

Joseph and His Brothers Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Genesis 37–50

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. What did Israel make for Joseph? *Read Genesis 37:3.* _____
2. What did Reuben tell his brothers? *Read Genesis 37:22.* _____
3. Who bought Joseph in Egypt? *Read Genesis 39:1.* _____
4. Who was with Joseph in the prison? *Read Genesis 39:21.* _____
5. What did Joseph say about interpretations? *Read Genesis 40:8.* _____
6. What did Pharaoh set Joseph over? *Read Genesis 41:41.* _____
7. Why did Joseph say God sent him to Egypt? *Read Genesis 45:5.* _____
8. How did Joseph treat his brethren? *Read Genesis 50:21.* _____

Memory verse

Write Genesis 50:20 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

But a f y , y t e a m ; b G m
i u g , t b t p , a i i t d ,
t s m p a . *Genesis 50:20 (KJV)*

Think about it

Joseph forgave his brethren (Genesis 50:17–21). Who can you forgive?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. A coat of many colours. (*Genesis 37:3*)
2. "Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit." (*Genesis 37:22*)
3. Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard. (*Genesis 39:1*)
4. The LORD was with Joseph. (*Genesis 39:21*)
5. "Do not interpretations belong to God?" (*Genesis 40:8*)
6. All the land of Egypt. (*Genesis 41:41*)
7. "God did send me before you to preserve life." (*Genesis 45:5*)
8. He comforted them, and spake kindly unto them. (*Genesis 50:21*)

Memory verse

"But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive." *Genesis 50:20 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary. Joseph wept, said "Fear not", promised "I will nourish you, and your little ones", and comforted them (*Genesis 50:17–21*). God forgives us when we come to Him, and He helps us forgive others. Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (*Acts 2:38*).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes • **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to *Genesis 37–50*.
- **Old Bible words explained:** brethren = brothers, obeisance = bowing down, overseer = the one in charge, interpretations = what dreams mean, forgat = forgot, dungeon = prison, discreet = wise and careful, preserve life = keep people alive, trespass = wrong done, nourish = feed and care for, spake kindly = spoke kindly.
- **Talk about it:** Joseph said, "ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good" (*Genesis 50:20*). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Joseph and His Brothers Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/joseph-lesson.

