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Read the story of Joseph in Genesis 39:13-40:22 and discuss how Joseph responded in times of trouble.

Ask:

- What are some of the wrong ways we respond to troubles that come our way in life? (complain, blame God, get angry, get sad)
- When Joseph found himself in prison did he react in these ways?
- How did Joseph react to the trouble of being thrown in prison? (he did what was right, focused on others, and remembered that God was in control)
- Do you think it is possible for us to react the same way Joseph did?

Say:

Remind your children that this world is full of sin and evil. As a result, there are a lot of problems that we have to deal with just as a result of living on Earth.

However, reassure them that we can handle those problems just like Joseph. We cannot let the problems get us down, angry, or upset. We must continue to do what God wants us to do. When things are going wrong, do what's right.

Pray:

Pray with your children, asking God to give them the strength to handle every problem the world brings their way. Pray that God will help them look for ways to help others around them with problems of their own and to never forget that God is always in control.

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