

VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: GOD AT WORK

"BROTHERS, CONTINUE TO THINK ABOUT THE THINGS THAT ARE GOOD AND WORTHY OF PRAISE. THINK ABOUT THE THINGS THAT ARE TRUE AND HONORABLE AND RIGHT AND PURE AND BEAUTIFUL AND RESPECTED." PHILIPPIANS 4:8 (ICB)

AFTER WORSHIP:

BIBLE PRESENTATION:

Live Host:

"Alright Victory Kids — now I need everyone's attention, because this moment is super special!" *(Pauses for effect)* "Here at Victory Kids, we love when friends come to visit... but we REALLY love when they come back again... and again... and again!" *(Smiles big)*

"So today, if this is your **third time** hanging out with us here at Victory Kids, we've got something AWESOME just for you!" "If that's you — go ahead and **raise your hand nice and high** so our team can spot you. Come to the stage because we want to celebrate you BIG TIME!" We have something really special that we want to give you..." *(Team members hand out Bibles)* "A brand-new **Bible** just for YOU! Because we believe God's Word is the best gift ever — it's full of hope, adventure, truth, and it reminds us every day who we are and how much God loves us!"

Can we clap it up and make some noise for our third-time friends getting their Bibles today?!" *(Claps hands, and waits for applause, celebrates big)*. And if you're sitting there thinking, 'Hey, I want a Bible like that!' — no worries! Keep coming, keep learning, and we'll have something for you too!"

CONNECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

10 MINS

THIS IS OPTIONAL, IF IT ISN'T NEEDED. PLEASE FEEL FREE NOT TO USE IT)

Pre Service Game Stations: As students are being checked in, use this time to get to know each student. Help them get comfortable in the classroom and find a friend or group to play games with. If you have enough volunteers in the room, get involved with the games. Fun builds trust with kids, so don't be afraid to have fun with them! Make sure everyone helps put away preservice games before large groups start.

GAME STATIONS

20 MINS

Live Host: Let's have our leaders come down to the front to get ready for games!

Are you ready for a game? Shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play BUILD ON INTEGRITY RELAY! *(Note for Live Host: make sure to give commentary during the game, and encourage the audience to cheer throughout the game).*

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BUILD ON INTEGRITY RELAY

- **Supplies:** Foam bricks or any faux bricks that you may have and 2 buckets
- **Live Host:** I need four contestants (2 teams of 2) to join me on stage for Build on Integrity Relay. At go...one contestant from each team will take turns racing a brick to the finish line and placing it in the bucket. Once the first contestant races to the finish line and places a brick in the bucket, that contestant will race back to the starting line, tag their teammate, and they will race with the next brick and put it in their team's bucket. The team that successfully places all of their bricks into their team's bucket first wins and receives 2 Bible Bucks!

CONSTRUCTION FREEZE DANCE

- **Supplies:** Construction hats and music
- **Live Host:** Alright, Victory Kids, I need 5 contestants to come up on stage! It's time for the Construction Freeze Dance! Contestants, put on your construction hats and get ready to dance until you hear freeze! Once the music starts, you will do your best dance moves, and when you hear freeze, you have to freeze "no moving" until you hear dance! The contestant who moves after you hear freeze is out, and the last one standing wins and gets 1 Bible Buck!

FLOW: WELCOME, FIRST-TIME VISITORS, WORSHIP & OFFERING

25 MINS

Live Host: (Note: invite a child up to pray for offering and today's service). We want to welcome our first-time visitors in a big way! If this is your first time visiting with us, we are so excited that you are here!

INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

5 MINS

Live Host: Victory Kids, welcome back to **Under Construction: God at Work!** Just like a builder carefully works on a building, God is at work in our lives, helping us grow to become more like Him. Our memory verse this month reminds us to think about things that are true, honorable, right, pure, beautiful, and worthy of praise. When we fill our minds with God's truth, He helps build strong character in our hearts. (Pick a student to come and say the MV.)

Now, if you're ready to start building God's Word into your heart, shout, **"Under Construction!"** ...Cue the memory verse video!

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LESSON RECAP VIDEO

1 MIN

LIVE HOST'S INTRO TO LESSON

5-7 MINS

Live Host: Victory Kids, welcome back to our series, **Under Construction: God at Work!**

Have you ever driven past a construction site? You might see giant machines, workers wearing hard hats, and lots of activity. It may look messy or unfinished, but the builder knows exactly what he is creating. The Bible tells us that when we choose to follow Jesus, God begins a good work in us. We become His construction project! Day by day, God is building something amazing in our hearts, helping us grow to become more like Him.

We are following Joseph's life and discovering how God builds our character. Through dreams, difficult times, waiting, and forgiveness, Joseph learned that God was working even when he couldn't see it. His story reminds us that God uses every part of our lives to shape us into the people He created us to be.

