

Crew Activities— Joseph Forgives His Brothers

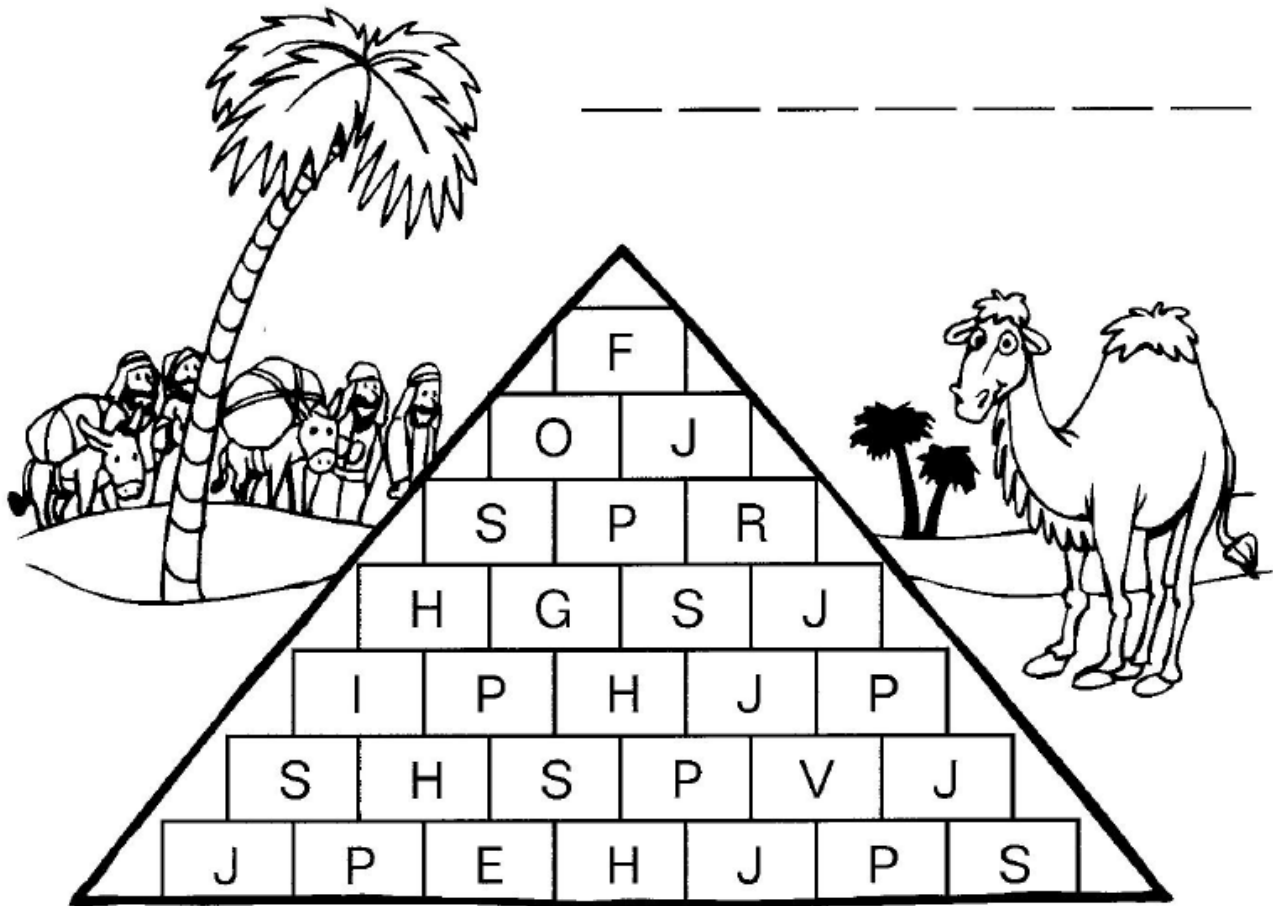


JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS BROTHERS

Genesis 44- 45:11

Joseph's brothers were not nice to him. They sold him to be a slave. They pretended he was dead. Much later, Joseph became a powerful leader in Egypt. When the brothers needed help, they went to Egypt. What did Joseph do?

