



Here's what happens...

God commands his people not to want other people's stuff. Joseph's brothers are jealous because their dad likes Joseph best and gives Joseph a fancy coat. Plus, Joseph brags about dreams in which his brothers bow to him.

Bible Point:

We're not jealous.

"Jesus replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind' " (Matthew 22:37).

Through the Week

Create a gratitude jar to help combat jealousy.

- Set out slips of paper and a pencil next to a cup or Mason jar. (Or, if your child made a gratitude jar in Sunday school, use that.)
- Encourage family members to each write one thing they're thankful for each day and put that slip of paper in the jar.
- When someone feels jealous or complains about what they *don't* have, that person can pull out a slip of paper and thank God instead of complaining.

Talk About This...

- What makes you feel really jealous?
- Find something about that situation you can thank God for.