

# Joseph and His Brothers



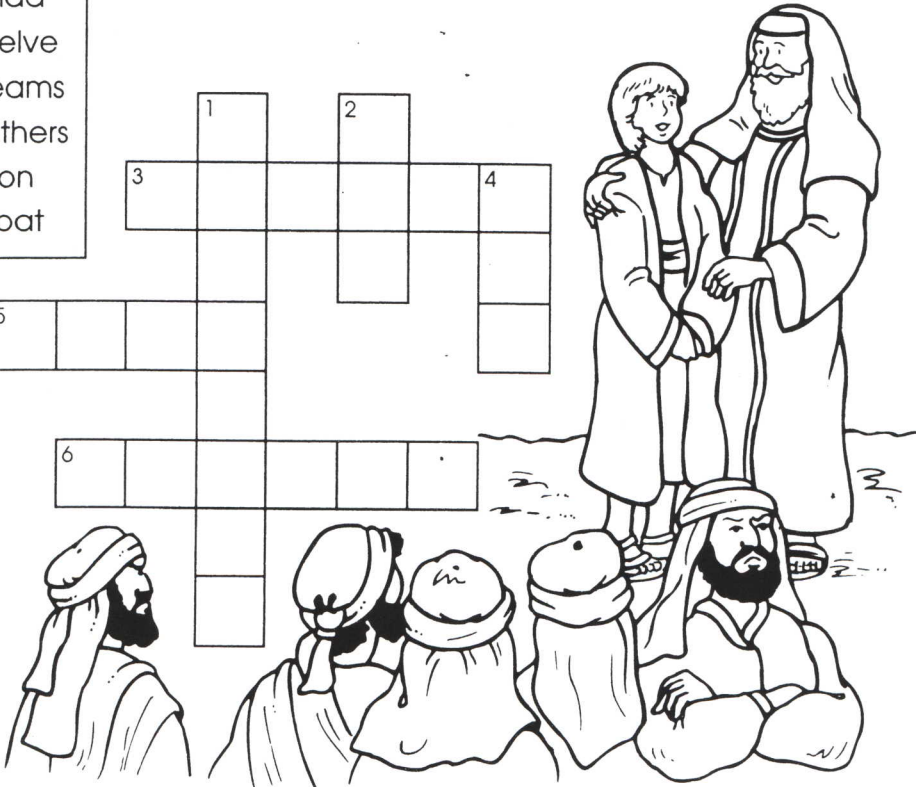
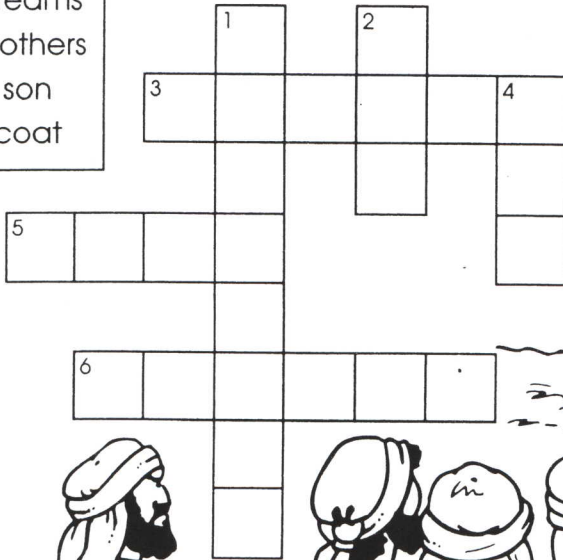
"So then, it was not you who sent  
me here, but God."

Genesis 45:8

# Jacob's Family

(Genesis 37)

mad  
twelve  
dreams  
brothers  
son  
coat



Jacob had \_\_\_\_\_ sons. Joseph was his favorite  
6 across

\_\_\_\_\_. Jacob gave Joseph a new \_\_\_\_\_. This  
4 down 5 across

made his brothers \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph had special  
2 down

\_\_\_\_\_. These made his \_\_\_\_\_ mad, too.  
3 across 1 down

# Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors

*Genesis 37, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45*



Jacob and his family lived in Canaan long ago. Jacob's favorite son was Joseph. Jacob gave Joseph a beautiful robe. This made Joseph's brothers so jealous that they hated him.

