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Studies have proven learning is enhanced through the use of several senses. A recent study shows that we retain 10 percent of what we see, 20 percent of what we hear, and 50 percent of what we see and hear. But when we see, hear and do, we retain 90 percent of the information.

(Lisa Marie Nelson, Ph.D., Author "The Healthy Family Handbook").

The purpose of this Resource & Activity Book is to help children learn and retain the story theme and principles in a fun and educational way. Your children will love coloring pages, solving puzzles, matching games, completing word searches, and much more! Each Resource & Activity Book also features challenging questions and activities for children from preschool through middle school. And in the rare case you don't know an answer, there's an answer key in the back!

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The activities in this book are designed in three levels of difficulty designated by symbols. The activities with one symbol are geared towards younger children while the activities with two and three symbols become increasingly challenging for older children.



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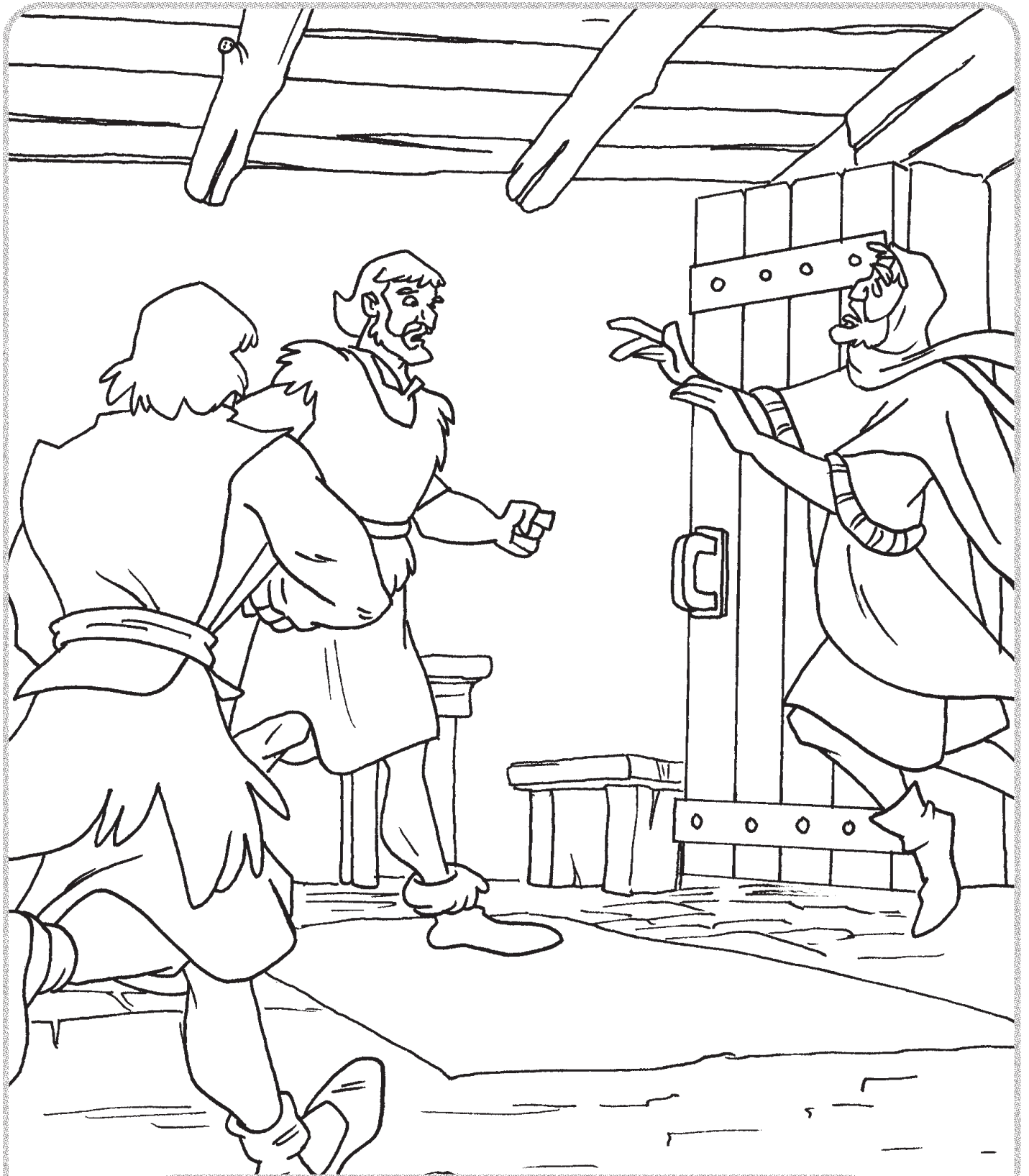
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SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SCRIPTURE</u>
1. Seven years of famine begin as Joseph predicted.	Genesis 41:54
2. Pharaoh places Joseph in charge of the storehouses.	41:55
3. Jacob, Joseph's father, sends his ten sons to Egypt to buy food.	42:2
4. Joseph's brothers bow down before him.	42:6
5. Joseph remembers his dreams.	42:9
6. The brothers are accused of being spies.	42:9
7. Joseph keeps one brother in prison and sends the others back to fetch Benjamin and return with him.	42:19-20
8. The brothers discuss their guilt from the sin of selling Joseph years before.	42:21-22
9. Joseph commands the brothers' sacks be filled with grain, along with their money.	42:25
10. The brothers return and tell the story to Jacob.	42:29-34
11. Jacob refuses to send Benjamin to Egypt.	42:38
12. Jacob and his sons run out of food again.	43:2
13. Benjamin is allowed to go with his brothers to Egypt.	43:13
14. Joseph meets his brother Benjamin.	43:29
15. Joseph invites the brothers to eat with him.	43:32-34
16. Joseph's silver cup is placed in Benjamin's sack.	44:2
17. Joseph accuses the brothers of stealing from him.	44:15
18. Judah pleads for the life of Benjamin.	44:16-34
19. Joseph cannot hide his identity any longer.	45:1
20. Joseph reveals that he is their brother that was sold.	45:4
21. Pharaoh is pleased to meet Joseph's family.	45:16
22. Pharaoh promises to take care of Joseph's family if they move to Egypt.	45:17-20
23. The brothers return home to tell their father the news.	45:26-28
24. God promises to make Jacob (Israel) a great nation.	46:2-4
25. Jacob and his sons and their families move to Egypt.	46:5-7
26. Joseph and his family are reunited once again.	46:29



**Reuben rushes in with the good news
that there is food in Egypt.**
(Genesis 42:1-2)



PICTURE

CROSSWORD

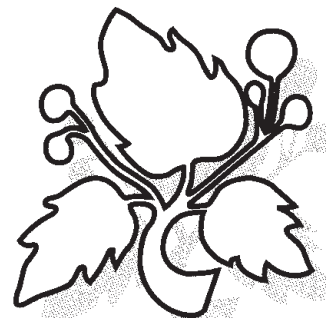
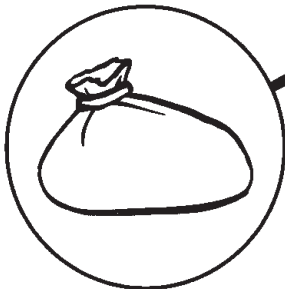
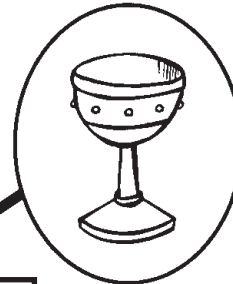
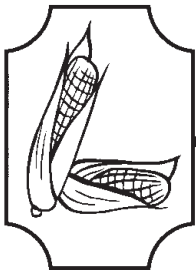
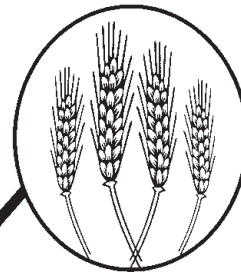
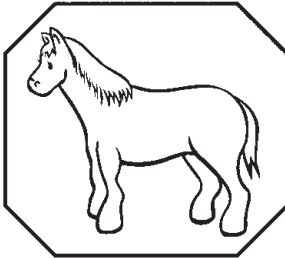
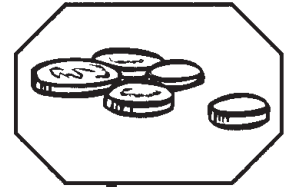
Write these words in the correct spaces below.

