

# Storytime

Lesson 6

## Joseph Forgives His Brothers

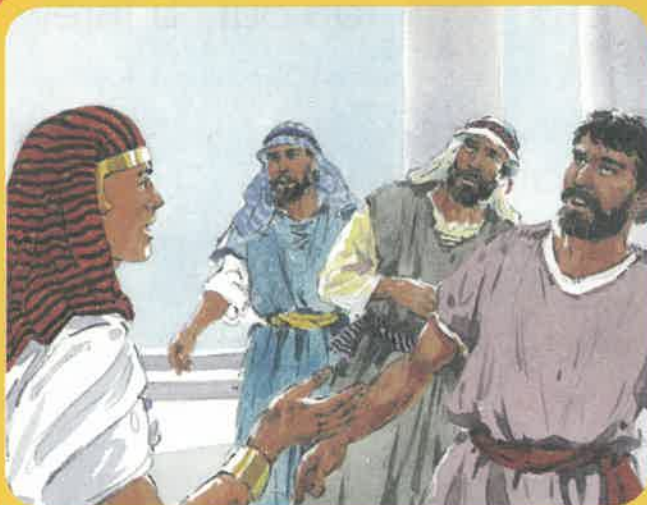
Bible story based on Genesis 37:27-28; 45:1-15



1. Joseph's brothers didn't like him. They sold him to people who took Joseph to Egypt to be a slave.



2. After Joseph grew up he worked for the pharaoh of Egypt. Joseph sold food to the people.



3. One day Joseph's brothers came to buy food. They did not recognize Joseph. When he told them who he was, they were afraid of him.



4. But Joseph said, "God let you send me here so I could help you have food." Joseph forgave his brothers and gave each one a hug.

# Where is Munchkin?



Nathan



Li



Munchkin



door



cat food



ball



shut the



of the room where



's bed is.

"Are we done playing with him?" asked



"Yes," said



. "He needs to eat. I'll get his



."



went into the kitchen.



opened the



ran out. Li threw

the



ran after it.



came back with the



. He saw the

open



. "Where is



?"



asked.

"I let him out to play. Now he's gone," said





"He was chasing the  into the living room.



and



looked behind the couch.

Then Li looked under the table. "Here he is!" said



got



He put



and his



in

the room and shut the



"I'm sorry I let



out,"



said.

"I forgive you,"



told him. "Let's eat our lunch."

## Talk About It

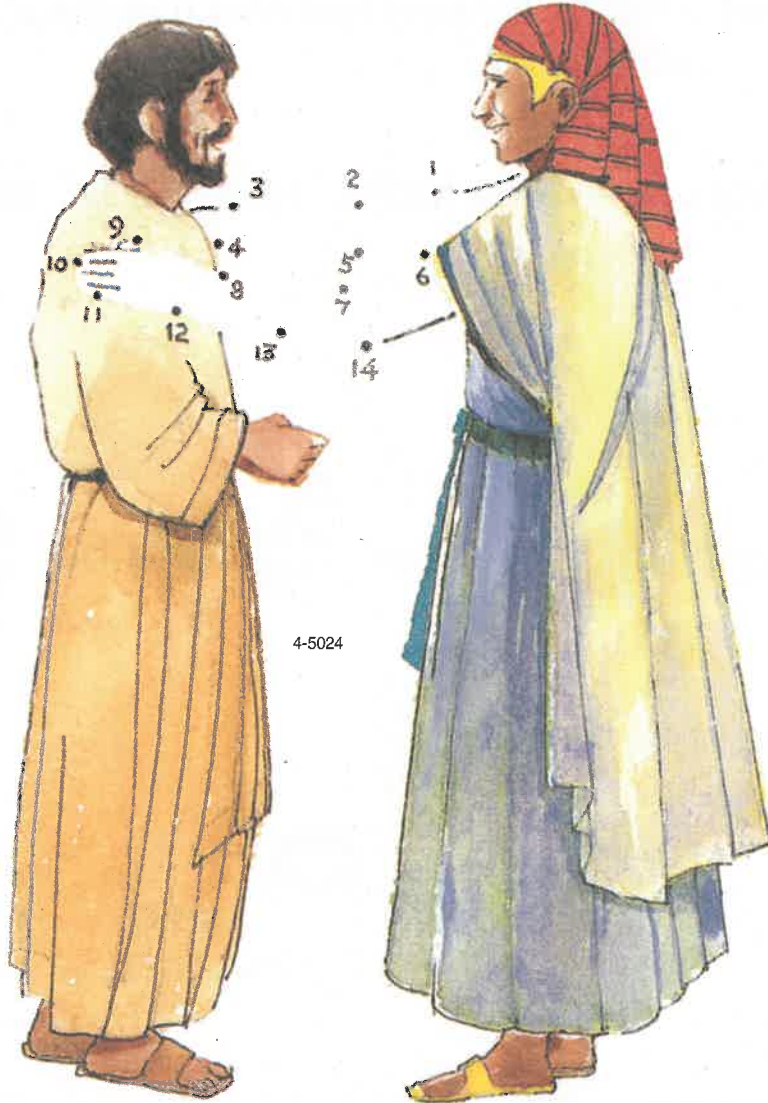
**Bible Truth:** God's Word tells me to forgive others when they hurt me.

