Hi there, everyone!

Time for another JAM-at-Home email! We had a great time recently at St Nicholas School, West Tanfield, and at North Stainley School doing our after-school JAM club! If you missed it, here is a taster of some of the things we did, – so you can have a go at home yourself!

This time we are going to think about the rest of the story of Joseph. You may remember that last time we left him being pulled out of a pit and sold as a slave and sent off to Egypt!

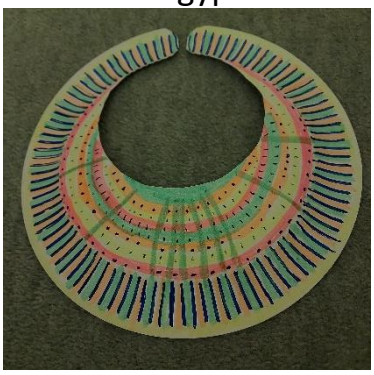
Watch these cartoon films to see what happened to him next……
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SCAXrEmRRA (Joseph in Egypt)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1-AVyvFa1A (Joseph and the Promised land)

God was with Joseph throughout the ups and downs of his life – and helped him to forgive his brothers for the mean things they did to him when he was younger. God had a special job for Joseph - and God kept him safe. As we journey through life, we can be sure that God is always with us too.

Here are some ideas of things you might like to do which remind us of this story ……If you can't get exactly these materials, just see what you can find around the house instead!

We made Egyptian necklaces – using felt pens, highlighter pens and paper plates – they looked very effective! Maybe Joseph would have worn one like this!



We made some forgiving hands – to remind us how important it is to forgive people.

You can find the instructions here
https://sundayschoolzone.com/activity/joseph-and-his-family-bible-craft/

We would love to see photos of the things that you have made. You could send them to Rev Sian by email and then maybe she could put some of them on the church website or Facebook pages! If you include yourself in the photo, please get your parent or carer to give us permission to use the photo on social media! revsianlawton@gmail.com

We sang our new song again at JAM – with actions – you can join in too……as we sing about "Our God is a great big God!" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBiYgzDs_54

If you like puzzles– there is one here which is all about Joseph!
https://www.biblewise.com/kids/fun/what-did-joseph.php

And now, let's finish with a thank you prayer and our special JAM prayer

Thank you, God that you were with Joseph and kept him safe, even when his brothers threw him into the pit.

Thank you that you had a special job for Joseph, and you were with him and helped him.

Please help us to be like Joseph and forgive other people, even when they are mean to us.

May God bless ME (point to yourself),

God bless YOU (point to other people),

God bless EVERYONE (open your arms out wide),

All over the world (draw a big world shape circle with your hands)

Love from all the JAM Team