, analyse yourself in a sincere way, divide the paper into four parts and write down your answers on the following questions.

What do you find beautiful in the character
of the person in the mirror?

What does God see when he looks at
the person in the mirror?

What do you find not so beautiful in the
character
of the person in the mirror?

Pray for and over the things you have
written down in the other three sections.
Pray for the person in the mirror.

Give time to testify about the prayers and commitments that each one has made.



MESSAGE PART 1 – ONE LIFE

Introduction

This story is about you and me. It is about people who know what it is to be admired. It is a story about people who know what it is to be rejected. It is about people who have dreams. It is about people who have nightmares. It is about people who are down and about people who rise up.

This story is about you, me and Joseph, one of the most remarkable characters in Genesis. His world included being loved by his father but hated and envied by his brothers. He was abandoned by his brothers in his country, but also welcomed by a stranger in a foreign world. He was sold as a slave and imprisoned, but also set free to rule a country. And in all these extreme conditions, he remained the same. How was that possible? We are going to discover this together!

ONE LIFE

It is no coincidence that the Bible starts with the story of creation. Of course, we, as human beings, want to know where we come from. What are our roots? Genesis clearly shows us that we come into being because of God. He is the reason we exist. And he delights in our existence! He is full of compliments about our creation.

The Bible in the book of Genesis tells us God's thought and conclusion for his perfect creation, and sums it up in simple words:

'God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.'

(Genesis 1:31 NIV)

So, who are you? You are a being created by God. You are his original, his masterpiece! If we look at ourselves, we can only wonder. We are unique! We are all loved and known by God. So, everything is good, right? Well, not really. Just look at Joseph.

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Joseph was Jacob's favourite son. He was so loved by his father that his father bought him a special coat. But this came with a price: his brothers hated him. And on top of that, Joseph shared his special dreams with them. So, his brothers hated him even more and



mockingly called him 'master dreamer' (Genesis 37:19 *GOD'S WORD Translation*).

I wonder if Joseph was aware of these dynamics. And was he aware of the power of his visions? It was one of his strengths, but it could be a weakness too, if he wasn't just talking about his dream, but bragging and being arrogant. He knew what it meant to feel loved and to be hated at the same time; to feel special and left out at the same time. A mixture of extremes and Joseph experienced it all.

I wonder what your world looks like. Do you feel loved? Do you feel unique? Do you feel hated? Do you feel left out?

We invite you to read the following testimony:

How I feel and behave changes from one second to the next. Sometimes I am more friendly and smiling, and sometimes I can't even stand myself.

I treat my family badly, then I realise it and I feel a bit bad. But I feel that they don't understand me. Well, sometimes even I don't understand myself.

That's why I like to be alone and play on the computer or mobile phone, things are easier there. If I win, I win, and if I lose, I lose. Nothing happens and I start again. Besides, I'm good at playing, I get better and better, I advance stages, I get points, I buy better weapons and I share my life online with some people. I have fun. It makes me feel good and I don't feel lonely, angry or judged.

When I play I don't think about anything. I really don't like to think. When I think, I remember that at home there is no money and that is difficult; that my parents only fight; that it doesn't seem to matter that I am here alone for hours or for whole days; that I don't have friends who really know who I am, what I think, what I like, what I dream about, what I am afraid of.

I don't like to think about what I'm going to study and what I'm going to do in the future. It's all very uncertain. I don't like to think about not having a girlfriend and at the rate I'm going I'm never going to have one. I don't like to think because then I feel alone, afraid, angry and sad.

If you were to ask me if I would like to have friends, go out and talk, do sports, climb mountains or go to the beach, go camping, play, go for a walk, go to the cinema, of course I would like to. But there is the virus and it is better to stay at home. Besides, I don't know many people and even if I went out with them I wouldn't know how to act. I'm afraid I'm not very handsome or tall. I'm not funny and I don't know what to say, especially with girls. It's easier to chat, so they don't see me. It bothers me when they ask me to turn on the camera for online classes. I don't like to be seen.



The COVID pandemic brought us so many challenges. Your story over the last years could be a story about dark times. Times that you felt isolated and alone. Just like the pit and prison from Joseph's story. We don't read anything about Joseph's despair. Could it be that he believed that the pit and prison were not the end of his story? Could it be that he didn't lose his ability to dream and have hope?

I challenge you with some questions:

- By whom do you feel loved?
- Do you feel good enough?
- What do you believe about your story?