corn
cup

grain
horse

money
sack

wagon



A crossword puzzle grid with the following structure:

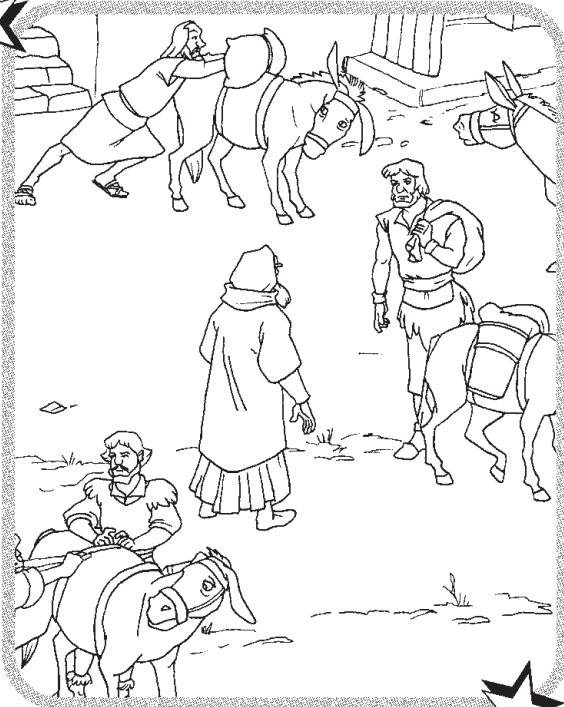
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- Row 3: 1 empty, 2 empty, 3 empty, 4 empty, 5 empty, 6 empty, 7 empty, 8 empty, 9 empty, 10 empty.
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- Row 5: 1 empty, 2 empty, 3 empty, 4 empty, 5 empty, 6 empty, 7 empty, 8 empty, 9 empty, 10 empty.
- Row 6: 1 empty, 2 empty, 3 empty, 4 empty, 5 empty, 6 empty, 7 empty, 8 empty, 9 empty, 10 empty.
- Row 7: 1 empty, 2 empty, 3 empty, 4 empty, 5 empty, 6 empty, 7 empty, 8 empty, 9 empty, 10 empty.
- Row 8: 1 empty, 2 empty, 3 empty, 4 empty, 5 empty, 6 empty, 7 empty, 8 empty, 9 empty, 10 empty.
- Row 9: 1 empty, 2 empty, 3 empty, 4 empty, 5 empty, 6 empty, 7 empty, 8 empty, 9 empty, 10 empty.
- Row 10: 1 empty, 2 empty, 3 empty, 4 empty, 5 empty, 6 empty, 7 empty, 8 empty, 9 empty, 10 empty.

Arrows indicate the starting positions for the words:

- From the horse image to the start of Row 2, Column 1.
- From the wagon image to the start of Row 1, Column 4.
- From the grain image to the start of Row 1, Column 5.
- From the corn image to the start of Row 4, Column 1.
- From the cup image to the start of Row 5, Column 6.
- From the sack image to the start of Row 6, Column 1.
- From the coins image to the start of Row 1, Column 10.



Mystery WORD



Where did Jacob send his sons to buy food?

The mystery word is hidden below. Read the list of words. If the word belongs to the story about Joseph, circle the letter in the "Yes" column. If the word does not belong, circle the letter in the "No" column.

1. Silver cup
2. Ark
3. Bullfrog
4. Prison
5. Money

Yes	No
E	F
A	G
O	Y
P	T
T	I

Copy all the circled letters on the blanks below:



Jacob says, “Whoever this man in Egypt is, he is sent from God to save us!”



GRAIN BRAIN

Jacob was willing to send his sons to a distant country just to buy grain during the famine. Read the sentences below to discover why grain was so valuable to all the nations.

There is a word missing in each sentence, and the missing word begins with one of the letters in "grain."

G

They needed grain for seeds to **g** _ _ _ crops after the famine.

R

They could not grow any more grain until it began to **r** _ _ _ again.

A


They needed grain to feed their **a** _ _ _ _ _ .

I


Grain is the most important **i** _ _ _ _ _ for making bread.

N

Other **n** _ _ _ _ _ were not expecting the famine, so they did not have enough grain to last through the famine.



ALL IN THE FAMILY



Twelve of these hearts are exactly alike. Color the twelve hearts that are exactly the same and you will discover the names of Jacob's sons.

SOLOMON

REUBEN

JOSEPH

JOSHUA

JUDAH

OBADIAH

LEVI

JAMIN

SIMEON

ISSACHAR

ZEBULUN

MICAH

SIMON

BENJAMIN

ASHER

DAN

NAPHTALI

GAD



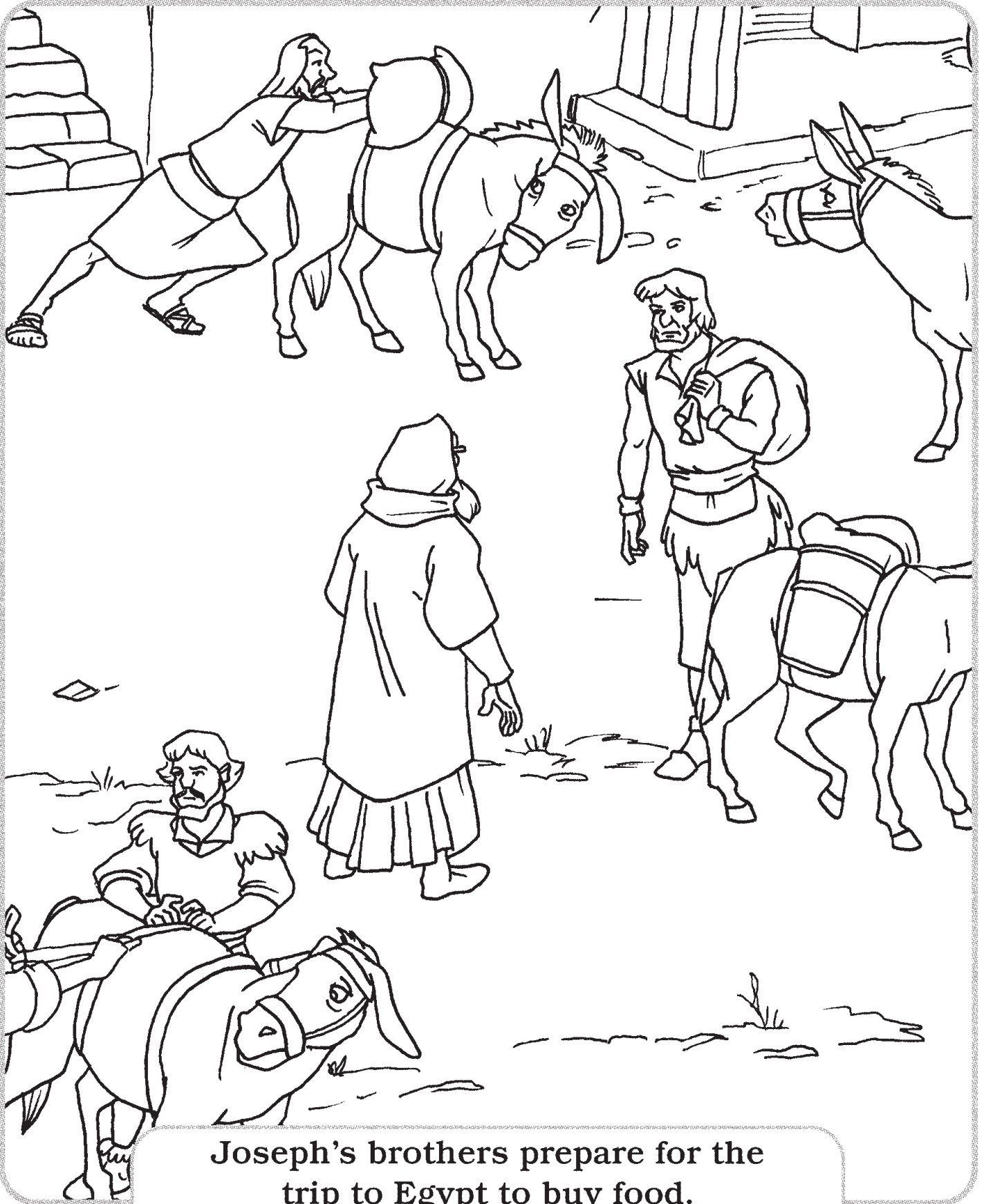
WORD PUZZLE

Find and circle all of the words in the puzzle below. The words are listed above the puzzle. The first one is circled to help you get started.