Talk about how Nathan forgave Li. What are some ways people hurt you? What should you do when someone hurts you? Let's ask God to help us be ready to forgive others who hurt us.

# Joseph Forgives

Connect the dots ...  to see what Joseph did when he saw each of his brothers.

Draw  another brother waiting for Joseph to forgive him.



## Faith in Action

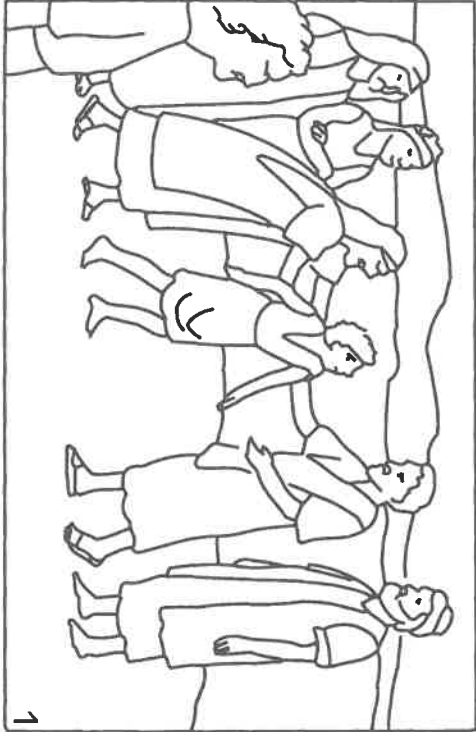
### MEMORY VERSE:

"Be kind and compassionate  
to one another."

Ephesians 4:32

- How did Joseph treat his brothers in today's Bible story?
- What do you think it must have been like for Joseph to forgive his brothers?
- Who do you need to forgive? Ask God to help you forgive.

# Joseph Forgives His Brothers



Joseph felt sad when his brothers were mean to him.

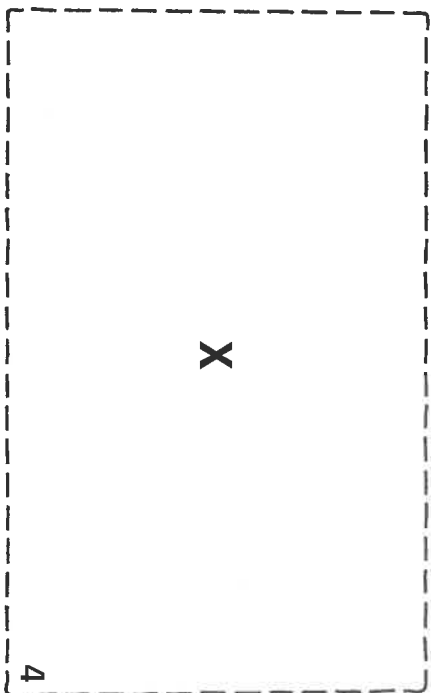


Joseph felt happy when he began working for a king.

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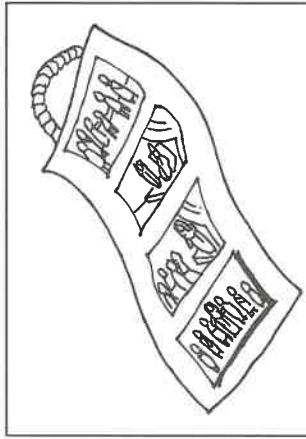
Joseph's brothers were afraid when they had to ask Joseph for food.



Joseph's brothers were happy when Joseph forgave them for being mean.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another."  
Ephesians 4:32





#### FOR PARENTS

Our Bible lesson today told how Joseph forgave his brothers (Gen. 37:27-28; 45:1-15). The class learned that we can show care for others by forgiving them when they hurt us.

Hang up this story banner at home to help your child remember the Bible story. If family members offend each other this week, remind them to show forgiveness as Joseph did. Encourage them to be like Joseph instead of like Joseph's brothers, because the Bible tells us to "Be kind and compassionate to one another" (Eph. 4:32). Practice memorizing this verse.