Suggested songs (Click on the links)

- **Spanish**
 - [‘Dios de la Creación’](#)
 - [‘Dios de Maravillas’](#)
 - [‘Dios Incomparable’](#)
- **English**
 - [‘Creation Song’](#)
 - [‘God of Wonders’](#)
- **Songs from the movie *Joseph, King of Dreams* such as:**
 - [‘More than you Take’](#)
 - [‘Miracle Child’](#)
- **Other songs and videos**
 - [‘Known’](#)
 - [‘You Say’](#)
 - [‘This is Amazing Grace’](#)
 - [‘I Can Only Imagine’](#)
 - [‘You Will be Found’](#)



Saturday • One World

Use this day to conduct activities in the community, if possible, depending on the status of the pandemic in your city. The purpose is to connect with the world around us, so connect with the people in your neighbourhood, using the abilities, skills, gifts and talents of the children and youth.

If you can do activities outside your home, ask young people to carry out activities like:

- Flash mobs with the winning choreography.
- Dynamic activities like quiz games and puzzles. (Try kahoot on <https://kahoot.com/> and create your own quiz, including videos and images.)
- Marches.
- Messages at traffic lights (like self-made posters or even a 'crosswalk musical').
- Handing out (self-made) cookies or cakes to neighbours with a verse on a card.
- Prayer stations, so that people can go and be prayed for or collect their prayer requests written on cards and hand them out to the congregation so that they can commit to praying for those people.

If activities outside the home are not possible, invite children and young people to make posters with Bible verses and stick them on their windows.

These same verses can be made into pictures and uploaded to your social media with the hashtag #TSA1life1world1God

To conclude these activities, hold a closing meeting.



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For your amazing love.
Even in the storms I'm gonna sing to You
For your amazing love, Jesus!

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your loving arms surround me, I'm protected.
I know You, my God, will always love me
and I love You, and I love You.





INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME – MONOLOGUE 2 – ONE WORLD - WHAT DIFFERENCE CAN I MAKE?

Hi, it's me again, I'm now 30 years old.

My own dreams brought me into Egypt in a very strange way. I've been trafficked! Some Ishmaelites bought me for 20 pieces of silver. They sold me to this guy called Potiphar, one of Pharaoh's officials.

I worked for him and did very well. And then there was his wife... Every day that woman got me into trouble. She was into me! Telling me I was so handsome... Asking me to join her for a walk... Those kinds of things. I felt so uncomfortable. One day she accused me of seducing her. But I didn't do anything! My master didn't believe me, though. He was furious and sent me to prison. A really dark place. I was angry, sad, afraid; all of that. Yet, I wanted to hold on to my dreams. This couldn't be the end!

Somehow, I got out of that dark place. They liked me and I was put in charge looking after the prisoners.

When two other prisoners had dreams, I was able to explain to them what they meant. That brought me to the Pharaoh, he had dreams himself and I was able to explain what the dreams of the Pharaoh meant. They showed what will happen in the future. We were going to have seven years of plenty of food and then seven years of famine. So, the Pharaoh put me in charge of the entire country of Egypt to save the people from this famine.

Honestly, I'm still confused about this transformation. From pit to prison to palace... Can you believe that? I gave my all, the Pharaoh noticed my abilities and gave me room to use them to serve the people. It is such an amazing feeling: knowing I have something to offer. It's not a dream!

Song

Choose a song from the suggested songs list or any other song you think is appropriate for your setting.





GROUP ACTIVITY: DISCOVER YOUR QUALITIES AND TALENTS

Create a 'Discover your qualities and talents' game. Perhaps there is a game or quiz in your own language that you can use. You can also use the questions below. Hand out a printed version of these questions to each person and ask them to answer them. There is space for multiple answers.



1. What do I really enjoy?

2. What are the things I am good at?

3. What things that I do make other people happy?

4. What are my qualities and talents according to others? Ask around!

Give everyone time to answer these questions for themselves. Also give them time to talk to each other about question four.

After that, come together as a group to talk about the needs in the neighbourhood. What needs have they seen? Who are the most vulnerable people in the neighbourhood? Take a large piece of paper (A3 or A2) and write everything down or make a digital word cloud (<https://www.wordclouds.com>).

Try to identify the greatest needs in your neighbourhood.