✓ c u p
s o n
G o d

E g y p t
f o o d
c o r n

c	u	p	d	E
o	m	G	s	g
r	s	o	n	y
n	t	d	a	p
f	o	o	d	t



**Joseph's brothers prepare for the
trip to Egypt to buy food.**
(Genesis 42:3)



PICTURE WRITING

The Egyptians used symbols called *hieroglyphics* to write with instead of letters like we do today. These symbols were often carved into stone tablets.

An important message is written below in pictures. Translate the message to find an important lesson that Joseph learned and shared with his brothers.

Look in the code box to find the letter for each symbol and write the letter in the blank below the symbol.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	

* To find the answer in your Bible turn to Genesis 50:20.



LETTER

S W a P

God uses different ways to speak to people. Fill in the squares below to discover how God spoke to Joseph.

I'm a letter in **SOON**, but not in **MOON**:

I'm a letter in **TRACK**, but not in **TRICK**:

I'm a letter in **PEN**, but not in **PIN**:

I'm a letter in **MAT**, but not in **SAT**:

I'm a letter in **MADE**, but not in **MATE**:

I'm a letter in **STORE**, but not in **STOLE**:

Write the letters from the boxes on the blanks below:

Unscramble the letters to complete the sentence:

God spoke to Joseph through _____.



Pharaoh says, “Joseph, you cannot go to see your father until the famine is over. Egypt needs you!”



Χοδε Βυστερσ

Code Busters

Learn the secret code below and find out what the message is at the end. Match the symbol under the blank with the one in the code box. Write the matching letter in the blank. γοοδ λυχκ!

ΧΟΔΕ ΒΟΞ			CODE BOX			ΧΟΔΕ ΒΟΞ			CODE BOX			ΧΟΔΕ ΒΟΞ		
α	β	χ	δ	ε	φ	γ	η	ι	φ	κ	λ	μ		
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m		
ν	ο	π	θ	ρ	σ	τ	υ	ω	ω	ξ	ψ	ζ		
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z		

“Joseph the Dreamer”

_____ _____ ---
 φ ο σ ε π η δ ρ ε α μ ε δ ο φ

_____ _____ _____ _____
 γ ο ι ν γ η ο μ ε α ν δ σ ε ε ι ν γ

_____ _____ ---
 η ι σ φ α τ η ε ρ α ν δ

_____ .
 β ρ ο τ η ε ρ σ .



1 4 7 2 5 8 3 6 FUN WITH NUMBERS

Learn some fun facts about Joseph and his story.

In the Code Box below, each numeral has its own symbol. Use the symbols to decode the answers to the questions below. Write your answers in the blanks below the questions.

CODE BOX		
4	2	1
7	0	8
5	6	3

1. How old was Joseph when he was sold to the slave traders?

Example:

1 7

2. How old was Joseph when he entered the service of Pharaoh?

3. How many years of plenty did Egypt have?

4. How many years of famine did Egypt have?

5. How old was Joseph when he died?



**“You are spies come to
check out the land!”**
(Genesis 42:9)

WORD SEARCH



Can you find all of the words in the Word Box in the letter grid? They may read forward, backward, diagonal, or from bottom to top. Circle the words.

F G R A I N R E U B E N
O D T L F A M I N E W E
R P E J A C O B H N A Y
G V R C O R N A O J G T
I Z W I C T D Y A A O I
V S R P S U T T R M N S
E U R E J O N P A I A O
N J S A M O N Y H N A R
E E A A E O S G P T N E
S I U M C L N E R R A N
S O I E I K O E P E C E
A S O X K N S S Y H T G

WORD BOX

- | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. BENJAMIN | 7. GENEROSITY | 12. JOSEPH | 17. PRISON |
| 2. CANAAN | 8. GRAIN | 13. JUDAH | 18. REUBEN |
| 3. CORN | 9. ISRAEL | 14. LEVI | 19. SACKS |
| 4. EGYPT | 10. JACOB | 15. MONEY | 20. SIMEON |
| 5. FAMINE | 11. JAMIN | 16. PHARAOH | 21. WAGON |
| 6. FORGIVENESS | | | |



IN ALL Adds UP

Use the code below to solve this secret message. Add the numerals and match the sums with a letter in the Code Box. Write the letters in the boxes below. You'll discover what Joseph practiced and what you can practice, too!

CODE BOX		CODE BOX		CODE BOX		CODE BOX		CODE BOX				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

DECODE THE MESSAGE

		+7		+9		+6					
+7	+15	+6	+11	+9	+14	+6	+17	+4	+13	+11	
+5	+5	+21	+3	+9	+8	+6	+3	+14	+13	+12	
+14	+15	+4	+13	+2	+20	+7	+14	+7	+13	+16	

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

SECRET MESSAGE											



**Joseph puts his brothers' money
back into their grain sacks.**
(Genesis 42:25)



ANAGRAM ADVENTURE

“RAGS MAN A” is just another word for ANAGRAMS. That’s taking your name or a word you know and moving it and making it into another word or words. That’s what we’ve done below. See if you can match our anagrams with the word list below. Just put the number by the blank.

Put the letter on the left that matches the name on the right in the blank beside it. DUCK LOGO! That’s GOOD LUCK! anagram style.

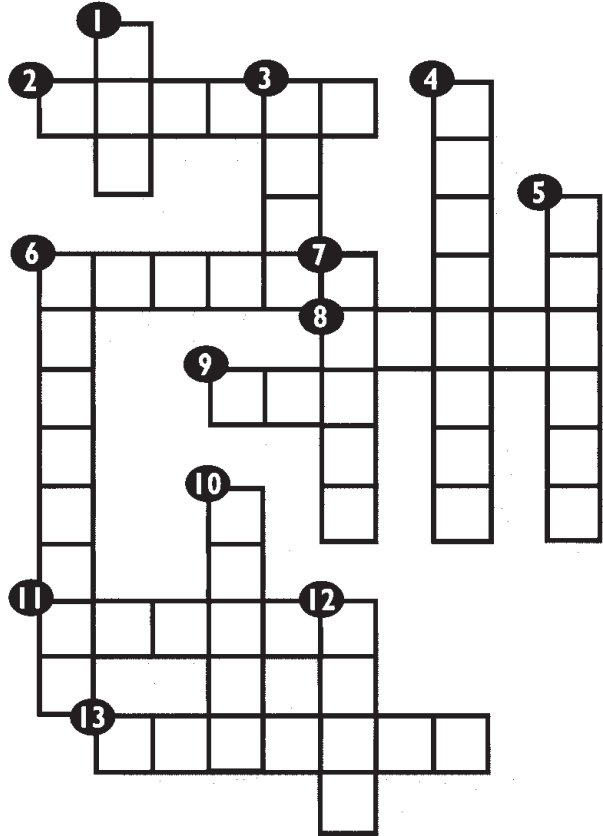
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|----------------|-------|--------------|
| A. Great So | _____ | 1. Benjamin |
| B. Can An A | _____ | 2. Reuben |
| C. Jab Men In | _____ | 3. Governor |
| D. Veil | _____ | 4. Simeon |
| E. Mine So | _____ | 5. Jamin |
| F. Tangy Pie | _____ | 6. Egyptian |
| G. Jam In | _____ | 7. Canaan |
| H. Patio He In | _____ | 8. Ethiopian |
| I. Grover No | _____ | 9. Levi |
| J. Bee Run | _____ | 10. Storage |

From the clues below, pick out a letter and spell out our secret name.