# Joseph's Dream

Trace the numbers. Write the largest number in the box.



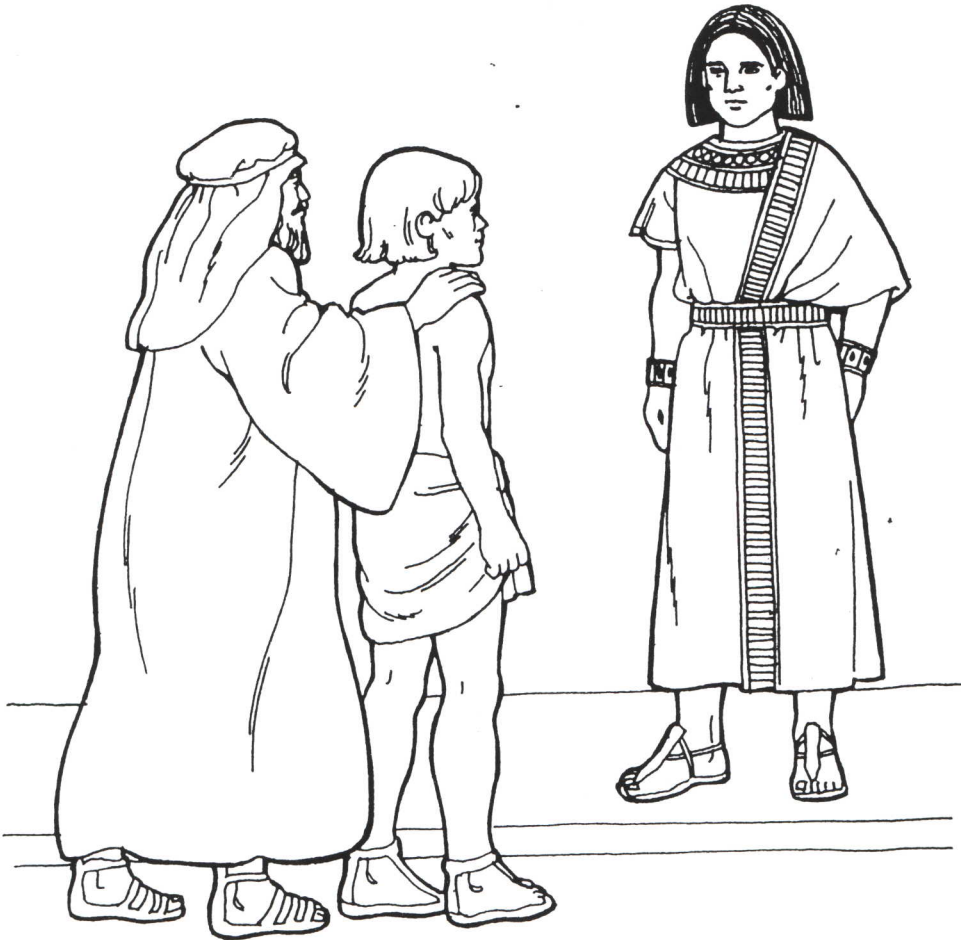
Joseph had  brothers.

## Mean Brothers



The brothers decided to get rid of Joseph. They grabbed him, stripped off his beautiful robe, and threw him in a pit.

