Joseph's Coat

Materials

□ Coat pattern, one for each student (following page)
□ Felt in a variety of colors
□ Scissors
□ Markers for tracing pattern on felt
□ Small plastic bags

Instructions

Print one coat pattern for each student. Have students choose a large piece of felt for their coats. Direct students to cut out the pattern and trace it on a piece of felt. Have them cut out the coat from their felt piece.



Set out different colored felt pieces. Students will cut out a variety of shapes (stripes, circles, triangles, etc.) to stick onto their coats.

Have students place shapes onto the felt coat to design their own "coat of many colors." No glue needed! The felt should stick to itself and peel up again for another use.

Provide one small bag for each student to take the coat and felt pieces home.

Suggested Discussion

Jacob loved Joseph more than his other sons, and he treated Joseph as his favorite. One of the special things he did for Joseph was to give him a coat with many colors in it.

? We don't know exactly which colors were in Joseph's coat. What are your favorite colors? Allow students to name some colors.

Use the colorful coats you made to remember that God was in control of everything that happened to Joseph.

