

Sparklers @Home Session 11 Father's Day

Hello Sparklers! I hope you have had a great week and enjoyed the Mother's Day session last week! This week we are going to be very busy making Father's Day crafts, a story and some play activity ideas.

Craft 1

You will need:

White A4 card

Yellow A4 card

Black and yellow markers or Sharpie

Dry/uncooked Pasta

Yellow paint and paintbrush

Scissors

Glue stick

1. Start by putting some yellow paint into a pot and covering your pasta with it.

2. Cut out a circular shape from your yellow card and then stick it in the middle of your A4 card.

3. You can then use your black and yellow markers to write a nice message to your dad at the top. For example, "You're my Sunshine Dad".

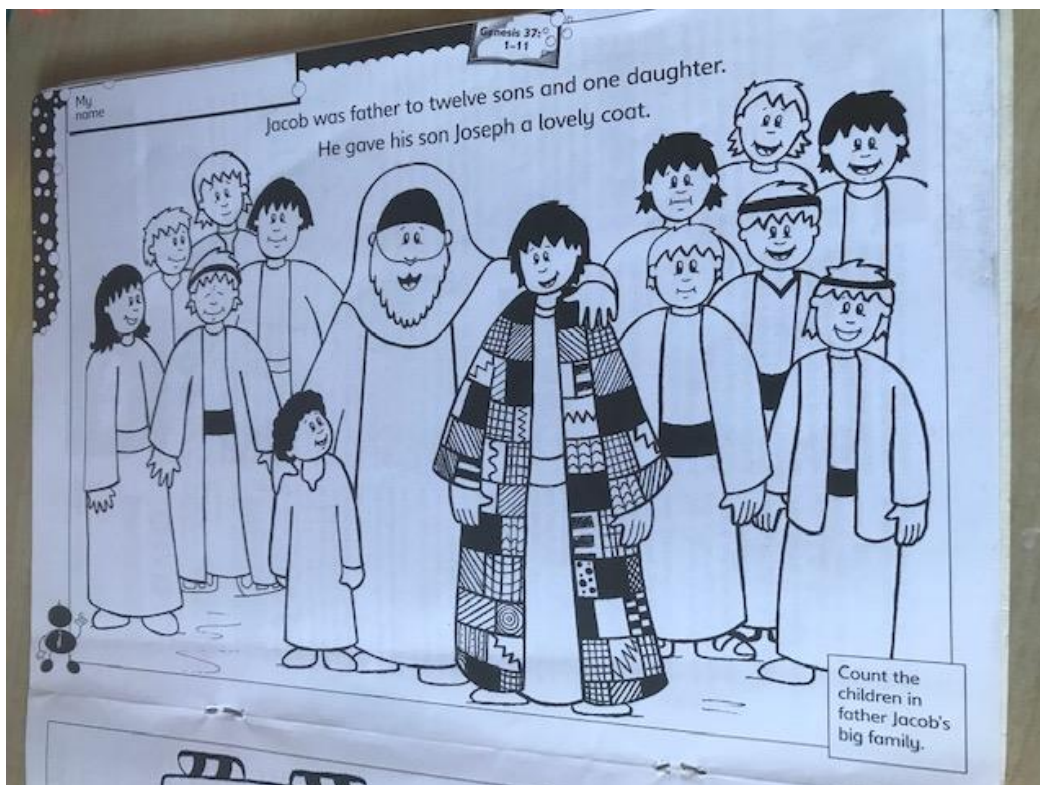


4. Stick your painted pasta around your yellow circle to create your sunshine!



Craft 2

Here is a colouring sheet from the story of Joseph which we will read about soon. A full size copy of this colouring sheet will be available at the end of this session.



Story: Genesis 37 v 1-11

Joseph's Dreams

37 Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan.

² This is the account of Jacob's family line.

Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them.

³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate[Ⓜ] robe for him. ⁴ When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

⁵ Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. ⁶ He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: ⁷ We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it."

⁸ His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

⁹ Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. "Listen," he said, "I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me."

¹⁰ When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, "What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?" ¹¹ His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

Play activities

- Using playdough, you could create figures to represent your Dad, you could use shape cutters but also try to use your hands as much as possible.
- Books about loving your family to read with your dad could be a fun thing to do together. The sort of books could include *'Peace at Last'*, *'Guess how much I love you'*, *'My dad is Brilliant'* and *'My Grandpa is Amazing'*.

