

DREAM OPENING SESSION | DAY 2



Key Question	How do we trust God with our present & future?
Life Application	Following my dreams can bless me and others
Bottom Line	God has a plan for me and my dreams. He can do anything.
Basic Truth	I can trust God no matter what

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What is a challenge I'm glad I got through?

Supplies: Matching papers hidden around room, Projector & Screen, Vesper nightcap + gown, artist smock, paintbrushes and sewing measuring tape

Host: Good morning VISTO Camp!! We've got some fun in store today as we dive more into the story of Joseph, looking at what it is to dream and discover more about ourselves and the plan God has for our lives! Why don't we -

Vesper snoring loudly behind the stage curtain

Host: What are you doing?

Vesper slowly comes out, wearing a nightcap and old-fashioned night gown

Host: Vesper! We're supposed to be living it up at camp and you're sleeping?!

VESPER: Well... you know, yesterday we talked about how God can speak to us through our dreams, just like He did with Joseph. **Dream big, dream small... trust God through it all!**

Host: You're right... but we also talked about how our dreams aren't just the ones that happen when we're asleep. When we talk about dreams, we are talking about the dreams, the hopes and plans we have for our future, the ones where we are wide awake to think about them.

VESPER: Ohhhh, well that makes a lot more sense. [Pulls off nightgown to reveal artist smock with paintbrushes and sewing needles]. Like how my dream is to design costumes and sets for Broadway plays. Have you ever seen a Broadway play before? They are so cool and the costumes and sets are amazing! Making those is my biggest dream ever!

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Host [Laughs]: Yes, just like that kind of dream.

VESPER: [Claps] Well, now that that's settled! Are we playing another game today?

Host: I was just about to explain it. Why don't you come and play with us?

VESPER: I'd love to!!

Host: Alright campers! Are you ready for a little challenge to start off our day? There are enough pieces of paper hidden around the room for everyone to get one! Half of the papers have theatre terms on them, the other half have images. Once you find a piece of paper, you then have to find the partner that matches your card! For example, if I found the word sword, I'd have to find someone with a picture of a sword. Are you ready? Go VISTO!

Host: Ready for part 2 of the challenge? A ROCK PAPER SCISSOR TOURNAMENT but at VISTO we call it LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! You now have a partner, and you're going to play a rock, paper, scissors (rock, paper, scissors, shoot), and then if you lose that round, you're going to follow around the person who won and cheer for them as they continue to play other people in the gym. Vesper, come with me and we'll show them an example.

(crew leaders) can you join us as well?

VESPER: Ready to give it a try?

Host: That was so much fun, thank you for playing along and cheering on your friends! Today we're continuing our conversation about Joseph and the incredible ways God used him and his dreams.

We know this story comes from The Bible. And the Bible is?... TRUTH

Cue Bible Story Time SFX

Can anyone remind me where we left off in our story yesterday? (Joseph had been sold by his brothers and his father believed him to be dead as a result of the blood on his torn jacket).

Amazing answers, thank you all. Why don't we all come in nice and close and

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we'll watch a little video to help us understand what happened next. When we left off, Joseph had just been sold by his brothers to some travellers...

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[read from Bible]

After Joseph was sold as Potiphar's slave, things could have gone horribly wrong – but God was with Joseph. Potiphar found out that Joseph was excellent at everything he did, so Joseph was put in charge of all of Potiphar's household – that position held a lot of power. God continued to use Joseph even when things weren't going the way Joseph probably thought they should. But that's the real beauty- is that things were going to plan - God's plan.

Vesper raises hand

VESPER: I am super confused. Joseph had a dream that he was going to rule over his brothers. And now he's cleaning the floors? That's doesn't make any sense. Why would God do that, when Joseph had a different dream?

Host: Well, God shows up through every moment of our lives, our plans, and our dreams, but sometimes it isn't until we look back that we're able to see Him in the details. At the time, Joseph probably didn't understand why he was working for Potiphar, but God used those moments to create connections and relationships for Joseph that would ultimately lead him to the path God had created for him all along. He was helping Joseph behind the scenes, even when Joseph felt alone and like everything was falling apart.

VESPER: So, does that mean that our dreams may not always go out the way we think they should? Will I still be able to design costumes and sets for Broadway?!

Host: Maybe. But maybe God's plan is bigger than that. Often, what we think we want, or at least the way we think we should get those things, isn't the best for us. Think of it this way – our whole lives are like a huge puzzle, but we haven't finished the puzzle yet, so we only see a few pieces coming together, but God sees the entire picture and knows how to get us to that same picture as well.

VESPER: Hmm, that makes a lot of sense, and it is really comforting to know that God is with us, even when we don't know what will happen in the future. I guess I just still don't totally understand why it had to be so hard for Joseph

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Host: That's fair, Vesper. When we face challenges sometimes it's hard to see God in those moments. But it can help us to know that God is always present behind the scenes, and nothing in our lives is surprising to him.

Joseph didn't get through all the hard moments completely by himself. God was with him, and along the way God used people, opportunities, and encouragement to help him keep going. We all need help during hard times sometimes.

Throughout the day, you're going to hear even more about Joseph's story and the people God used along the way to help His plan unfold. In the meantime, I want you to think about this question.

CANVA ANIMATION

What is a challenge I'm glad I got through?

Campers, let's pray to wrap up our time together this morning!

Dear God, thank you for teaching us different things through the Bible. Joseph shows us that even when things don't go according to plan, you are always in the background, and you know what the full puzzle of our lives should look like. Help us to reflect on challenges you've helped us to get through today. And help us to have an awesome day at VISTO today! Amen.

VISTO VIRTUES - Behavior Expectations

Host: Now, before we rotate, let's remember our VISTO Virtues. Everyone say "VISTOOO!" (Let Campers respond with VISTOOO!)

Following our VISTO Virtues is an important thing to do today to help others. 1.

We are super stars at being respectful and kind. No bullying is allowed.

2. Go Outside with Permission and with a VISTO Staff

3. Keep Your Hands to Yourself and distractions away

4. Dive In! Take part in all of the activities and have fun!

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