## Brother for Sale!

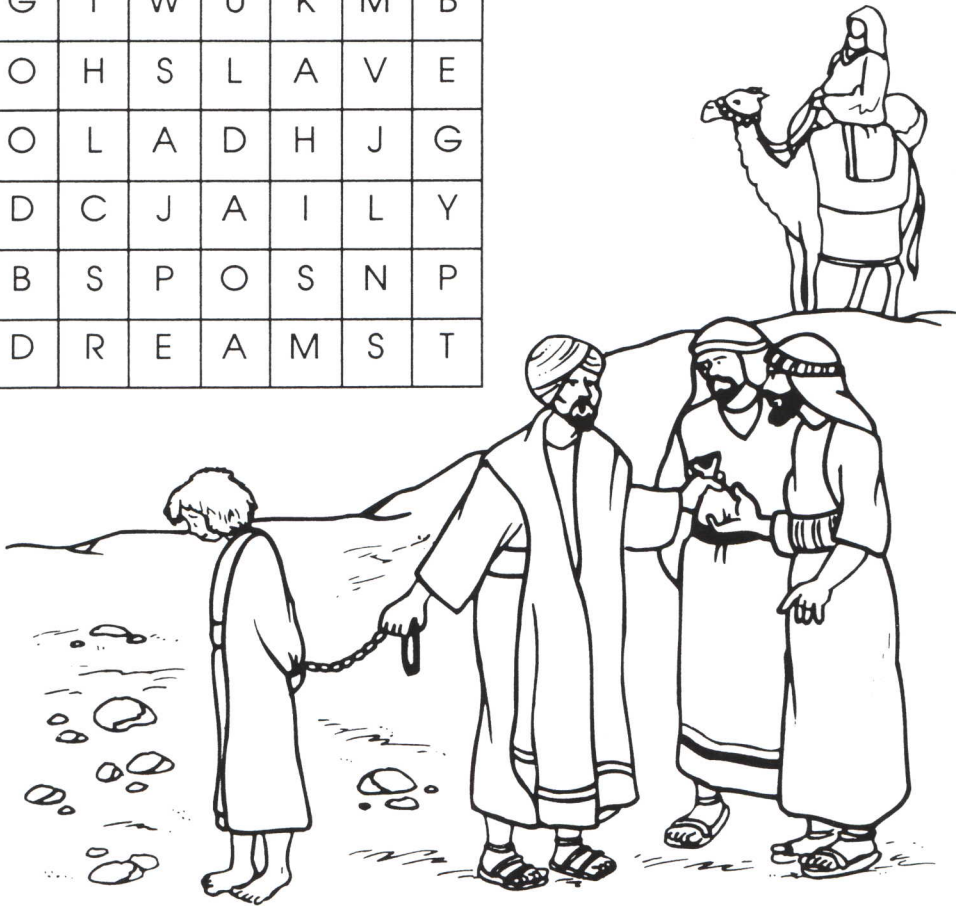


Joseph's brothers sold him to some traders going to Egypt. In Egypt, Joseph was sold to Potiphar. Joseph was an excellent worker. In time, he was put in charge of Potiphar's household.

# Joseph in Egypt

(Genesis 39-41)

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



Joseph's brothers sold him as a **slave**. Joseph was taken to **Egypt**. Joseph was **good**, but he was still put in **jail**. Joseph told people about their **dreams**.