Then share this image with a quote from Aristotle:

**“Where the needs of the world
and your talents cross,
there lies your vocation”**

Aristotle

Close with the question: how can you meet the needs of the neighbourhood with your qualities and talents? Let people write it on a Post-it note and let them stick it on the paper with the needs.





MESSAGE PART 2 – ONE WORLD – WHAT DIFFERENCE CAN I MAKE?

You know what the most popular Bible verse is? Guess! It's John 3:16:

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'

(John 3:16 NIV)

God loves the world! And God loves it so much, that he gave himself away in Jesus Christ to that world. The world of 2000 years ago and the world right now.

The world of Joseph was different, but at the same time, a lot of things were just like our days. There were people who encouraged and loved him, like his father. And there were people who discouraged and rejected him, like his brothers. There were people who believed in him and gave him responsibilities, like Potiphar and the Pharaoh, and there were people who just wanted to use him for their own benefits, like the Midianite merchants and Potiphar's wife.

Joseph could easily be discouraged by the jealousy and mistreatment of his brothers. He could easily be discouraged by being sent to jail when innocent. How easy would it be to forget his dreams, the love of his father, his unique set of gifts? But he didn't. And therefore, when the time came, he could make a difference! He was able to rescue a very important employee of the Pharaoh when he was in prison. He was able to explain the dream of the Pharaoh:

'The meaning [of the dream] is what I said earlier: God is letting Pharaoh in on what he is going to do. Seven years of plenty are on their way throughout Egypt. But on their heels will come seven years of famine, leaving no trace of the Egyptian plenty.'

(Genesis 41:28-30 MSG)

And he was able to save a lot of people from famine:

'As the famine got worse all over the country, Joseph opened the storehouses and sold emergency supplies to the Egyptians. The famine was very bad. Soon the whole world was coming to buy supplies from Joseph. The famine was bad all over.'

(Genesis 41:56-57 MSG)



God's Spirit worked through Joseph all the time. This spirit freed him from a life under low-lying black clouds. Like a new power it prepared and equipped him to make a huge difference in the world! Could it be that Joseph knew what it was to be rejected and rescued, to be imprisoned and set free? Could it be that he knew God was behind it all and therefore was able to keep living in this new, spacious, free life? This reminds us of what Paul wrote:

'Christ has set us free to live a free life. So take your stand! Never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on you.'

(Galatians 5:1 MSG)

Could it be that Joseph understood that he was saved (from slavery), to save others (from slavery)?

I challenge you with some questions:

- What was your focus when you experienced dark times over the last months?

We live in one world, but each of us lives in a different place in this world. You might feel the pressure of the approval of others. You might feel the pressure of your peers, school or university. You might feel the pressure of finding or keeping a job. You are not alone! Just look at others and Joseph. Allow God's spirit to give you the inner strength you need.

- What can you contribute to this world?

Our possibilities to contribute to the world depend on where we live and our individual passions, gifts, skills, network and experience. What is your dream? What is your strength? What is your passion? God has given these to you with a purpose: to be part of God's story to rescue a world in need. So, step up and do something, as William Booth would say! We are free people in Jesus and we are called to serve others with everything we have, so that they can have the same free and spacious life, in which God's Spirit is released like a new power each day.



Suggested songs (Click on the links)

- **Spanish**
 - [‘Necesitan de Cristo’](#)
 - [‘Solo Dios Puede Salvar’](#)
- **English**
 - [‘They Need Christ’](#)
 - [‘Mighty to Save’](#)
- **Songs from the movie *Joseph, King of Dreams* such as:**
 - [‘More than You Take’](#)
 - [‘Miracle Child’](#)
- **Other songs and videos**
 - [‘Shackles’](#)
 - [‘You Will be Found’](#)
 - [‘Freedom’](#)



Sunday • One God

Suggested programme

Theme song

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MONOLOGUE 3 – ONE GOD – OF ALL

Hi! It's me again. I'm now almost 40 years old.

[Excited] You know what happened today? I met my brothers, again! They came to Egypt to collect food, because we have plenty of food in our storehouses and they were starving, back in Canaan. Really, can you imagine how I felt? I've never felt so many different emotions and I couldn't stop my tears from flowing.

So, today my brothers were standing in front of me. I was no longer a boy. Neither were they. We became men. I recognised them immediately, although they lost weight and looked exhausted. But they did not recognise me, so I asked them to come closer. Slowly they approached. I saw Ruben was limping. They were so close; I could look them in the eye. I saw their despair. I almost tasted their hunger.