So, grab your hard hat, get ready to build, and let's discover how **God Builds Character Through Integrity!**

Key Scripture: Today's key scripture is Proverbs 10:9, "The honest person will live safely. But the one who is dishonest will be caught."

LESSON VIDEO

2-3 MINS

(Found in the media file)

MINISTRY LESSON

10 MINS

Supplies: 5 large building blocks (or boxes) labeled: Truth, Kindness, Obedience, Courage, Integrity

Live Host Hook: (*Hold up the blocks.*) Have you ever watched a building being built? Builders add one piece at a time until the building becomes strong. God builds our lives the same way, adding qualities like truth, kindness, obedience, courage, and integrity.

(*Stack the blocks into a tower.*)

Integrity means choosing to do what is right because it honors God, even when no one else is watching. It helps hold all of these other qualities together. (*Remove the block labeled Integrity from the bottom or middle so the tower wobbles or falls.*)

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What happened to the tower? (*Wait for responses.*) When an important piece is missing, the whole tower becomes weaker, and it will eventually fall. In the same way, integrity strengthens our character and helps us stand firm for God. Today we'll continue Joseph's story and discover how he chose integrity even when it didn't seem like an easy choice.

Last week, we heard about how Joseph's brothers' jealousy overtook them, and they threw him into a pit and sold him to traders to be a slave. Even though those hard times felt unfair, God never stopped working in Joseph's life. This week, we continue Joseph's story by showing how God built his character and can build ours through integrity. Integrity is being honest, trustworthy, and faithful. It's simply choosing to do what is right because it honors God, even when no one else is watching.

- **Integrity Honors God**

As we continue the story of Joseph, Genesis 39 tells us that Joseph was taken to Egypt and sold to a man named Potiphar, an important officer who worked for Pharaoh. It seemed that everything in Joseph's life had changed: he was enslaved, he was no longer living with his family, but one thing had not changed: "The Lord was with Joseph," and Joseph remained faithful to God in spite of his circumstances. Because Joseph worked hard and could be trusted, Potiphar noticed that Joseph had integrity, and everything he did was successful. Potiphar thought to himself, "I could use a person like Joseph in my household," and he put Joseph in charge of his entire household and trusted him with everything he owned.

Joseph could have gotten mad at God because things weren't going his way or given up after everything that had happened to him. Instead, he chose integrity, doing what was right and staying faithful to God even when his circumstances were unfair. Joseph understood that honoring God wasn't just something he did when life was easy. He honored God through his attitude, his work, and the choices he made every day. Even in a place that didn't feel fair, Joseph's character stayed the same. And that teaches us this: integrity isn't about perfect circumstances; it's about choosing to do what is right before God no matter what is happening around you. God uses those everyday choices to build strong character in our hearts and help us become more like Him.

- **Integrity Takes Courage**

Because Joseph had proven himself to be honest and trustworthy, Potiphar gave him more responsibility. But with more responsibility came a big test of his character. One day, Potiphar's wife kept trying to get Joseph to do something wrong. Day after day she pressured him to disobey God and betray Potiphar's trust. Joseph knew he had a choice: he could do the wrong thing and think, "No one will ever know," or he could do what was right even when it was hard.

Joseph chose integrity. He refused to sin against God or break Potiphar's trust. And when the temptation didn't stop, Joseph did the wisest thing he could do; he ran away. Joseph shows us that integrity is not just saying the right thing; it's doing the right thing, even when it would be easier not to. Sometimes obeying God means standing alone, but God is always with those who choose to honor Him. Joseph's courage did not come from being fearless. It came from loving God more than he feared the consequences. Every time we choose what is right instead of what is easy, God is building integrity and strong character in our hearts, making us more like Him.

- **Integrity Follows God No Matter What**

Joseph's choice to honor God led to a difficult consequence, but it also gave him another opportunity to live with integrity. When Potiphar's wife realized Joseph would not do what she wanted him to because it was wrong, she became angry and lied on Joseph. Potiphar believed her, and Joseph was thrown into prison. It seems as though Joseph can't catch a break.

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Joseph had done the right thing, yet he still ended up in a very hard, unfair situation. It would have been easy for Joseph to think, "Why did I do the right thing if this is what happens?" But the Bible tells us, "The Lord was with Joseph and showed him kindness" (Genesis 39:21). Even in prison, God had not left him.

Have you ever done the right thing and still gotten in trouble or had something unfair happen? How did it make you feel? (Wait for responses.) Integrity is what you do when no one is watching and when doing the right thing costs you something. It's choosing God's way even when it would be easier to give in, get even, or give up. Joseph didn't just believe in God when life was good; he showed it in the prison, in the unfair moments, and in the places he never expected to be. Instead of asking, "Is this fair?" Joseph kept asking, "What honors God right now?" That's what integrity looks like in real life. And God sees every choice, even the small ones, and uses them to shape our character into people who reflect Him. But wait... Joseph's story isn't finished! Join us next week as we continue his incredible journey and see what God does next!

