

# FAMILY DEVOTION!

“Can God Ever Reach \_\_\_\_\_?”



“God Can Reach ANYONE!”



“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. – **John 3:16**”

## Read:

Read the story of Joseph in Genesis 42:1-28 and discuss how Joseph's brothers were able to be reached by God.

## Ask:

- Do you think Joseph had probably thought of his brothers as “unreachable?” Why or why not?
- Do you think God can use some extreme circumstances to reach the person you know who is far from God?
- Can you think of someone who used to be far from God, but is now living for Him with their whole heart?
- What do you think made the difference in that person's life?
- Do you think others may have thought of them as “unreachable” as well?

## Say:

When Jesus died on the cross, He died for everyone. There is not a single person in this world that is not within God's reach. It's true, it takes that person being willing to receive forgiveness and to change, but it is POSSIBLE for God to reach and change anyone.

Remember the Apostle Paul? He was a killer of Christians before God reached him. He became an amazing man of God. Heaven will be filled with former drug addicts, murderers, and even terrorists. God can reach anyone. We must do our job to spread His message of salvation to everyone, regardless of how “unreachable” they may seem to be.

## Pray:

Pray specifically for those people your children mentioned that they know are not living for God. Pray that your children will be willing to be used by God to reach those people. Pray for God to arrange circumstances that will enable your children to be the ones to show them God's love.

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