

Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool — Kindergarten

Lesson 2.06: JOSEPH AND THE COAT OF MANY COLORS — Gen. 37

TEACHER PREPARATION

Read over Genesis 37.

WORSHIP CIRCLE

STORY AND DISCUSSION

(Teachers who have a “Suede Graph” set may use it to tell this story. Because the narration with the “Suede Graph” is long, it is suggested that the teacher shorten and simplify it considerably.)

In retelling the story, emphasize that Joseph always tried to do what the Lord wanted and what his father Jacob wanted. The dreams were showing that someday Joseph would be great, because he always followed the Lord. And even though bad trouble comes to him at the end of this story, the Lord is watching over him, and good things will happen to him in Egypt.

RECITATION

Now we will say something from this story in the Lord’s Word. I will say a part, and you say it after me.

Now Israel loved Joseph
More than all his children
Because he was the son
of his old age.
Also he made him
a tunic of many colors.

PROJECT

Ahead of time:

1. For each child trace a Joseph and a stand out of poster board.
2. Glue some craft sticks to the back of Joseph to make him stand straight.
3. Cut tunics out of construction paper. Note: Though the pattern has no tabs on the side, it would be good to add one on the side.
4. Cut out many colorful strips of cloth.

Doing the project:

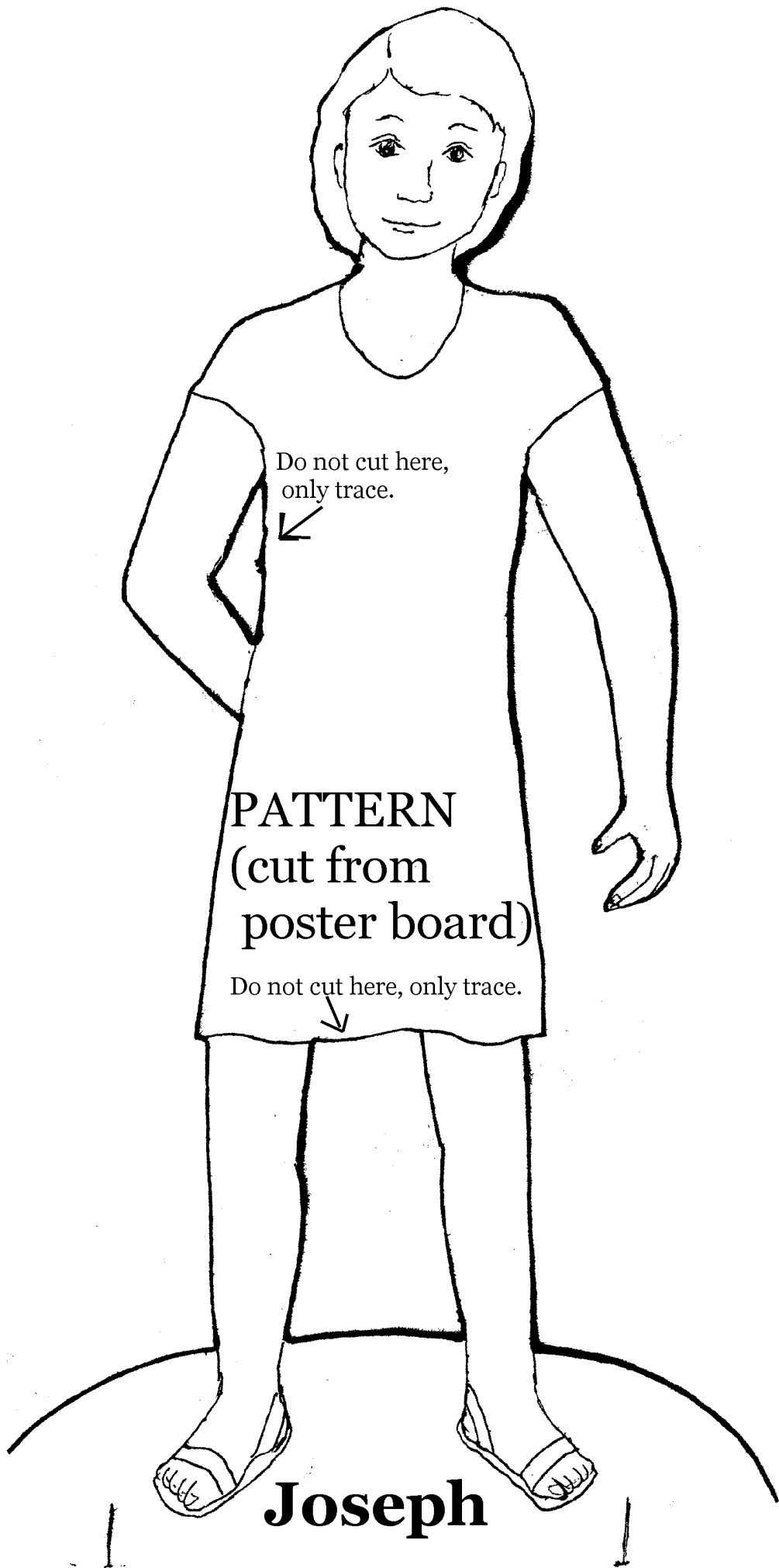
1. Have children glue cloth strips onto tunic.
2. Have them color Joseph.
3. Now they can put on Joseph's tunic of many colors.



PATTERN
(cut from construction paper)



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Do not cut here,
only trace.



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poster board)

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Joseph