Use a dark color to fill in all the bricks in the pyramid that have the letters J, S, P, and H. Copy the leftover letters, from top to bottom, onto the spaces below. They will spell the answer.



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

BENJAMIN

FAMINE

JUDAH

SIMEON

BOWED

GOD ALMIGHTY

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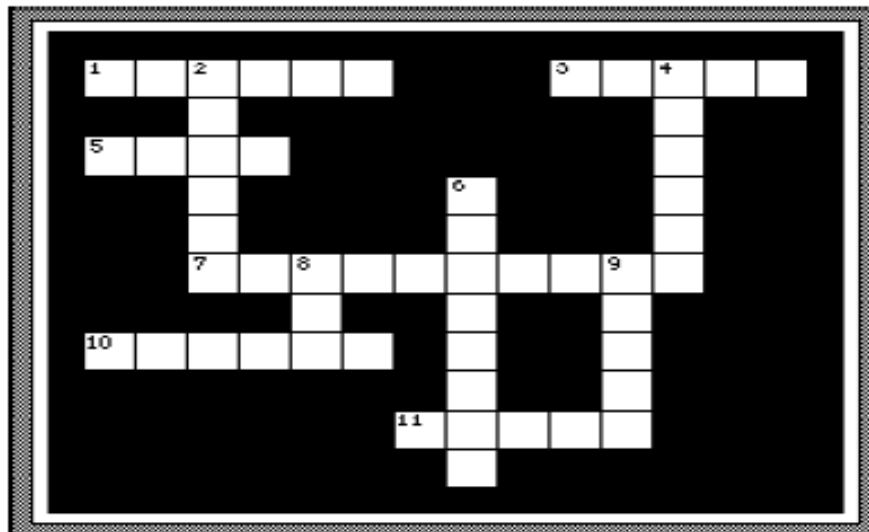
SACK

WEPT

EGYPT

JOSEPH

SILVER CUP



- 11 ACROSS "For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to ____." **LUKE 8:17**
- 6 DOWN "Joseph's ten brothers went down to buy grain in Egypt. But Jacob did not send Joseph's brother ____ with his brothers, for he said, 'Lest some calamity befall him.'" **GENESIS 42:3-4**
- 5 ACROSS "Now Joseph was governor over the land; and it was he who ____ to all the people of the land. And Joseph's brothers came and bowed down before him with their faces to the earth." **GENESIS 42:6**
- 7 ACROSS "So Joseph ____ his brothers, but they did not recognize him." **GENESIS 42:8**
- 1 ACROSS Joseph said, "You are spies! In this manner you shall be ____: By the life of Pharaoh, you shall not leave this place unless your youngest brother comes here." **GENESIS 42:14-15**
- 3 ACROSS "Then Joseph gave a command to fill their sacks with ____ to restore every man's money to his sack, and to give them provisions for the journey." **GENESIS 42:25**
- 9 DOWN "And it came to pass, when they had eaten up the grain which they had brought from ____ that their father said to them, 'Go back, buy us a little food.'" **GENESIS 43:2**
- 10 ACROSS "So the men took that present and Benjamin, and they took double money in their hand, and arose and went down to Egypt; and they stood before ____." **GENESIS 43:15**
- 4 DOWN "Now the men were ____ because they were brought into Joseph's house; and they said, 'It is because of the money, which was returned in our sacks the first time, that we are brought in, so that he may seek an occasion against us and fall upon us, to take us as slaves with our donkeys.'" **GENESIS 43:18**
- 2 DOWN As the brothers were heading home, Joseph commanded, 'Put my cup, the ____ cup, in the mouth of the sack of the youngest, and his grain money.'" **GENESIS 44:2**
- 8 DOWN Now the cup was found in the sack of Benjamin, and as the brothers again stood before Joseph, "Judah said, 'What shall we say to my lord? What shall we speak? Or how shall we clear ourselves? God has found out the iniquity of your servants; here we are, my lord's slaves, both we and he also with whom the ____ was found.'" **GENESIS 44:16**