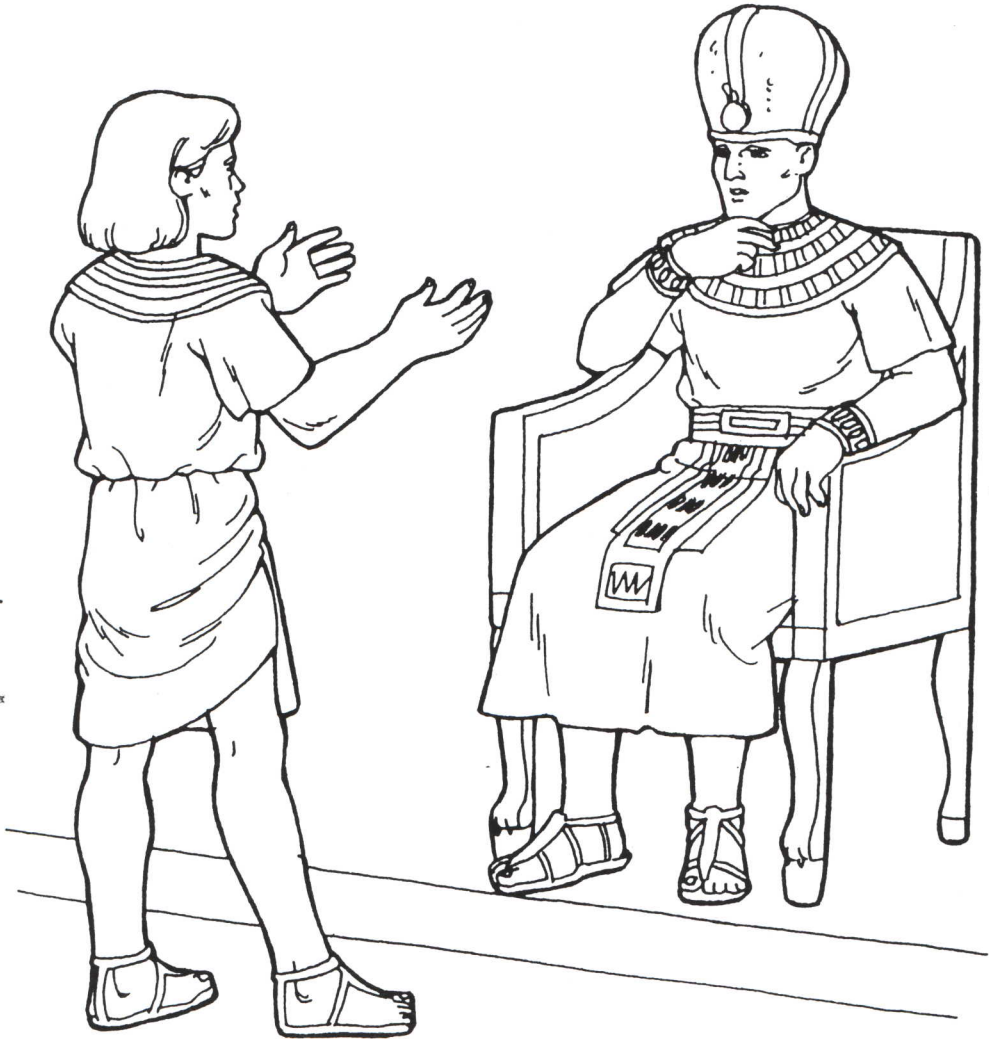
## Dreaming



Pharaoh had two dreams. In one dream, seven skinny cows ate up seven fat cows. In the second dream, seven full heads of grain were swallowed up by seven skinny heads of grain.



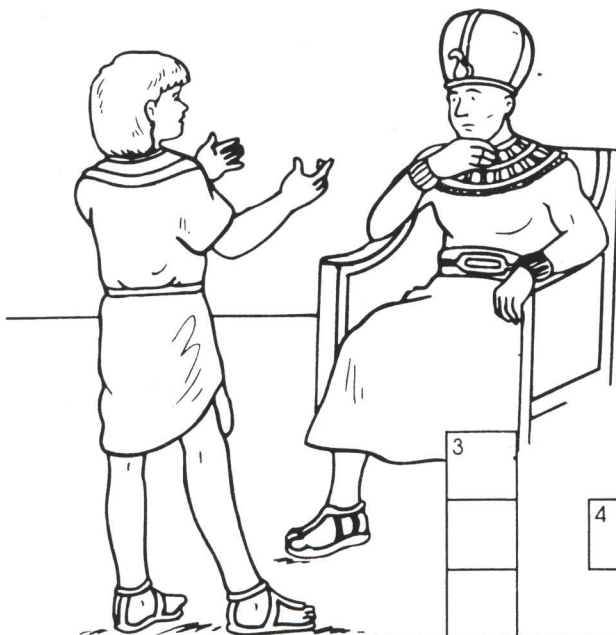
## Joseph Explains



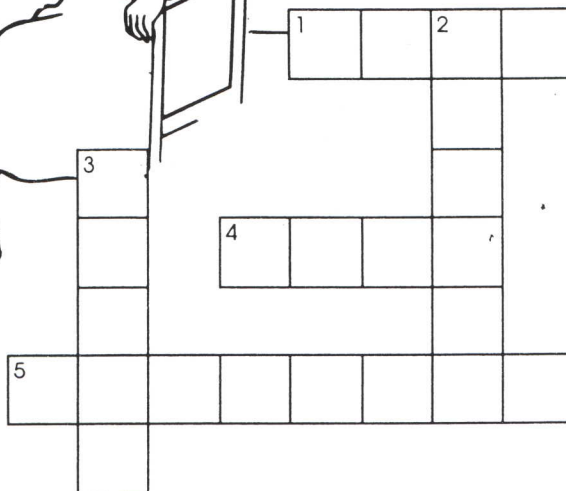
Joseph explained what the dreams meant. He said there would be seven years of good crops. Then there would be seven years of famine.