5. 1st Letter	10. 3rd Letter	4. 1st Letter	1. 2nd Letter	6. 4th Letter	8. 3rd Letter



JOSEPH'S WORDS



DOWN

1. The One who can turn evil situations into good
3. God had a _____ for Joseph's life
4. Jacob's youngest son
5. Joseph's homeland
6. Joseph and Benjamin were Jacob's _____ sons
7. The only country that expected the famine.
10. Pharaoh was _____ over Egypt
12. The brothers meant to do Joseph _____, but God used it for good

ACROSS

- | | |
|--|---|
| 2. He was sold into slavery and was promoted to governor of the nation | 8. What the brothers _____ came to buy in Egypt |
| 6. A time of great hunger because food cannot be grown | 9. The brothers brought silver to _____ for grain |
| 11. Number of Jacob's sons | 12. The brothers meant to do Joseph _____, but God used it for good |
| 13. Just like God does, Joseph chose to _____ | |



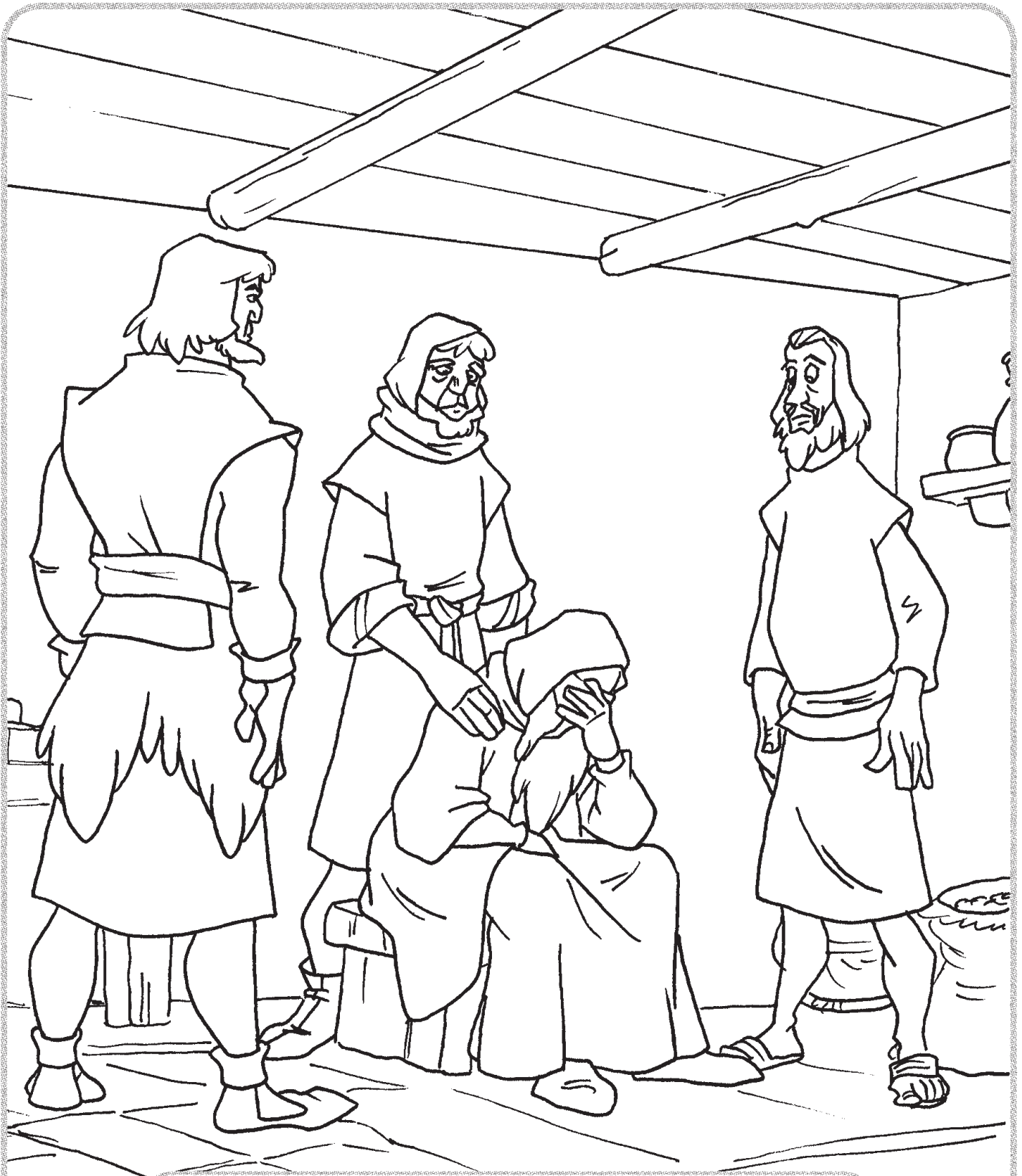
The A-MAZE-ING JOSEPH

Joseph's brothers hated him (Genesis 37:4) and sold him to slave traders. When he met them again, years later, Joseph falsely accused them and threatened to keep Benjamin in prison. Why did Joseph do this?

Find the answer in the maze below. Go through the maze circling every other letter starting with the "I". Copy the circled letters on the blanks below.

START HERE →	I	R	T	O	W	E	A	S	C	E	H	R	A	
S	I	T	U	T	A	L	H	S	C	P	L	H	W	S
I	C	A	K	W	Y	E	O	Y	E	D	R	A	H	N
C	H	I	A	S	E	E	H	R	U	L	O	K	X	R
T	H	S	R	T	I	H	H	H	I	A	P	N	N	G
I	T	Z	S	I	E	R	Z	C	R	N	G	V	G	T
W	E	A	Z	T	L	T	G	F	R	T	Y	H	V	E
E	M	O	E	A	S	O	F	Z	D	A	H	N	H	N
A	T	S	I	E	R	F	B	I	A	E	J	A	N	D
N	E	Q	T	L	O	B	I	S	E	C	E	E	Y	▲
S	B	T	P	T	E	O	U	S	T	E	A	E	A	END HERE

The reason why Joseph falsely accused his brothers and threatened to keep Benjamin in prison:



**“Benjamin cannot go to Egypt with you.
I will not lose another son!”**

(Genesis 42:38)



WORKING WITH

V A O E W I E O L U S

The vowels are missing from our story, someone took them. Help us put them back in place so you can read the story. Vowels are the letters A, E, I, O, and U.

Wh○n J_s_ph w○s (j)_st _ y__ng
b_y h_ w_s s_ld _ (n)t_ sl_v_ry (b)y
h○s br_th_r(s). B_t wh_t w_s
(m)__ (n)t f_r b_d, G_d _s_d f_r g__d.
J_s_ph w_s m_d_ g_v_rn_r _v_r
_gypt. _nd G_d g_v_ h_m _ pl_n
th_t (s)_v_d ○ll th_ l_nd _nd
br__ght J_s_ph b_(c)(k) t_g_th_r
w_th h_s f_m_ly.

To find out where the missing vowels are, after you have filled in all the blanks copy the circled letters. Rearrange them to find the answer.

_____ ,



**LEFT
RIGHT
CENTER**

Find the answers to the questions below by working the puzzles. Read the letters in Column A and Column B. Then write on the space the letter that comes between them in the alphabet. The letters will spell the answers.

	COLUMN A		COLUMN B
1. How many sons did Jacob have?	S V D K U D	___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___	U X F M W F
2. What did Joseph have Jamin put in Benjamin's sack?	B T O	___ ___ ___	D V Q
3. How did Joseph's brothers feel when they found out who Joseph was?	E Q H C	___ ___ ___ ___	B G S B J E
4. Who invited Joseph's family to live in Egypt?	O G Q N G	___ ___ ___ ___ ___	Q I B S B P I
5. Which brother promised to take care of Benjamin?	I T C G	___ ___ ___ ___	K V E B I



“Joseph, you better hurry and tell your brothers who you are before they leave!”



Characteristically Speaking

Look at each character's picture and circle the adjectives that describe how that character felt or behaved in the story. There will be more than one correct word to describe each character.

Use the lines at the bottom of the page to describe how you think the brothers felt when they recognized Joseph. You may want to use some of the words from the boxes to describe their emotions.