MINISTRY MOMENT

10 MINS

Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks!

Today, we learned how **God Builds Our Character Through Integrity!**

- **Integrity Honors God**
- **Integrity Takes Courage**
- **Integrity Follows God No Matter What**

Today we learned that integrity means choosing to honor God in every situation, even when life is unfair or difficult. Joseph showed integrity by working faithfully in Potiphar's house, refusing to give in to temptation, and continuing to trust God even after he was falsely accused and thrown into prison. Through every challenge, God was with Joseph, using his faithful choices to build his character and help him become more like Him.

Call to Action

Make Integrity Your Goal

For your call to action this week:

Choose one area where you want to grow in integrity this week: being truthful, responsible, kind, or obedient. At the end of each day, ask yourself, "Did my choices honor God today?" Thank Him for helping you grow and ask Him to keep building your character.

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WRAP-UP & CLOSING PRAYER

5 MINS

(If your campus begins with small groups, please ask review questions before closing prayer. If your campus ends with small group, move directly to closing prayer (these questions will be asked and answered in small group))

1. What does integrity mean? **Integrity means choosing to do what is right because it honors God, even when no one else is watching.**
2. Who was Joseph sold to in Egypt? **Potiphar, one of Pharaoh's officers.**
3. What important truth does Genesis 39 repeat about the Lord in Joseph's life? **The Lord was with Joseph.**
4. How did Joseph honor God in Potiphar's house? **He worked faithfully and made right choices even in a difficult situation.**
5. Why does choosing what is right sometimes take courage? **Because it may mean standing alone or refusing to do what others want us to do, or various answers.**

Before we move to small group, let us take a moment to pray.

Closing Prayer

(Please feel free to encourage the children to lead)

Dear Jesus, thank You for showing us through Joseph's life what it means to have integrity. Help us choose what is right, even when no one else is watching and even when it's hard. Give us the courage to honor You with our words, actions, and choices, and remind us that You are always with us. Continue building our character so we can become more like Jesus every day. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

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SMALL GROUP OPTION ONE - (There are **TWO** options provided for small group the second one is for the campuses that does small group first)

INTRO

Live Host: Good morning, everyone! I hope you enjoyed today's lesson. Can anyone tell me what you learned today? *(wait for students' responses)*

Lesson Recap: Today, we learned that integrity is choosing to do what is right because it honors God, even when no one else is watching. Joseph showed integrity by trusting God, making wise choices, and remaining faithful even when it cost him something. God wants to build that same kind of character in each of us.

Let's see who remembers! What book of the Bible tells the story of Joseph serving in Potiphar's house and being thrown into prison? (Pause for responses.) That's right, **Genesis**! Great job, Victory Kids! Grab your Bible and see who can find it first for a Bible Buck!

Everyone, turn to **Genesis 39**. Remember to share with your family today about what you learned about integrity through the story of Joseph.

ICEBREAKER

(this icebreaker has two parts: questions from today's lesson and the call to action from last week)

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Great job answering the questions. Does anybody remember what we were supposed to do last week for our call to action? *(Wait for responses)*

Our Call to action for last week:

Pause and Pray

Are you facing hard times right now or is someone you know facing hard times? This week take a moment to pause and pray each day to ask God for strength while He is shaping your character and the character of others.

Share and receive some Bible Bucks!



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Tell students we're starting prayer, remain with eyes closed, and focus attention on God. Ask for any prayer requests they would like to share. If your small group needs a little encouragement, give them categories like **family, school, or friends** to get them thinking about areas they need prayer in. After students share, lead the group in prayer, covering each prayer request, using the name of each student that asks for prayer.

RECAP CALL TO ACTION

5 MINS

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S.O.A.P

10 MINS

Please use the S.O.A.P sheet.

ACTIVITY: (OPTIONAL)

This activity can be taken from the game station section if needed.

CLOSING PRAYER

(Optional - you can invite a child to pray)

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S.O.A.P

S.O.A.P is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

S.O.A.P stands for, **SCRIPTURE, OBSERVATION, APPLICATION AND PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

O: OBSERVATION

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

A: APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER

"The honest person will live safely. But the one who is dishonest will be caught."

PROVERBS 10:9

Name:	Grade:	Date:
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S.O.A.P

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Proverbs 10:9

SCRIPTURE

What did you read?

OBSERVATION

What is God saying?

What does this look like in my life?

APPLICATION

PRAYER

Dear God...

Check out this month's Memory Verse Song!

"Brothers, continue to think about the things that are good and worthy of praise. Think about the things that are true and honorable and right and pure and beautiful and respected." Philippians 4:8 (ICB)

SCAN ME

