# Children Throughout the Ages

# <u>Joseph</u>

## Treasure

- Treasure for all in God's Word.
- Ask God to show you something about Himself or a gem of truth just for you

#### **Memory Verse Review**

• He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness. (Rom 4:20-22)

### God's Word

- Genesis "Beginnings"
- Talk about dispensations in Genesis

### Joseph

- Esau and Jacob born to Isaac.
- Jacob escapes from Esau Gen 27:41a, 42a, 43-45
- Jacob works for his Uncle Laban until he married both Leah and Rachael Gen 29:31
- Joseph born to Rachael. Had 10 older half brothers and at least one half sister Gen. 30:22-25
- Jacob flees from Laban Gen 31, Esau meets him Gen 32
- Back in the promised land of Canaan. Rachael dies while giving birth to Benjamin Gen 35:16-19
- Favouritism of Joseph, Joseph's dreams, brother's envy. Read Gen 37
- Strange land. Godly influence of Joseph Gen 39:1-3
- Honesty of Joseph Gen 39:5-6
- Resists temptation Gen 39:7-9
- Gives honour to God Gen 41:16
- Willing to forgive Gen 45:15
- Returns good for evil and honours God Gen 50:19-21

#### **New Memory Verse**

But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them. (Gen 50:20-21)

#### Worksheet