Unforgiving Forgiving
Vengeful Silly Merciful

JOSEPH



Concerned Joyful
Amused Relieved Entertaining

JACOB



Vengeful Fearful
Forgetful Loyal Lazy

JAMIN



Carefree Lonely
Humorous Sorrowful Regretful

SIMEON

How do you think Joseph's brothers felt when Joseph revealed his true identity?



WORD MATCH

Jacob had twelve sons, but two were his favorites. Follow the steps below to solve the puzzles for the answer.

Step One: Look closely at each pair of words. If the words match or if they have the same meaning, circle the number in the middle. Do not circle the number if the words do not match.

Step Two: Each number you circled stands for a letter of the alphabet. Match each circled number with its correct letter from the letter grid. Write the letters in the blanks below. The letters spell the names of Jacob's two favorite sons.

1

JACOB	10	FATHER
BROTHER	18	SISTER
EGYPT	15	NATION
SIMEON	19	BROTHER
RICH	20	POOR
PHARAOH	5	KING
CUP	16	GOBLET
KING	7	SHEPHERD
BENJAMIN	8	BROTHER

2

EAT	4	DRINK
CORN	2	GRAIN
HAPPY	3	SAD
JOSEPH	5	GOVERNOR
MOTHER	1	FATHER
CANAAN	14	NATION
FEAR	10	AFRAID
MOON	21	STAR
FAMINE	1	HUNGER
DREAM	13	VISION
REUBEN	9	BROTHER
BRAVE	12	AFRAID
FORGIVE	14	PARDON

✓ _____

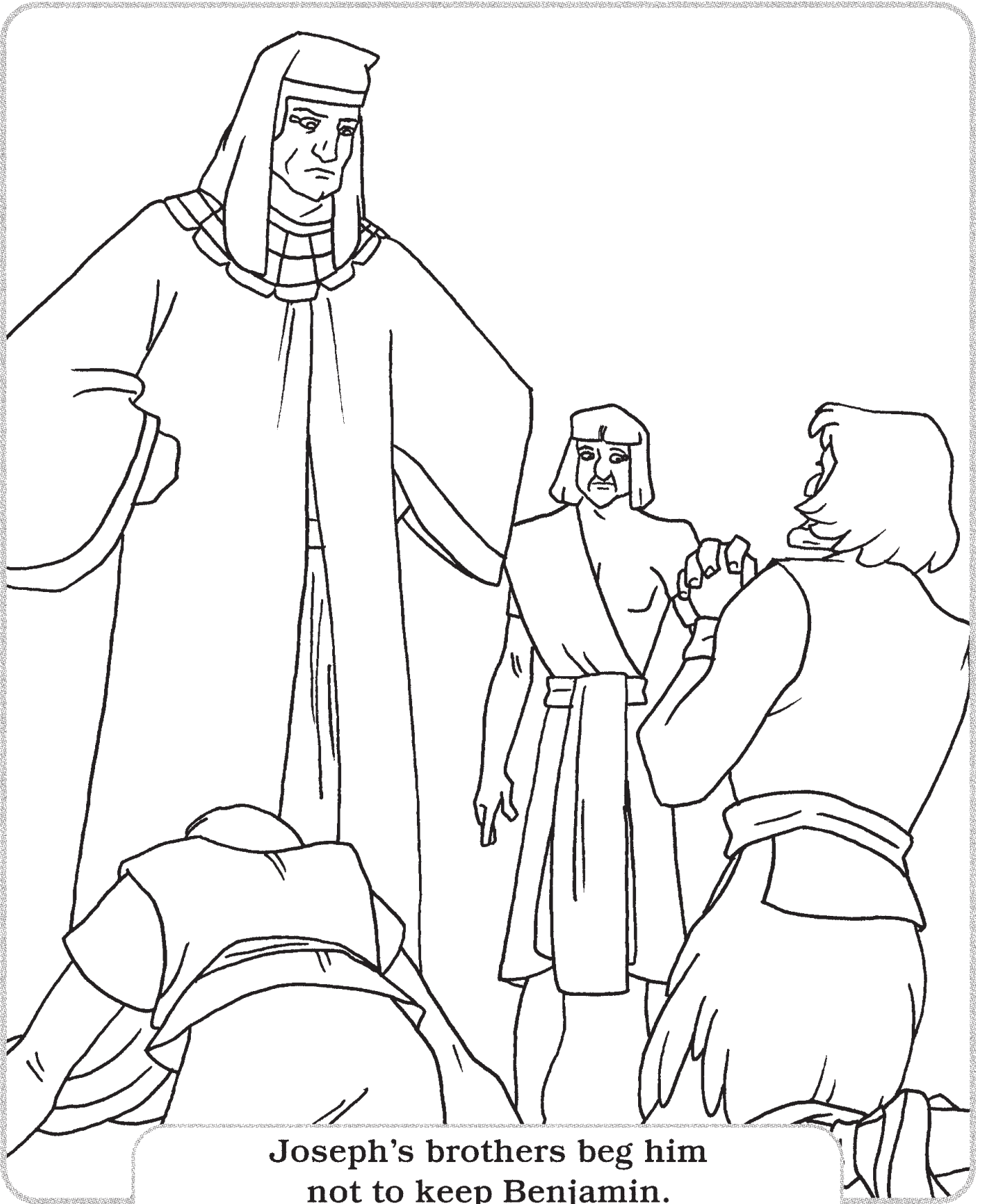
_____ and

 were Jacob's two favorite sons.

⚡ _____

LETTER GRID

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z



**Joseph's brothers beg him
not to keep Benjamin.**
(Genesis 44:14-33)



JOURNEY to EGYPT

Help Jacob and his family move their belongings from Canaan to Egypt. Color in only the blocks that contain a multiple of three, then follow the colored blocks down to find your road to Egypt.

Hint: Add up the digits of any number, if the sum is a multiple of three, then that number is a multiple of three! Example: 66, add $6 + 6$ and it equals 12; 12 is a multiple of three, so 66 is a multiple of three.



CANAAN
▼

661	37	63	27	90	25	18	33
442	61	111	112	45	13	24	44
1000	55	99	35	72	34	6	60
669	333	120	103	99	54	31	12
999	301	103	92	91	42	36	66

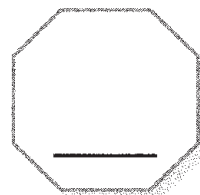
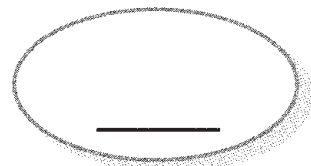
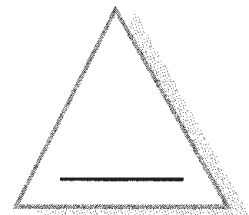
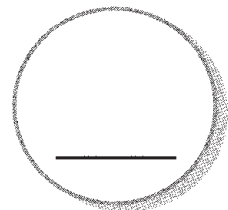
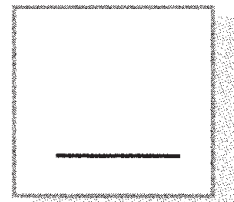
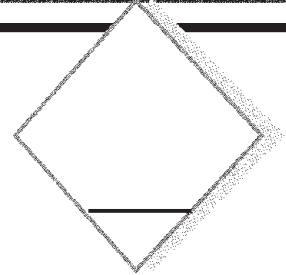
EGYPT



LETTER SHAPE SHUFFLE

The twelve sons of Jacob became a great nation. What is the name of this country today?

Match each shape below with a shape in the Letter Shape Shuffle Box. Write the matching letter on the blank inside the shape.



LETTER SHAPE SHUFFLE BOX



“Look at me. I am your brother Joseph!”

(Genesis 45:3-4)



God's Plan for Joseph



Life looked pretty sad for Joseph when he first arrived in Egypt. But the story on the right explains that God had a plan for Joseph's life.

Some of the nouns are missing from the story, but you can find the missing nouns hidden in the sacks of grain below. Find the correct word to fill in each blank. (Hint: not all of the words will be needed.)



Seventeen years earlier, God had allowed _____ to be sold into slavery and taken to _____. Many people thought that God had forgotten Joseph, especially when he had to spend time in a _____, but it wasn't too many years before God promoted Joseph out of the prison to work in the _____ for _____, the Egyptian Ruler.

