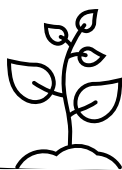


# Dig Deeper



Find this passage in your Bible:

## Philippians 2 v 1-11

Philippians is in the New Testament, find the big number 2 and read the first 11 verses.

Take a moment to pause and pray asking God to help you learn and grow as you read the passage.

If there is a word you don't understand look it up, try to work it out from the words around it or ask somebody for help!

Philippians is an Epistle, a letter written to the church in a city called Philippi.

The writer of the letter was a man called Paul, he travelled from city to city sharing the Gospel and encouraging the early church to share God's love.

In this passage Paul encouraged the readers to love and serve others like Jesus.

## Challenge

Spend some time thinking about the example that Jesus set. What characteristics of Jesus would you like to grow in yourself? How could you become more like Jesus today?

Who does Paul say we should be interested in?

Who are the people that look out for you?

Who do you look out for and show kindness to?

Even when he was in prison Joseph was looking out for the other prisoners. We are called not to be selfish but to find ways to love and serve those around us, sharing God's love with them.



Read verse 4 again – how can you show interest in the lives of others this week?

# Faith at Home

## Joseph – Week 5

This week we learned that God can use us to speak to others.

Read this week's part of Joseph's story in Genesis 39v21 – 40v23.



## Family Chat

Use these questions to spark a conversation this week.

### A question for adults to ask children

How do you think God can use us to encourage others?

### A question for children to ask adults

Can you think of a time you helped or supported somebody who was scared or worried?

## Family Challenge

Joseph was having a difficult time himself, but he still helped and supported those around him. He listened to the worries of the other prisoners and then encouraged them and interpreted their dreams, sharing what God wanted to say to them.

Can you think of a way to encourage and support somebody as a family this week? You could try one of these ideas:

- Contact somebody from church and offer to pray for them.
- Connect with another family and encourage them.
- Make or bake something to share and bless a neighbour.
- Spend some time waiting and listening to God for messages for each other.



# Challenge yourself

Can you take on this encouragement challenge this week and support a friend just like Joseph did?

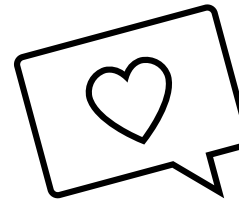
## Think of a friend...

Draw a picture of them here.

## List three things that make them great!

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Can you make time to tell them how great they are this week?



## Try one of these ways to encourage your friend...



**Pray for them**



**Spend quality time with them**



**Write them a letter**



**Ask God for a message to share with them**

## Bible Challenge

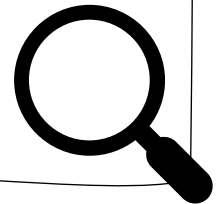
Can you find our story from today in your own Bible?

**Genesis 39v21 – 40v23.**

Find the book of Genesis at the very beginning of the Old Testament (the first half of the Bible)

Find the big number 39.  
Find the small number 21.

**What is the strangest dream you have ever had?**



## Memory Verse Challenge

Can you learn the memory verse?

**Jeremiah 29 v 11**

**I say this because I know what I am planning for you," says the LORD. "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future.**