# The King Likes Joseph

(Genesis 39-42)



told  
leader  
smart  
brothers  
food



Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ the king about his dreams. The king  
1 across

knew Joseph was \_\_\_\_\_. He made Joseph a  
3 down

\_\_\_\_\_. Joseph helped the people save \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 down 4 across

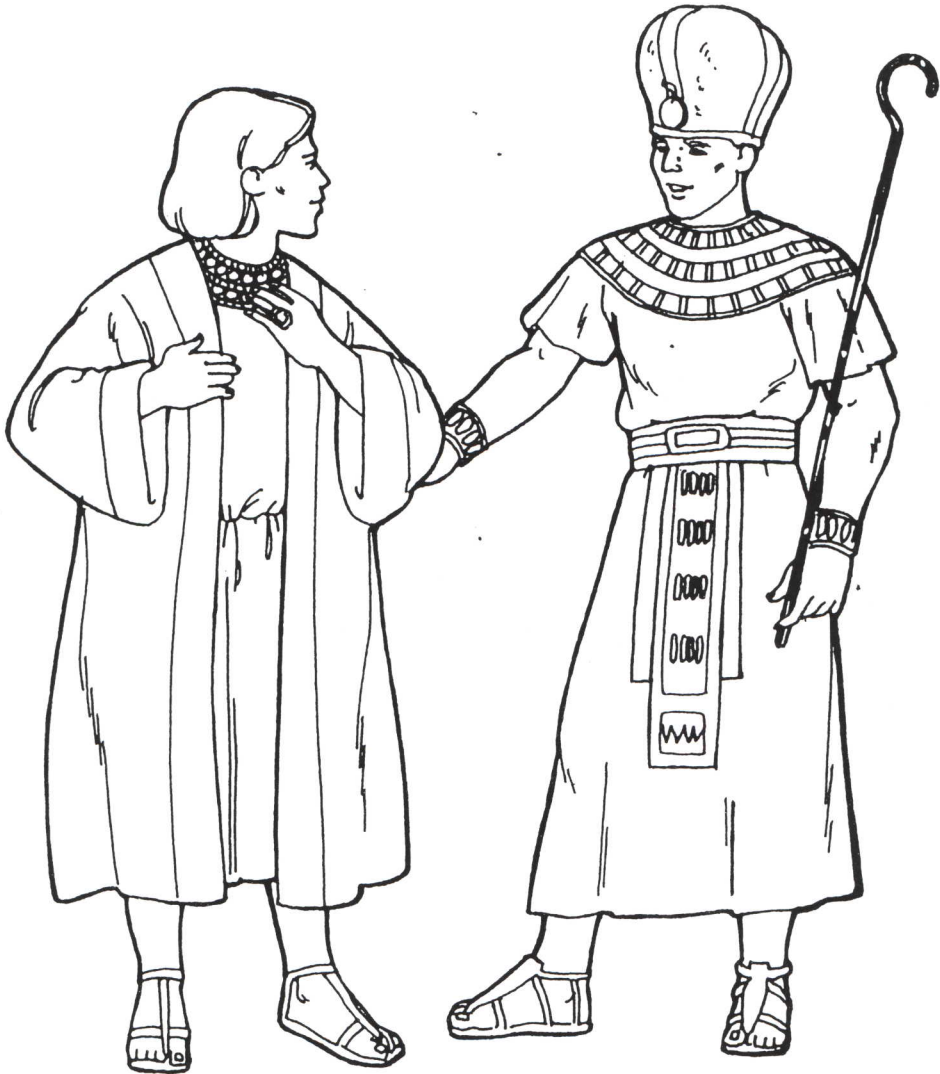
Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_ needed food.  
5 across

## Poor Joseph



One day, Potiphar's wife accused Joseph of doing something he had not done. Joseph was put in prison.