Suddenly I realised something. I am their brother. We have the same father. His blood is running through our veins. It's strange that I didn't feel any anger, envy or revenge. I just wanted to hug them and hold them. Be part of our family again. I also realised that it was God who was behind all of it. I was part of a bigger plan. The pit, the journey, Potiphar's house, jail... God was with me all the time. And God sent me ahead of my family, to save their lives in an extraordinary way.

God never left me. It was more than a dream after all!





ACTIVITY: HANDS OF PRAYER ACTIVITY (ONE GOD)

Materials:

- White cloth or cardboard
- Easy-to-clean, quick-drying paint
- Markers
- Wipes or water and paper to wash and dry hands



1. As they arrive at the meeting, ask participants to put their handprints on a poster board or white cloth. Have the paint ready with which the participants will make their handprints. Take time to let the paint dry.
2. At the time of prayer, ask the participants to write a prayer on the handprint they made, according to the theme One Life, One World, One God
 - Pray these prayers together. (Give the opportunity to keep the handprints anonymous unless they wish it to make them public.)

If the meeting is online, you can ask the participants to print their hands and write down their prayers. When they send these to you before the meeting you can share them on the screen during the event.

Song

Choose a song from the suggested songs list or any other song you think is appropriate for your setting.





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TESTIMONIES AND CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

This moment provides the opportunity to share what has been done during the other days. Feel free to be as creative as possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING



MESSAGE PART 3 – ONE GOD

Let me ask you a question: how many road signs did you see this week? Apparently, we need those signs to help us to remember what to do. The Bible is full of ‘signs’ that help us to remember what to think, believe and do. The Israelites reminded each other with simple words that there was only one God, like in Deuteronomy:

*‘Attention, Israel! **GOD**, our God! **GOD** the one and only!’*

(Deuteronomy 6:4 MSG)

One God for one world. The Israelites had to remind themselves about the one God and so do we. It is almost impossible to understand that the God of Israel is the God of the whole world. Through his Spirit God is present in different lives and places. Isn’t that amazing?

Joseph spent his life in various places. He was born in Canaan and was brought to Egypt. In Egypt he worked in the house of Potiphar. Look at these verses:

*‘After Joseph had been taken to Egypt by the Ishmaelites, Potiphar an Egyptian, one of Pharaoh’s officials and the manager of his household, bought him from them. As it turned out, **GOD was with Joseph** and things went very well with him.’*

(Genesis 39:1-2 MSG)

Unfortunately, Joseph wrongly ended up in jail because of Potiphar’s wife, who accused him of seducing her.

*‘Joseph’s master took him and threw him into the jail where the king’s prisoners were locked up. But there in jail **GOD was still with Joseph**: He reached out in kindness to him; he put him on good terms with the head jailer.’*

(Genesis 39:20-21 MSG)



After two years Joseph was released and started to work for the Pharaoh. It was only when Joseph met his brothers again, that he realised that the one God was with him everywhere:

*‘Joseph spoke to his brothers: “I am Joseph. Is my father really still alive?” But his brothers couldn’t say a word. They were speechless—they couldn’t believe what they were hearing and seeing. “Come closer to me,” Joseph said to his brothers. They came closer. “I am Joseph your brother whom you sold into Egypt. But don’t feel badly, don’t blame yourselves for selling me. **God was behind it. God sent me here ahead of you to save lives.**”’*

(Genesis 45:3-5 MSG)

Everywhere Joseph went, God’s goodness was present, through other people like his father, Potiphar and the Pharaoh. And strangely enough, God was also there when Joseph was thrown into the well by his brothers and sold to the Ishmaelites. The one God is everywhere: available to everyone. The one God who keeps reaching out and turns everything for the better. Looking back, Joseph saw the purpose of his journey and his life. He was called to rescue his family! And something else happened: he forgave his brothers and set them free from feeling guilty. Now every single one of them was able to live the same free and spacious life! A double rescue, I would say.

It is beyond our understanding that the one God is the God of all. He is the one great God, who makes himself available to everyone: young, old, rich, poor, big, or small. He is the God of people you like and the God of people you don’t like so much.

Sometimes you only see God’s presence in your life when you look back. But you can also notice God in your daily life in the here and now. I challenge you to think about these questions:

- Which people show God’s goodness to me?
- When and where do I feel closest to God?

