

DREAM OPENING SESSION | DAY 3



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

DAY 3: PHARAOH'S DREAM

How can my dreams, gifts and talents help others?

Supplies: pool noodles x10, Music File (Joseph Interpreting Dream), Joseph's Jacket, 2 cow masks (one full, one dying), 2 haystacks (one full, one withered), motorcycle jacket, helmet and gloves

Characters:	Joseph Pharoah Cupbearer	Haystacks Egyptians Cows
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Host: Good morning fabulous VISTO CAMPERS! Are we ready to dive into day three of VISTO camp?

We hope you are having lots of fun and learning so much about God through the story of Joseph, and how important our hopes and dreams are! **Dream big, dream small, trust God through it all!** I hope these lessons are showing you the ways God uses our stories for His good!

We are going to start our morning with a truly hilarious game, and I can't wait to see how it turns out!

Everyone come around and make a circle. You'll see I have many pool noodles with me. For this game I'm going to call out different theatre terms that will tell you which way you're moving in the circle. If you're moving to a spot where someone is currently holding a pool noodle, you must catch the pool noodle before it falls on the floor.

If I call 'ACTION' everyone will move one person to the right, and if I call 'SCENE', everyone will move one person to the left. Think we can give it a go?

<https://www.raisingdragons.com/standing-pool-noodle-game/>

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Thank you, friends, for joining in! Now, let's get back to Joseph.

Vesper runs through gym doors, wearing a motorcycle helmet, jacket and gloves

VESPER: [Host] You'll never guess what happened to me yesterday!!

Host: Umm, Vesper, we're kind of in the middle of something

VESPER: Yes yes but this has to do with Joseph! Or kind of... It has to do with a dream I had last night! **Dream big, dream small, trust God through it all!**

Host: Okay...

VESPER: I dreamt that I was a racecar gliding down the track, winning race after race. That must mean that I'm meant to be an F1 driver. As soon as I get my driver's license, I am going to be a legendary racecar driver.

Host: Umm, Vesper... I'm not so sure about that. You know that a lot of the dreams we have when we're asleep don't work that way. It did for Joseph, but I don't want to go around telling people that they have to remember every dream they've ever dreamt!

VESPER: So then... what do you really mean?

Host: Let's put it this way; our hopes and dreams and talents are all gifts from God. He wants us to use the gifts we have for good, and He has a plan for us. Joseph had a gift that meant he could interpret dreams, but maybe your gift is that you have a beautiful singing voice, or you're really good at making people feel welcome, or maybe it's a particular style of dance or that you're great at listening.

Whatever that is, God wants you to use it, and He wants us to have dreams and hopes for our lives that can help others.

VESPER [SITS DOWN WITH THE GROUP OF CAMPERS]: Okay, so what happened to Joseph in the end then?

Host: Well, first off, we're going to hear about even more very interesting dreams. We'll hear of how God used Joseph's gifts in an exciting way to save the nation of Egypt. And - tell me campers - where are we going to find the rest of this story? in the Bible. And **what is the Bible? TRUTH!**

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There were many people in Joseph's life who wanted to hurt him, either by killing him or putting him in prison. But God never left Joseph, and God took what people tried to do to hurt Joseph and He turned it upside down!

For today's lesson, I'm going to need all of your help! You see, we're going to be doing an Airband style performance for part of the story and we need YOU to learn some of the movement to add in as the Egyptians. Does anyone here know what an Airband is?

VESPER: Oh, oh, I do!! It's where we pretend to sing and dance along to a song, like this- hit it DJ! [Sound cue camp song chorus for Joy to dance to - This is Me]

Host: Wow let's hear it for Vesper! Okay friends, think you're up for it?

Have choreographer teach the campers some repetitive movement
to do throughout the dance

When I say "ACTION" I want you to all stand up and join in for the song, okay? Now, let's continue our story of Joseph.

Cue Bible Story Time SFX

The dreams Joseph had most recently interpreted came true. The cupbearer was restored to his job and the baker was sadly put to death.

Have Pharaoh going through the campers asking if any of them can interpret dreams

Unfortunately, the cupbearer forgot all about Joseph until two whole years later! Pharaoh himself had two strange dreams. He asked all the magicians, sorcerers, and wise men of Egypt to interpret it for him but none of them could.

Pharaoh moves to the stage and the Cupbearer joins him

The news of the dreams reached the cupbearer and suddenly he remembered the young Hebrew man in prison who had interpreted his own strange dream two years earlier. He went to Pharaoh and told him about Joseph, who was then brought before Pharaoh to hear the dream.

Have Joseph join Pharaoh onstage for airband

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With God's help, Joseph interpreted the dreams for Pharaoh -

Okay campers, up on your feet! "ACTION"

Airband for interpreting Pharaoh's dream from Joseph and the amazing technicolor dream coat

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZDqg2pvg_c

Amazing work, friends! Thank you for diving in with us this morning! So, what did we learn from Joseph's most recent interpretation?

Take some answers

That's right, God revealed to Joseph and Pharaoh that there would be 7 years of lots of crops and healthy cows, but that it would be followed with 7 years of no food. With this information they were able to save during those full 7 years and have enough to get through the following 7 years without starving. God used Joseph to impact the lives of this community deeply - I mean, we're talking life or death here. Joseph's gift of interpreting dreams, and his ability to help the Egyptians save food for the famine, saved so many people. Imagine what would have happened if Joseph didn't use his gifts to help others! Our dreams and gifts are powerful, and can impact others in massive, incredible ways.

We're so excited to unpack this story even more with you as the day goes on, and I want you to be thinking about this question...

CANVA ANIMATION

How can my dreams, talents and gifts help others?

Let's pray before we move into our camp dance.

Dear God, thank you for showing us more of Joseph's story today. We thank you for the dreams and gifts you've given each one of us, and we know that there are so many ways you've planned to use them to help others. Lead us to different people that we can help today! Amen.

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