

## Featured Project: A Crown of Life for Joseph

### Supplies Needed for Each Student:

1. A copy of the Joseph stars and the plain stars (see attached pages) printed onto heavy colored paper

NOTE: If you make the copies on different colors of paper, students can trade pieces and have multi-colored crowns.

2. Scissors
3. Stapler or tape



### Process:

1. Introduce the Project by reminding the students of Joseph's faithful service to the Lord in Egypt.

As Potiphar's servant Joseph was successful, found favor with his master and was made an overseer of the household affairs. Potiphar's wife made up a lie about Joseph and so his master sent him to prison. But in spite of this hardship, the Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy—giving him favor in the eyes of the prison keeper. The prison keeper put him in charge of the other prisoners and again, whatever he did prospered (see Genesis 39).

In the book of Revelation, we are told "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10). Today we will make a crown to show the many ways in which the Lord blessed Joseph for being a faithful servant.

2. Have the children cut out the star shapes. If you used different colors of paper, students can trade stars with the same words on them, so each child can have a colorful crown.
3. Children can use the blank stars to write either additional things Joseph did, or blessings a person can receive by loving the Lord and following His way. e.g. happiness, heaven, humility.
4. Children then staple or tape the stars into a circle to represent the "Crown of Life" Joseph gained by following the Lord.



