

# Music Activity

## Joseph and His Brothers

### Supplies

- Selection of rhythm instruments such as bells or shakers if you have them
- Print out with lyrics for “Keep On Dreaming, Joe,” (see below).

### Activity Instruction

- 1) Sing the song B-I-N-G-O together once

**VERSE** - There was a farmer had a dog and Bingo was his name O

**CHORUS** - B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O and Bingo was his name O

- 2) Teach your child(ren) the Chorus of the song as below:

*Chorus:*

**Keep on dreaming, Joe, (like “B-I-N-G-O”)**

**Keep on dreaming, Joe,**

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**God loves you in the ups and downs (like “and Bingo was his name O”)**

- 3) Sing each verse below and have kids sing the chorus between each verse.

*Verse 1*

**Young Joseph got a special coat (like “There was a farmer had a dog”)  
that made his brothers angry. (like “and Bingo was his name O”)**

*Chorus*

*Verse 2*

**Yes, Joseph had such wondrous dreams,  
but his brothers wouldn’t listen.**

*Chorus*

*Verse 3*

**His brothers had a secret plan  
to sell him to the traders.**

*Chorus*

*Verse 4*

**Then Joseph felt so all alone  
and wondered where life headed.**

*Chorus*

WOW AWESOME SINGING! Now get ready....

- 4) Feeling up to a challenge – try to teach your child(ren) the chorus movements and dance:

**Keep on** Pat lap 2x

**dreaming, Joe** Clap 2x

Repeat line 3x Repeat motions 3x

**God loves you** Spin

**in the ups** Wave arms in the air

**and downs** Squat and slap the ground

- 5) Put the motions and singing together for the chorus. Start slowly and speed up to regular tempo as the kids become more familiar with the words and motions. Sing the whole song through again with motions for the chorus!