Preschool · Easy

Joseph Forgives Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · Genesis 45:1–15

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. Joseph (**wept** / **laughed**) out loud.
2. He said, "I am (**Joseph** / **Pharaoh**)."
3. Joseph told his brothers to come (**near** / **away**).
4. Joseph and (**Benjamin** / **Pharaoh**) wept together.
5. Joseph (**kissed** / **left**) all his brothers.

Circle the number

6. How many years had the famine been in the land? **2** / **4** / **10**
7. How many more years of famine were coming? **1** / **5** / **9**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

God did send me before you

Genesis 45:5 (KJV) · God sent Joseph ahead to keep his family alive.

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Answer key

Circle the right word

1. And he **wept** aloud. *(Genesis 45:2)*
2. "I am **Joseph**; doth my father yet live?" *(Genesis 45:3)*
3. "Come **near** to me, I pray you. And they came near." *(Genesis 45:4)*
4. He fell upon his brother **Benjamin**'s neck, and wept; and Benjamin wept upon his neck. *(Genesis 45:14)*
5. Moreover he **kissed** all his brethren, and wept upon them. *(Genesis 45:15)*

Circle the number

6. **2.** "For these two years hath the famine been in the land." *(Genesis 45:6)*
7. **5.** "For yet there are five years of famine." *(Genesis 45:11)*

Trace the verse

"God did send me before you" is part of Genesis 45:5 (KJV). The whole verse is: "Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life."

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** Joseph kissed all his brethren and wept upon them (Genesis 45:15). Ask: *How can you show love to your family?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Joseph Forgives His Brothers Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/joseph-forgives-his-brothers-lesson.

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