Prayer

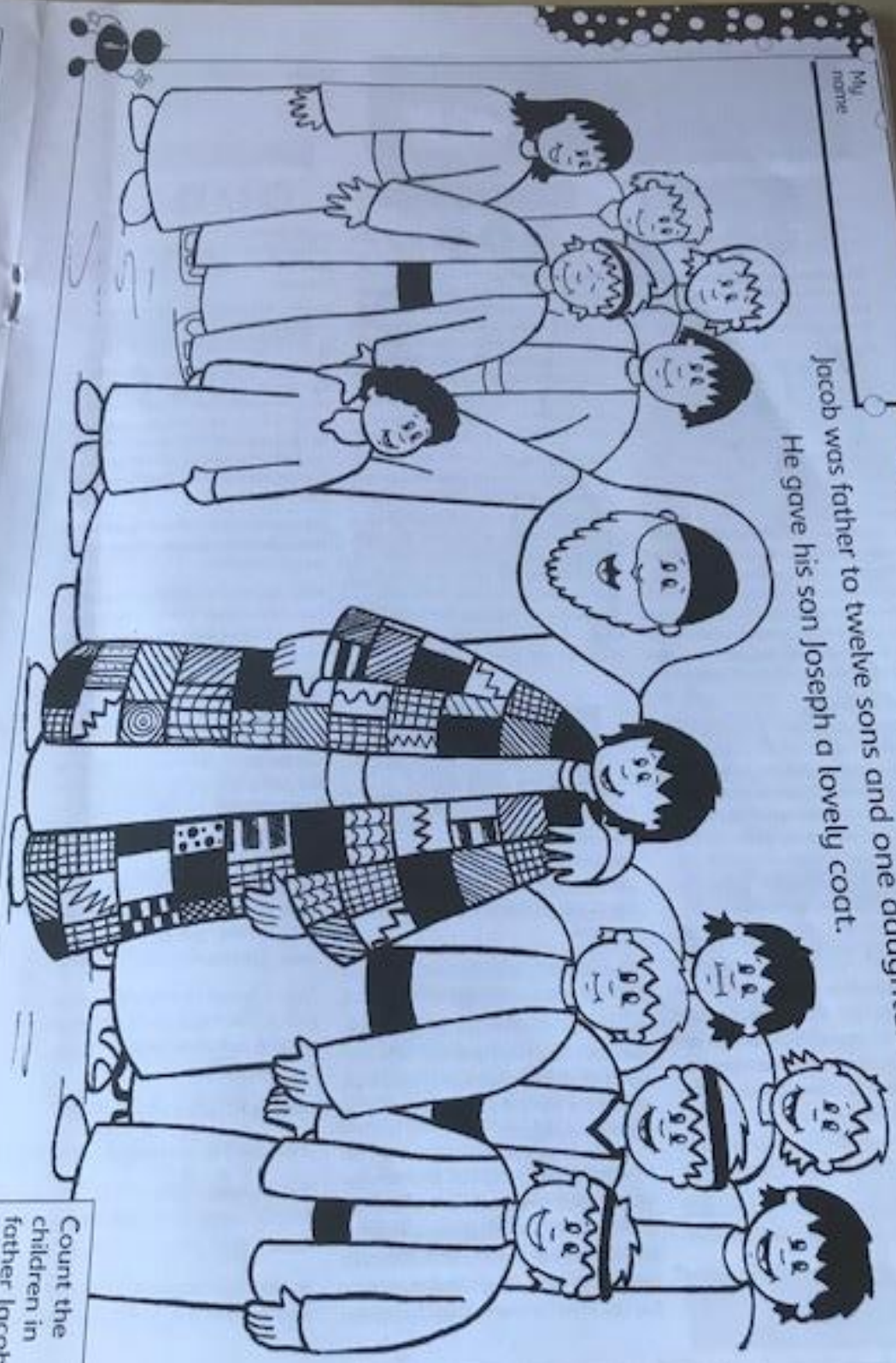
Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the story of Joseph and how he was able to use the gift you gave him to interpret dreams and thank you that you love all of us equally. Thank you for our Fathers and help us to always to show our Dads how much we love them. Help us all to have a good week until our next Sparklers @Home session.

Amen.

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Genesis 32:1-11

Jacob was father to twelve sons and one daughter.
He gave his son Joseph a lovely coat.



Count the
children in
father Jacob's
big family.