Then God warned Joseph about a _____ that would last for seven years (the message came through a _____ that the Pharaoh had one night). Joseph was appointed governor over the entire nation, and he was in charge of storing _____ and other important supplies before the famine began.

The Egyptians were prepared for the long famine, but other nations were not. Back in _____, Joseph's father, _____, was beginning to worry because his family had no more food. He sent ten of his sons to buy some grain in Egypt, but _____ stayed home because he was Jacob's favorite.

Joseph recognized his brothers when they arrived, but he wanted to test their hearts before he revealed his true identity. Joseph accused the brothers of being _____ and demanded that they bring back their youngest brother to prove who they were. The brothers were especially afraid to return when they found the _____ had been put back into their _____. They did not know that Joseph really loved them and wanted to show them _____.

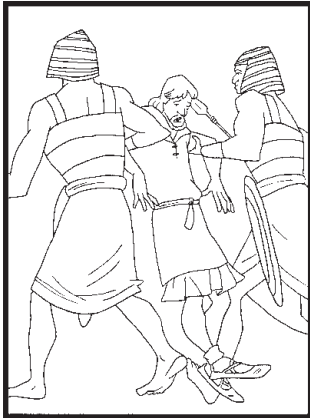
Finally Jacob agreed to let his sons return to Egypt with Benjamin. And after Joseph saw that the brothers had truly changed, he told them who he was. Joseph's brothers were filled with _____ because they expected Joseph to take _____ against them for the wicked thing they had done to him.

Joseph could see how God had planned to take care of his family through his trials, so he explained God's plan to his brothers: "What you intended for _____, God intended for _____."

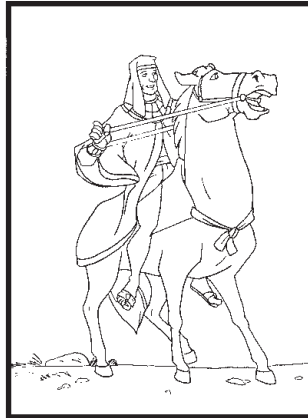


WHAT HAPPENED FIRST ?

Test your memory!
Number the six pictures below in the order that they happened in the story of Joseph's reunion.



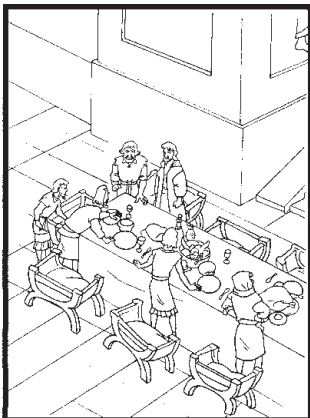
Benjamin is taken to prison.



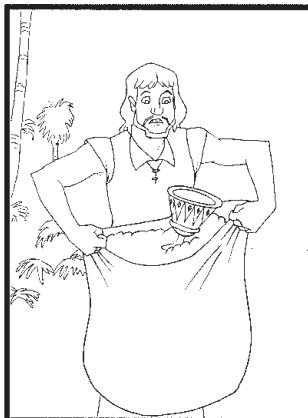
Joseph rides out to meet his father.



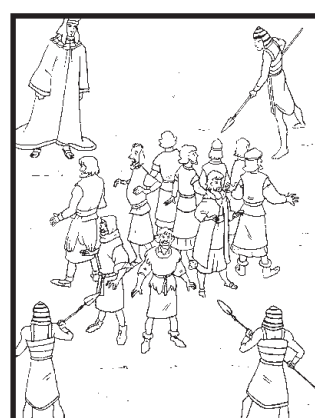
Joseph tells his brothers who he is.



The brothers bring Benjamin and eat at Joseph's house.



Benjamin finds a silver cup in his sack.



The brothers are thrown into prison.

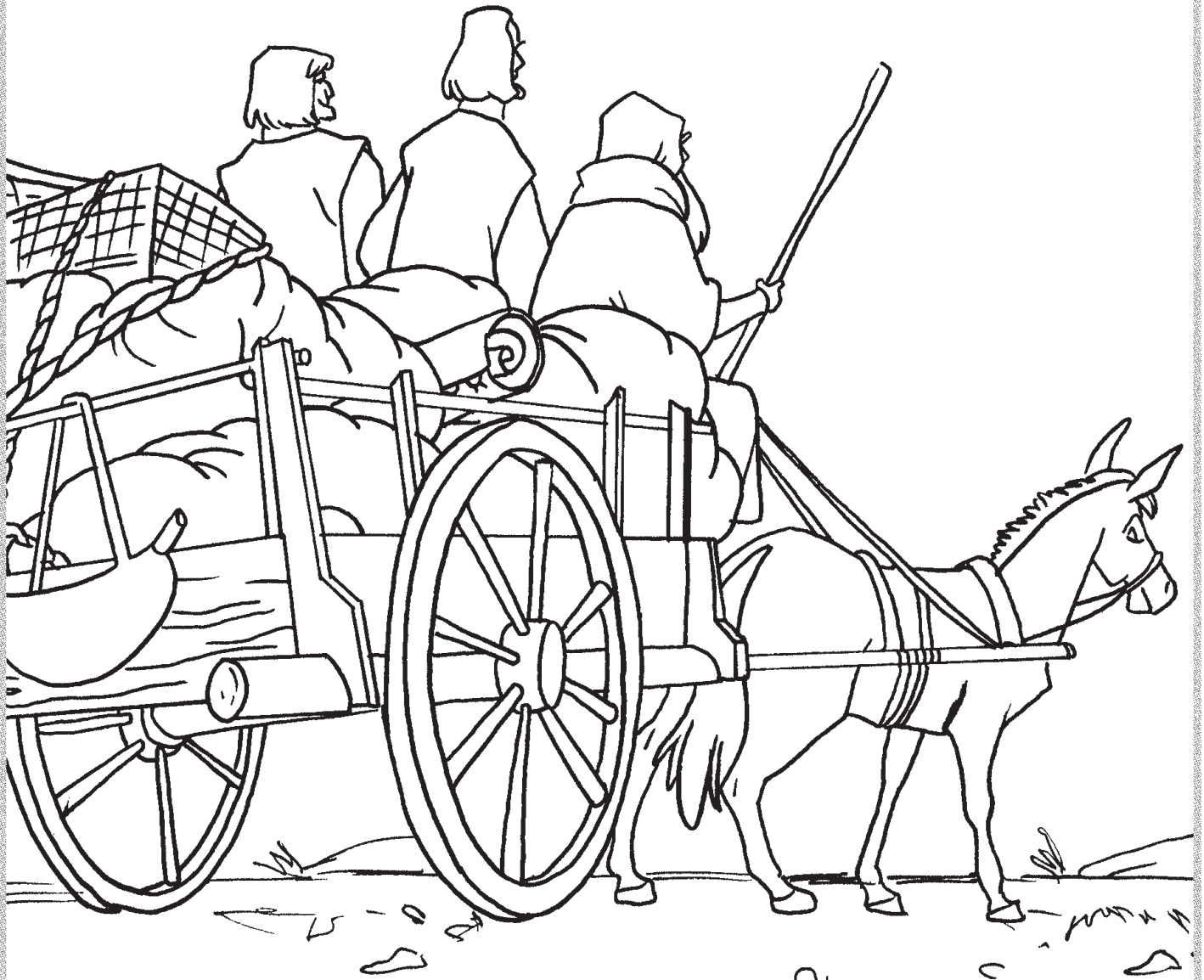
Spelling CHALLENGE



The paragraph below tells the story of Joseph's reunion from Jacob's perspective. Within Jacob's story there are ten misspelled words. So your challenge is to find these words, circle them, and then spell them correctly on the lines below.