## Joseph Is Free



Pharaoh freed Joseph and put him in charge. He gave Joseph his special ring, dressed him in fine robes, and put a gold chain around his neck.

## Joseph, the Leader



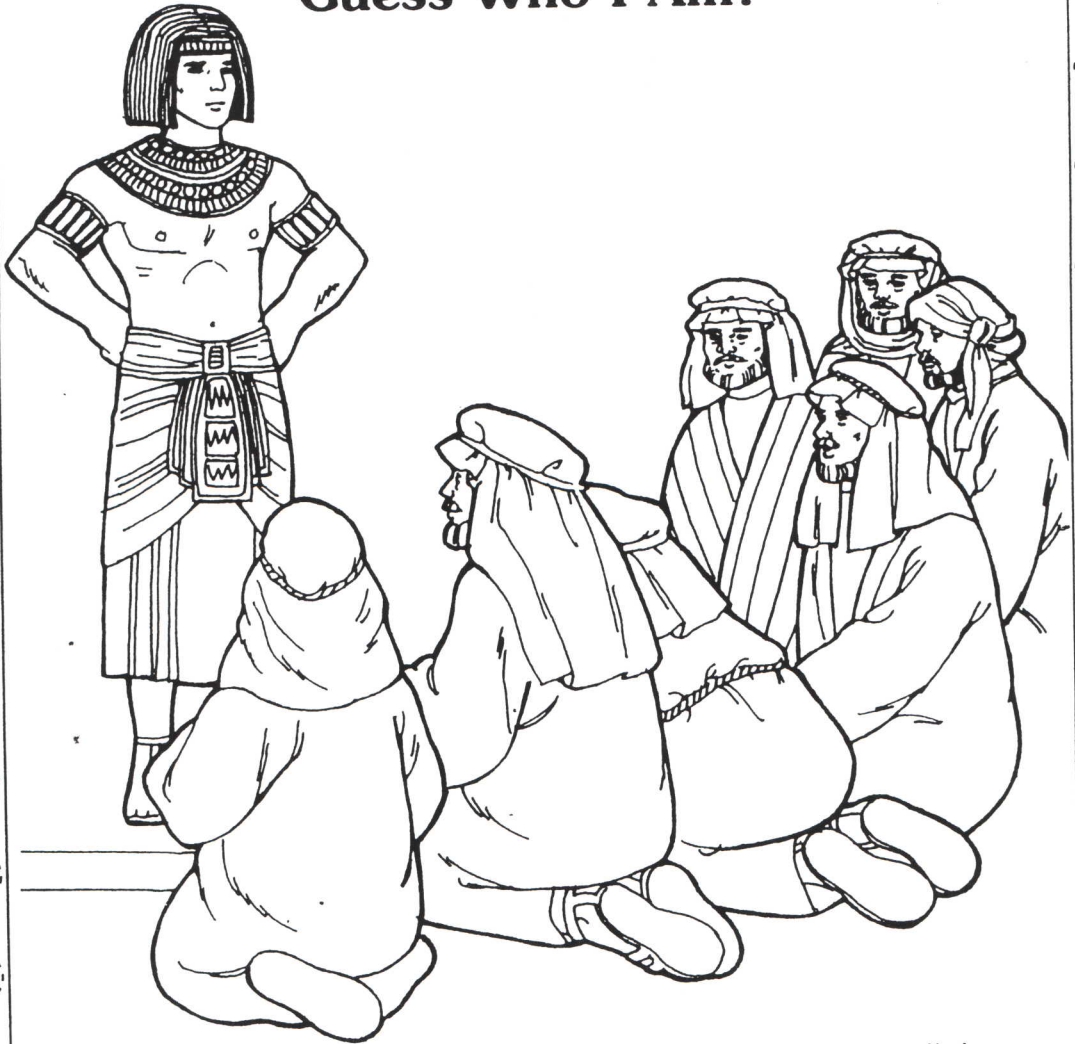
Pharaoh made Joseph second-in-command and had him ride in a chariot.

## We Need Grain!



Joseph made sure that grain was stored during the good years. During the famine, Joseph's brothers came to Egypt to buy grain.

