

Year 1

Week 29

Joseph Reveals Himself

Scriptures: Genesis 44 – 45:15

Key Verse: Genesis 44:7 And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

Key Points:

1. Joseph had his brothers sacks filled with grain again, also putting their money back. Joseph also instructed that his silver cup be put in Benjamin's sack.
2. As the brothers journeyed back home, Joseph sent his messenger to catch up to them and confront them about the money and cup.
3. Because of the cup being found in Benjamin's sack, he was to come back to Joseph and be his slave. In their grief, they tore their clothes and returned to face Joseph. Once again they fell on the ground before him.
4. Judah intercedes for Benjamin, explaining how grieved their father will be, also offering to be his slave in Benjamin's place. This is an interesting change of events, since it was Judah, who 22 years earlier, wanted to sell Joseph to the Ishmaelites. Judah had become a better man, willing now to offer his own life for Benjamin.
5. Joseph can no longer restrain himself and reveals his identity. He told them not to fear him or be angry at themselves because it was God's plan that he go to Egypt to preserve their lives and the lives of others.
6. Joseph tells them to bring their father to Egypt where he could provide for them for there would be 5 more years of famine. Joseph was filled with emotion and wept with his brothers.

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Genesis 44:7

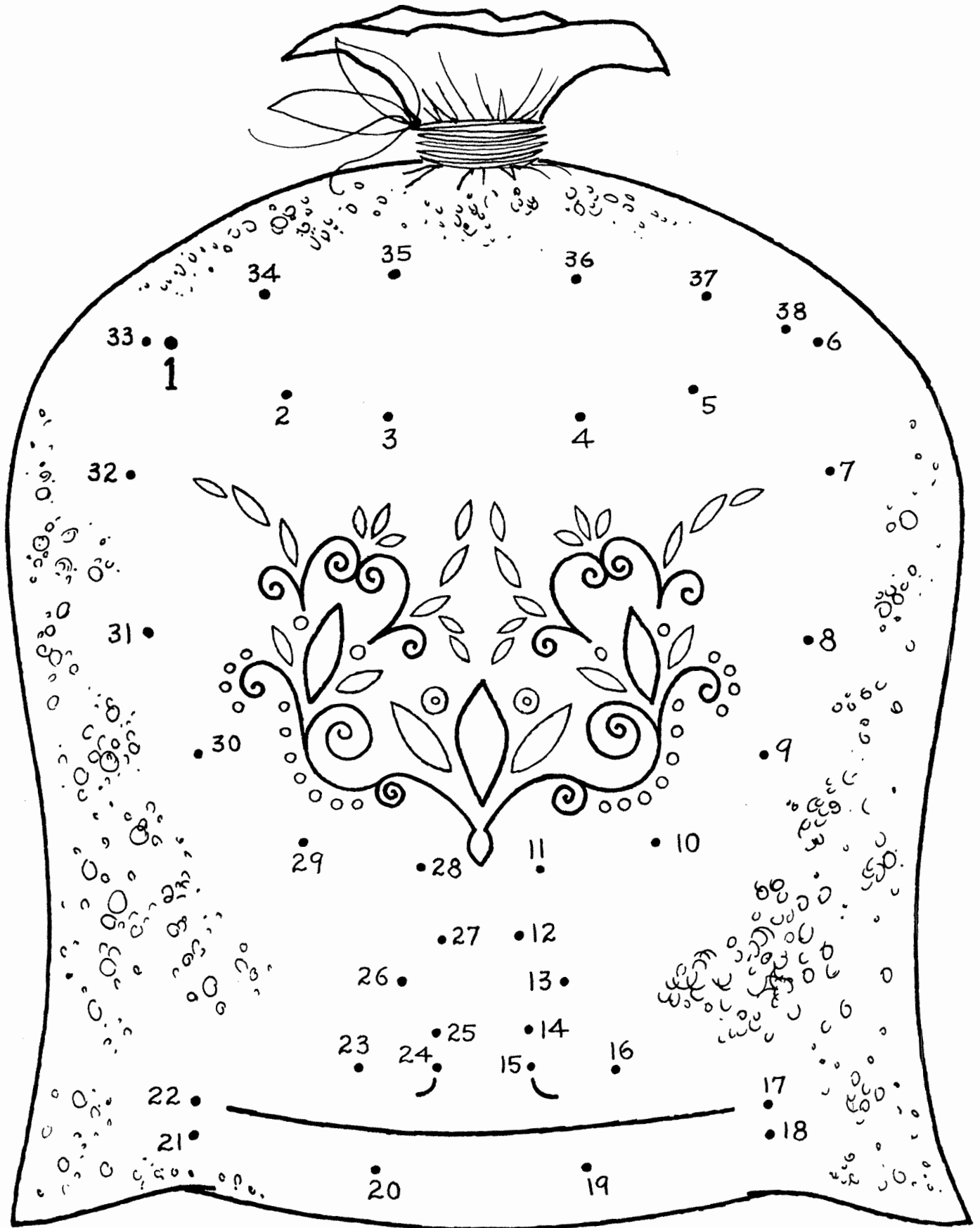
And they said to him, "Why does my lord say these words? Far be it from us that your servants should do such a thing. (NKJV)



A servant put Joseph's silver cup in Benjamin's sack of grain. Joseph sent the servant to make the brothers return.