MY NAIME IS JACOB, AND I AM A SERVANT OF THE LIVING GOD. SEVENTENE YEARS AGO I THOUGHT I HAD LOST MY BELOVED SUN JOSEPH. YOU SEE, MY OLDEST SONS, THE TEN WHO WERE JELOUS OF JOSEPH, SOLD HIM TO SOME SLAVE TRADERS AND THEN LET ME BELIEVE HE WAS DEAD. MY HEART WAS SO HEAVY I THOT I WOULD DYE. BUT NOW, DURING THIS TERRIBBLE FAMINE, I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT JOSEPH HAS BEEN IN EGYPT ALL THESE YEARS AND GOD HAS PROMOTED HIM TO A POZISHUN OF POWER. SURELY GOD HAS TURNED MY SORROW INTO JOY AND BROUGHT GRATE GOOD FROM THE MOST WICKED OF DEEDS. I PRAISE THE LORD WHO IS MERSIFUL AND GRACIOUS TO HIS PEOPLE!

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



All of Joseph's family move to Egypt.
(Genesis 46:5-6)



MATCH-UPS

The things listed below are important to the story of Joseph. Match the things in Column A with its description in Column B and connect them with a line.

A



1. Reuben
2. Simeon
3. Benjamin
4. Pharaoh
5. Jacob
6. Joseph
7. Canaan
8. Judah
9. Egypt
10. cup

B

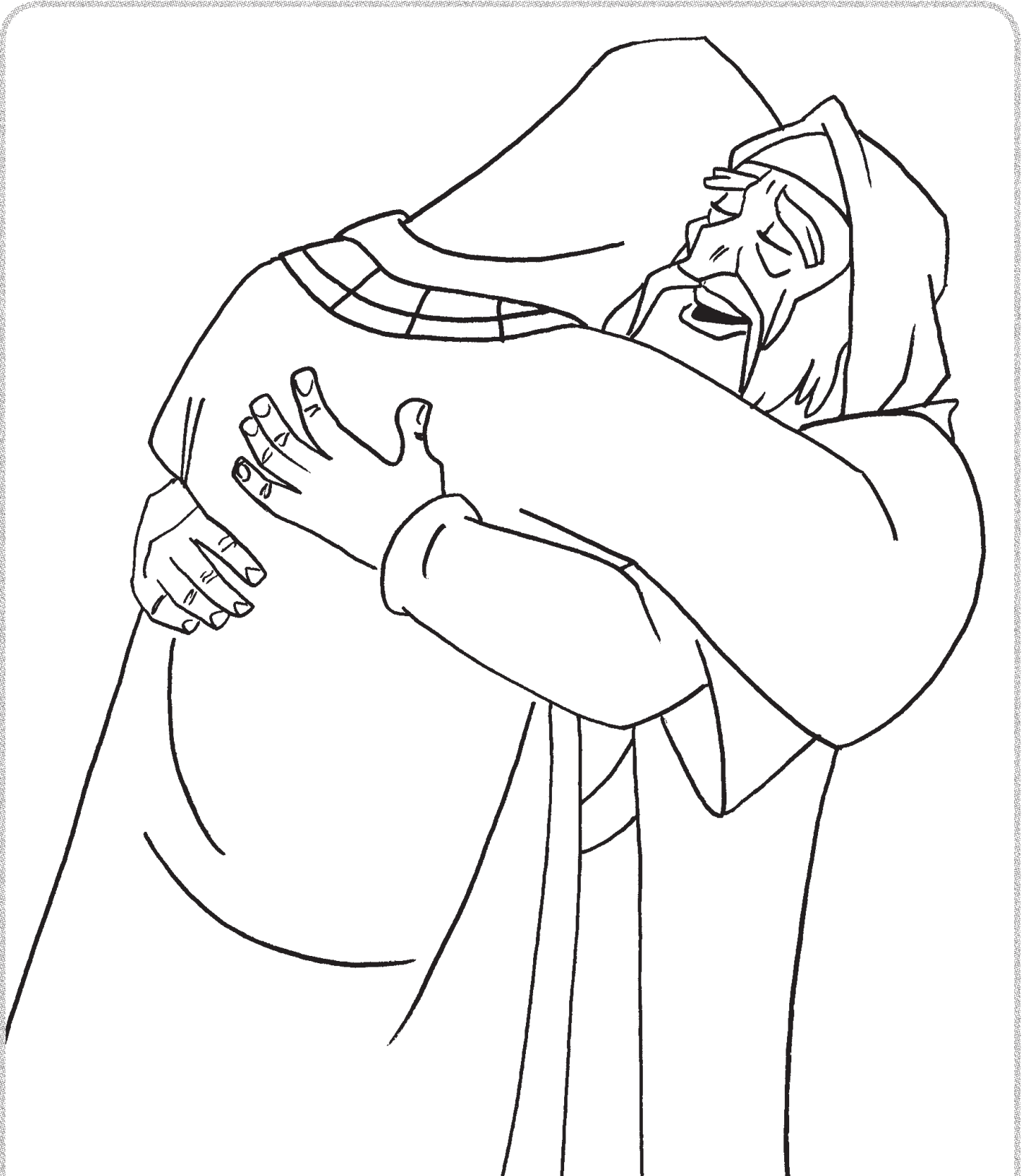
- The leading ruler of Egypt
- The land where Jacob lived
- His dreams were from God
- The youngest brother
- Was placed in Benjamin's sack
- The oldest brother
- The land that fed the hungry
- The father of twelve sons
- The brother that stayed in prison
- Promised to take care of Benjamin



TRUE OR FALSE

Read the statements below. If it is true, circle the "T". If it is false, circle the "F".

- 1** Jacob sent his sons to Canaan for food. **T F**
- 2** Pharaoh made Joseph governor of Egypt. **T F**
- 3** Benjamin went with his brothers on the first trip. **T F**
- 4** Joseph did not recognize his brothers when he saw them. **T F**
- 5** Joseph accused his brothers of being horse traders. **T F**
- 6** Joseph put each brother's money back in his sack. **T F**
- 7** Joseph kept two brothers in prison while the rest returned home. **T F**
- 8** The brothers were afraid when they saw their money in their sacks. **T F**
- 9** Reuben and Judah were Jacob's favorite sons. **T F**
- 10** The famine ended so the brothers didn't have to go to Egypt again. **T F**
- 11** Joseph invited his brothers to eat with him. **T F**
- 12** Joseph placed a silver crown in Benjamin's sack. **T F**
- 13** Joseph never told his brothers who he was. **T F**
- 14** Pharaoh invited Joseph's family to live in Egypt. **T F**

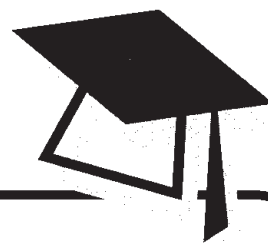


**Joseph and his father
are finally reunited!**
(Genesis 46:29)

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Take an *S.A.T.* *Scripture Awareness Test



- 1** Why was Joseph in Egypt when the rest of his family lived in Canaan?
- 2** How did Joseph help the Egyptians prepare for the seven years of famine?
- 3** Why did Jacob send his sons to Egypt with money?
- 4** Why did Jacob keep Benjamin at home instead of sending him with his brothers?
- 5** How did Joseph react when he saw his brothers in Egypt?
- 6** What did Jamin encourage Joseph to do with his brothers?
- 7** What did Joseph accuse his brothers of doing in Egypt?
- 8** Which brother stayed behind when Joseph sent the rest of the brothers home to get Benjamin?
- 9** Did Jacob give his permission immediately to take Benjamin back to Egypt? Why or why not?
- 10** How did Joseph test his brothers to see if their hearts had really changed? Had their hearts changed?
- 11** How did Joseph reveal his identity to his brothers?
- 12** How did God bring something good out of the evil his brothers did to him?



J O S E P H

1.

Joseph had many things happen to him that were unfair. Can you name some of the times? How did Joseph act in each situation? Have you ever been treated unfairly? Do you try to get revenge or do you forgive as Joseph did?

POINTS TO PONDER

2.

God uses many different ways to get his message to people. How many ways can you think of that God uses to speak to us? Does God still use the same methods that He used in the Bible?

3.