You are God’s original creation. You are chosen. You are set free to live a spacious life. You are called to share your dreams, gifts and talents with others, so that everyone will have that same free, spacious life and know God as their Father.

Suggestion: give people a challenge for their everyday life. What are they going to think, say and do differently? What kind of commitment can they make to God and others?



THEME SONG (ONE MORE TIME)

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- **Spanish**
 - [‘Dios Poderoso’](#)
 - [‘Dios viene a mi’](#)
 - [‘El poder de Tu amor’](#)
- **English**
 - [‘Almighty Maker’](#)
 - [‘When God Comes Near’](#)
 - [‘The Power of Your Love’](#)
- **‘Other songs and videos**
 - [‘I See You in Everything’](#)



FAITH TALKS (ONE LIFE, ONE WORLD, ONE GOD VERSION)

Inspired by the card game Faith Talks (<https://sar.my/faithtalks>) we created a card game for you to play. You can find the cards as a link on the webpage where you have found this document. Print them and separate them by category (One Life, One World, One God, and The End). Place the cards face down on the table and let the participants choose a card from the appropriate category.



The idea is to generate a conversation among the participants. To close this devotional, use the purple cards.

Pink Cards Questions (One Life)

1. Joseph felt loved by his father. By whom do you feel loved?
2. What special gift did Joseph get from his father? Name a special gift you have received.
3. When did you feel dissatisfied with yourself?
4. What dreams do you have?
5. God created you. He knows about your strengths and weaknesses and loves you anyway. What does this mean to you?
6. How is your relationship with your friends? How is your relationship with your family?

Green Card Questions (One World)

1. Who is your 'Potiphar' or 'Pharaoh'? (Someone who sees your gifts and talents and encourages you to use them).
2. What kind of events or things discourage you?
3. When facing difficulties, how is your relationship with God?
4. When facing difficulties, how do you draw nearer to God?
5. What is Joseph's special gift or talent? And what is yours?
6. The problem to solve for Joseph was famine. What is the problem to solve in your neighbourhood?



Blue Card Questions (One God)

1. Are there times when you want to hide from God? Are there times when you want to be found by him?
2. Do you ever feel that God speaks to you? If so, what does he say to you?
3. Have you ever shared your mistakes with someone? How did it make you feel?
4. Why do you think Joseph forgave his brothers? Who do you need to forgive?
5. When and where do you feel closest to God?
6. What does Jesus mean to you?

Purple Card Questions (The End)

1. What helped you most about this conversation?
2. What challenged you most in this conversation?
3. What did you learn from others in this conversation?
4. How did you feel that God was present in this conversation?
5. What did you discover about yourself in this conversation?
6. Is there anything you want to do or change after this conversation?



One Life

**How is your relationship
with your friends?
How is your relationship
with your family?**



One Life

**God created you.
He knows about your
strengths and weaknesses
and loves you anyway.
What does this mean to**



One Life

**What dreams do you
have?**



One Life

**When did you feel
dissatisfied with
yourself?**



One Life

**What special gift did
Joseph get from his father?
Name a special gift you
have received.**



One Life

**Joseph felt loved by his
father. By whom do you
feel loved?**



One World

**The problem to solve for
Joseph was famine. What is
the problem to solve in your
neighbourhood?**



One World

**What is Joseph's special gift or
talent? And what is yours?**



One World

**When facing difficulties,
how do you draw nearer to
God?**



One World

**When facing difficulties,
how is your relationship
with God?**



One World

**What kind of events or things
discourage you?**



One World

**Who is your 'Potiphar'
or 'Pharaoh'?
(Someone who sees your gifts
and talents and encourages
you to use them).**



One God

**What does Jesus mean
to you?**



One God

**When and where do
you feel closest to God?**



One God

**Why do you think Joseph
forgave his brothers?
Who do you need to for-**



One God

**Have you ever shared your
mistakes with someone?
How did it make you feel?**



One God

Do you ever feel that God speaks to you? If so, what does he say to you?



One God

**Are there times when you want to hide from God?
Are there times when you want to be found by him?**



The End

What did you discover about yourself in this conversation?



The End

Is there anything you want to do or change after this conversation?



The End

How did you feel that God was present in this conversation?



The End

What challenged you most in this conversation?



The End

What helped you most about this conversation?



The End

What did you learn from others in this conversation?