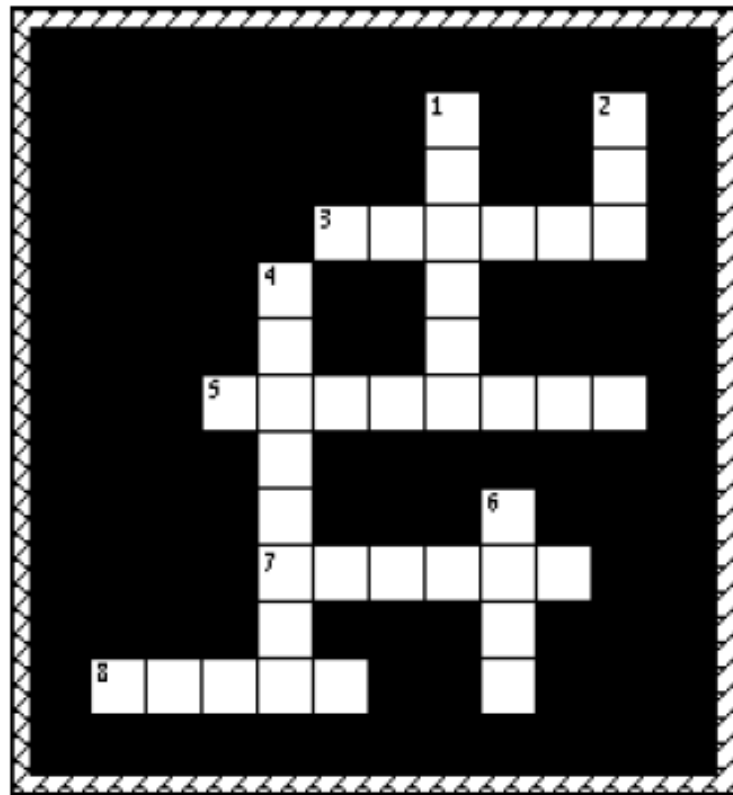
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BROTHERS
 DELIVERANCE
 DISMAYED
 DWELL
 EGYPT
 FAMINE

FATHER
 GOD
 GOSHEN
 JOSEPH
 KISSED
 LIFE

NEAR
 PLEASED
 PROVIDE
 RULER
 SOLD
 WEPT





- 4 DOWN "Therefore be _____, just as your Father also is merciful." **LUKE 6:36**
- 5 ACROSS "Then Joseph could not restrain himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Make everyone go out from me!' So no one stood with him while Joseph made himself known to his _____." **GENESIS 45:1**
- 6 DOWN "And he _____ aloud, and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard it." **GENESIS 45:2**
- 1 DOWN "Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am _____; does my father still live?'" **GENESIS 45:3**
- 2 DOWN Joseph also said to his brothers, "So now it was not you who sent me here, but _____; and he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt." **GENESIS 45:8**
- 8 ACROSS Then Joseph said, "You shall _____ in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near to me, you and your children, your children's children, your flocks and your herds, and all that you have." **GENESIS 45:10**
- 7 ACROSS Joseph told his brothers, "So you shall tell my _____ of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that you have seen; and you shall hasten and bring my father down here." **GENESIS 45:13**
- 3 ACROSS Joseph "_____ all his brothers and wept over them, and after that his brothers talked with him." **GENESIS 45:15**

Joseph & His Brothers

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. Genesis 45:3 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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

1. 20-23-22-4-8-16 _____

2. 8-16-3-10-3-23-16 _____

3. 4-19-13-8-21 _____

4. 5-3-24-6-2-4 _____

5. 18-4-4-8 _____

6. 11-6-22-22 _____

7. 4-24-17-10-3-25-4 _____

8. 17-10-23-21-16-4-10 _____

KISS	PHARAOH	WEEP	BROTHER
EMBRACE	EGYPT	JOSEPH	FAMINE

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The puzzle is based on Genesis 32:22-31



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

YEARS	FAMINE	LIVING	BENJAMIN	BROTHER
SON	FATHER	JOSEPH	EGYPT	ANGRY
KISSED	WEEPING	LAND	EMBRACE	PHARAOH