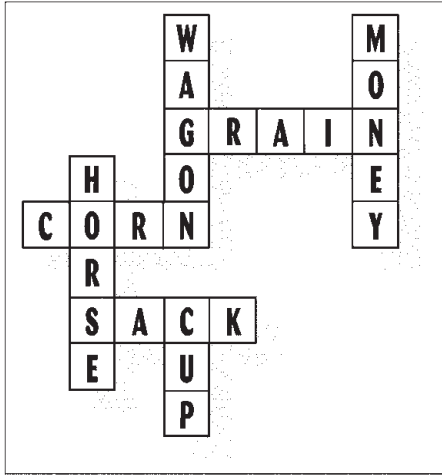
Joseph always worked hard and did his very best to honor God. As a result, God honored Joseph. In just thirteen years, Joseph went from being a prisoner to being second in command over a mighty nation. God promises blessings to us if we honor Him. Can you think of some ways at home, at school, or at church that you can honor God?

4.

God turned something that had been intended for evil toward Joseph into something that was good. How has God taken something that was intended for evil against you and made something good out of it?

ANSWER KEY

PICTURE CROSSWORD — PAGE 6



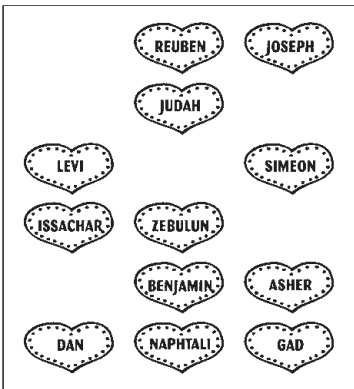
MYSTERY WORD — PAGE 7

1. E 2. G 3. Y 4. P 5. T

GRAIN BRAIN — PAGE 9

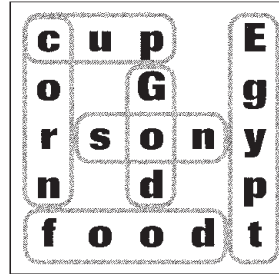
- G - grow
- R - rain
- A - animals
- I - ingredients
- N - nations

ALL IN THE FAMILY — PAGE 10



- REUBEN
- JOSEPH
- JUDAH
- SIMEON
- LEVI
-
- ISSACHAR
- ZEBULUN
- BENJAMIN
- ASHER
- DAN
- NAPHTALI
- GAD

WORD PUZZLE — PAGE 11



PICTURE WRITING — PAGE 13

*What was intended
for evil was used
for good.*

LETTER SWAP — PAGE 14

DREAMS

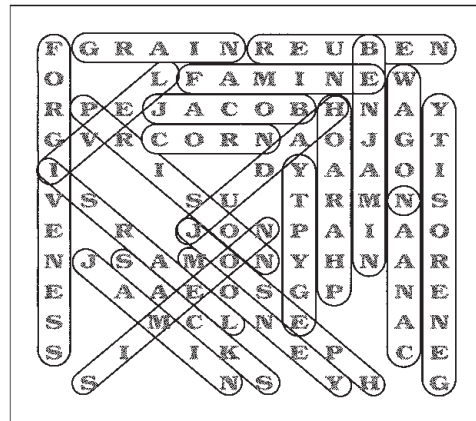
CODE BUSTERS — PAGE 16

*Joseph dreamed of
going home and seeing
his father and
brothers.*

FUN WITH NUMBERS — PAGE 17

1. 17 2. 30
3. 7
4. 7 5. 110

WORD SEARCH — PAGE 19



IT ALL ADDS UP — PAGE 20

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F O R G I V E N E S S

ANAGRAM ADVENTURE — PAGE 22

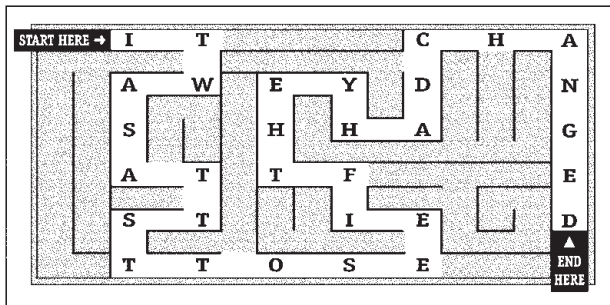
- 1. C 6. F
- 2. J 7. B
- 3. I 8. H
- 4. E 9. D
- 5. G 10. A

J O S E P H

JOSEPH'S CROSSWORD — PAGE 23

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| DOWN | ACROSS |
| 1. God | 2. Joseph |
| 3. Plan | 6. Famine |
| 4. Benjamin | 8. Grain |
| 5. Canaan | 9. Pay |
| 6. Favorite | 11. Twelve |
| 7. Egypt | 13. Forgive |
| 10. Ruler | |
| 12. Evil | |

A-MAZE-ING JOSEPH — PAGE 24



It was a test to see if they had changed.

WORKING WITH VOWELS — PAGE 26

BENJAMIN'S SACK

RIGHT, LEFT, & CENTER — PAGE 27

- 1. Twelve
- 2. Cup
- 3. Afraid
- 4. Pharaoh
- 5. Judah

CHARACT. SPEAKING — PAGE 29

- | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Forgiving
Merciful | | Joyful
Relieved |
| | Vengeful
Loyal | | Sorrowful
Regretful |

WORD MATCH — PAGE 30

- 1. 10 15 19 5 16 8
J O S E P H
- 2. 2 5 14 10 1 13 9 14
B E N J A M I N

Joseph and Benjamin were Jacob's two favorite sons.

JOURNEY TO EGYPT — PAGE 32

							CANAAN ▼
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		111		45		24	
		99		72		6	60
669	333	120		99	54		12
999					42	36	66
EGYPT							

**LETTER
SHAPE**

**SHUFFLE
— PAGE 33**



**GOD'S PLAN FOR
JOSEPH — PAGE 35**

- Paragraph 1:**
Joseph; Egypt; prison; palace; Pharaoh
- Paragraph 2:**
famine; dream; grain
- Paragraph 3:**
Canaan; Jacob; Benjamin
- Paragraph 4:**
spies; silver; sacks; mercy
- Paragraph 5:**
fear; revenge
- Paragraph 6:**
evil; good

WHAT HAPPENED FIRST? — PAGE 36

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | 6 | 5 |
| 2 | 3 | 1 |

SPELLING CHALLENGE — PAGE 37

- Misspelled (Correct)
naime (name)
Seventene (Seventeen)
sun (son)
jelous (jealous)
thot (thought)
dye (die)
terribble (terrible)
pozishun (position)
grate (great)
mersiful (merciful)

MATCH-UPS — PAGE 39

1. **Reuben** - The oldest brother
2. **Simeon** - The brother that stayed in prison
3. **Benjamin** - The youngest brother
4. **Pharaoh** - The leading ruler of Egypt
5. **Jacob** - The father of twelve sons
6. **Joseph** - His dreams were from God
7. **Canaan** - The land where Jacob lived
8. **Judah** - Promised to take care of Benjamin
9. **Egypt** - The land that fed the hungry
10. **Cup** - Was placed in Benjamin's sack

TRUE OR FALSE — PAGE 40

- | | | |
|------|-------|-------|
| 1. F | 6. T | 11. T |
| 2. T | 7. F | 12. F |
| 3. F | 8. T | 13. F |
| 4. F | 9. F | 14. T |
| 5. F | 10. F | |

TAKE AN *S.A.T. — PAGE 42

1. He had been sold to slave traders many years before and had been brought to Egypt as a slave.
2. Joseph interpreted a dream of Pharaoh's which foretold the famine, then Joseph was appointed governor and helped the people store away food and supplies for the upcoming years of famine.
3. Jacob's family had run out of food due to the famine, so Jacob sent his sons to Egypt to buy grain.
4. Jacob kept Benjamin at home because he was the youngest - and Jacob's favorite - son. He did not want to risk losing him as he had lost Joseph.
5. Joseph recognized his brothers immediately, but he pretended not to know who they were.
6. Jamin wanted Joseph to get even, to get revenge on his brothers.
7. Joseph accused them of being spies in the land.
8. Simeon stayed behind in prison.
9. Jacob did not immediately give in because he did not want to let him go. He eventually let him go, because they needed more grain to survive.
10. He put Benjamin in danger of going to prison to see if his brothers would protect him. They did try to protect Benjamin because their hearts had changed.
11. Joseph called the brothers to a feast and announced who he was.
12. God used their evil doing to bring Joseph to Egypt and provide for the time of famine.

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