## Guess Who I Am?



Joseph recognized them, but the brothers did not recognize him. He asked about their family and told them to come back and bring their youngest brother, Benjamin. Joseph kept one brother in Egypt so that the others would return.

## Joseph Plays a Trick

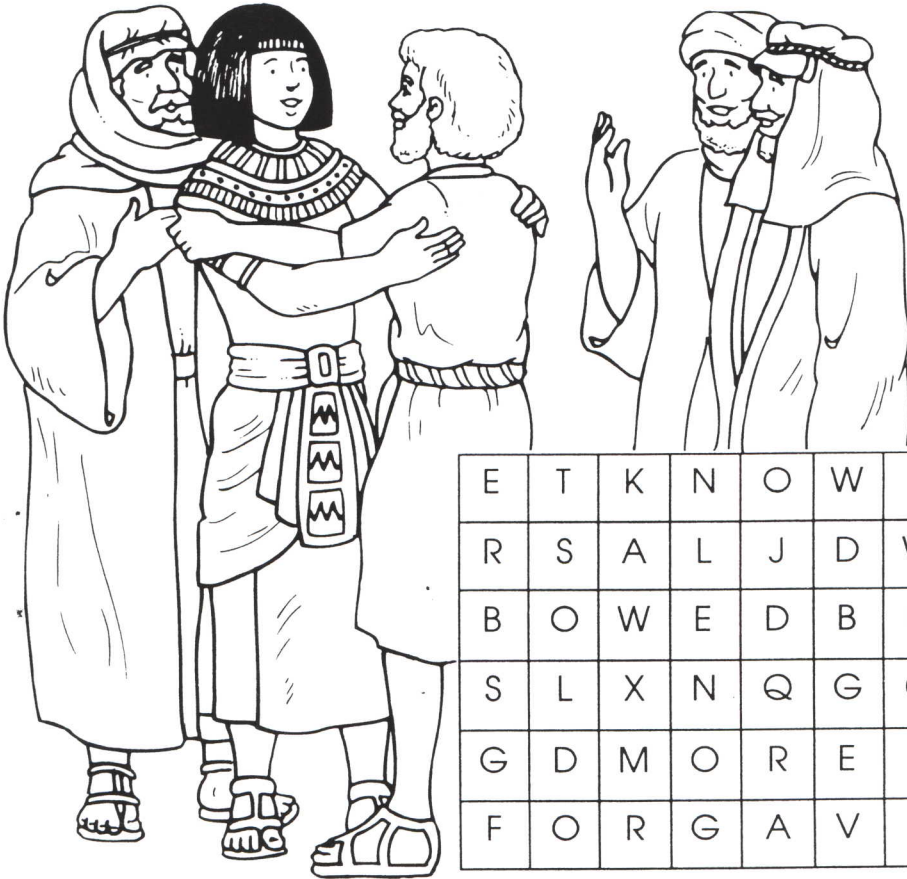


Later, the brothers came back. Joseph treated them well and gave them more grain. But he had a cup hidden in Benjamin's bag. The brothers left to go back to Canaan.



# The Brothers Bowed

(Genesis 42-46)



Joseph's brothers **bowed** to him. They did not **know** it was Joseph. He **sold** them food. They came back for **more**. Joseph told them **who** he was. He **forgave** them.

## It's Me, Joseph!



When the cup was found, they had to return. Joseph told them, "I am Joseph, your brother. God sent me here ahead of you so that your lives would be saved. Go get my father and come back and live near me."

# A Special Message

Write the correct letter in each space.  
Find out a message about Joseph.



= O



= A



= E



= I

J \_ \_ S \_ \_ P H



F \_ \_ R G \_ \_ V \_ \_



H \_ \_ S



B R \_ \_ T H \_ \_ R S.



## Puzzle Fun

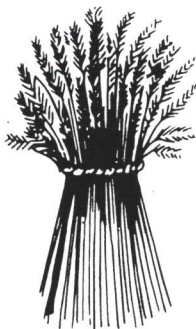
Find the words from Joseph's story.  
Circle them in the puzzle.

**BROTHERS**

**SLAVE**

**EGYPT**

**FORGIVE**



**ELEVEN**

**JACOB**

**JOSEPH**

**PHARAOH**

