Grades K–2 · Medium

Joseph Forgives Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · Genesis 45:1–15

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

troubled · Benjamin · famine · save · Goshen · brother · refrain · kissed

1. Joseph could not _____ himself, and he sent every man out. (Genesis 45:1)
2. His brothers could not answer him, for they were _____ at his presence. (Genesis 45:3)
3. Joseph said, "I am Joseph your _____, whom ye sold into Egypt." (Genesis 45:4)
4. God sent Joseph before them to _____ their lives. (Genesis 45:7)
5. Joseph's father would dwell in the land of _____. (Genesis 45:10)
6. There were yet five years of _____. (Genesis 45:11)
7. Joseph fell upon his brother _____'s neck and wept. (Genesis 45:14)
8. Joseph _____ all his brethren, and wept upon them. (Genesis 45:15)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **grieved · angry · sold · preserve**

"Now therefore be not _____, nor _____ with yourselves, that ye _____ me hither: for God did send me before you to _____ life." *Genesis 45:5 (KJV)*

Old Bible words explained: be not grieved = don't be sad, hither = here, preserve life = keep people alive.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. Joseph could not **refrain** himself, and he sent every man out. *(Genesis 45:1)*
2. His brothers could not answer him, for they were **troubled** at his presence. *(Genesis 45:3)*
3. Joseph said, "I am Joseph your **brother**, whom ye sold into Egypt." *(Genesis 45:4)*
4. God sent Joseph before them to **save** their lives. *(Genesis 45:7)*
5. Joseph's father would dwell in the land of **Goshen**. *(Genesis 45:10)*
6. There were yet five years of **famine**. *(Genesis 45:11)*
7. Joseph fell upon his brother **Benjamin**'s neck and wept. *(Genesis 45:14)*
8. Joseph **kissed** all his brethren, and wept upon them. *(Genesis 45:15)*

Memory verse

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

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Joseph told his brothers, "God did send me before you to preserve life" (Genesis 45:5). Ask: *How did God use a bad thing for good in Joseph's life?*
- **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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