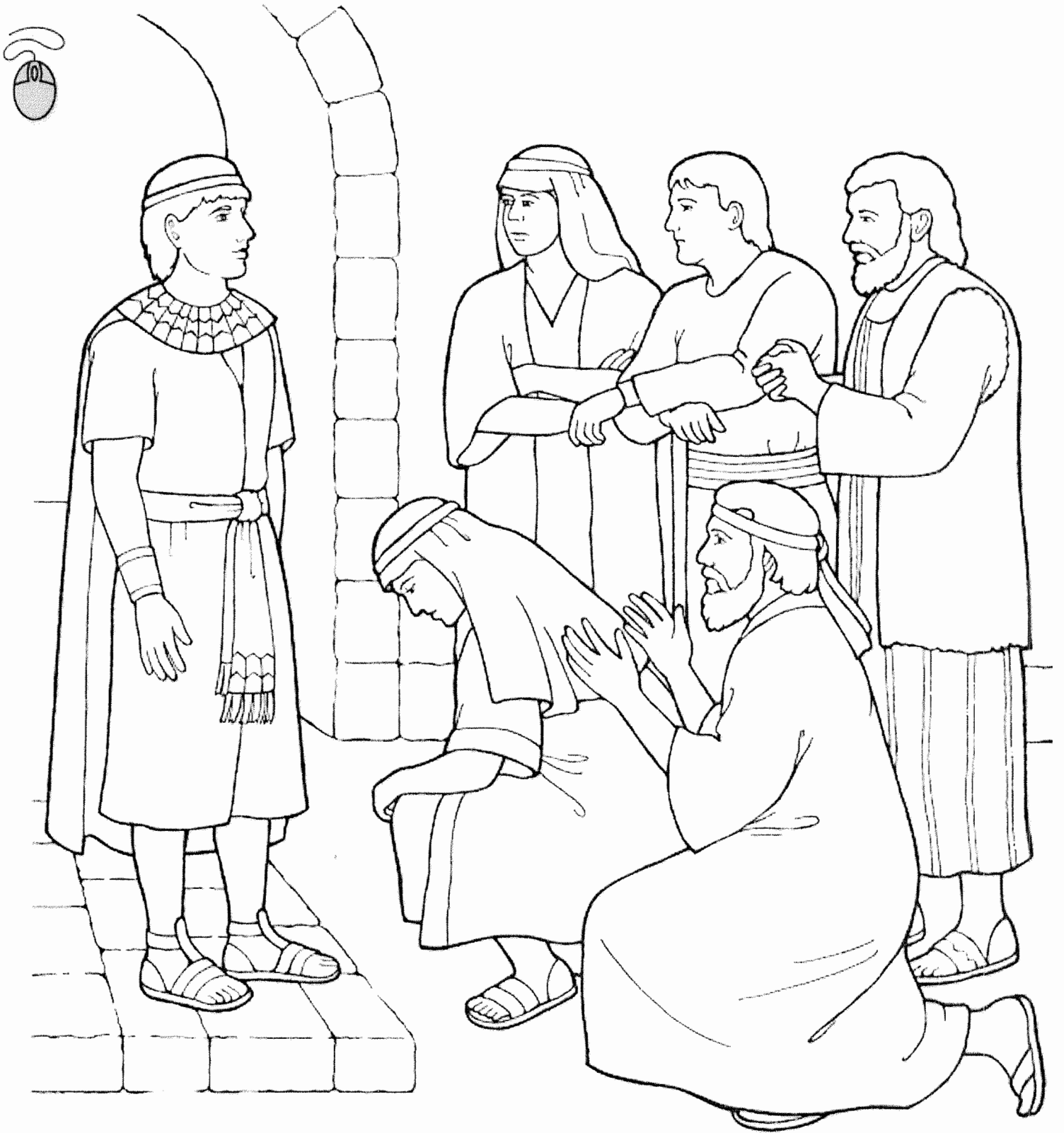
Genesis 44:1-13

JOSEPH'S _____ WAS FOUND IN BENJAMIN'S SACK OF GRAIN





When Joseph saw his brothers were afraid, he told them who he was.



Joseph Forgives His Brothers

I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt. 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 45:1-5



Because of the famine in Canaan, Jacob sent his sons to Egypt for grain. There they met their brother, Joseph.



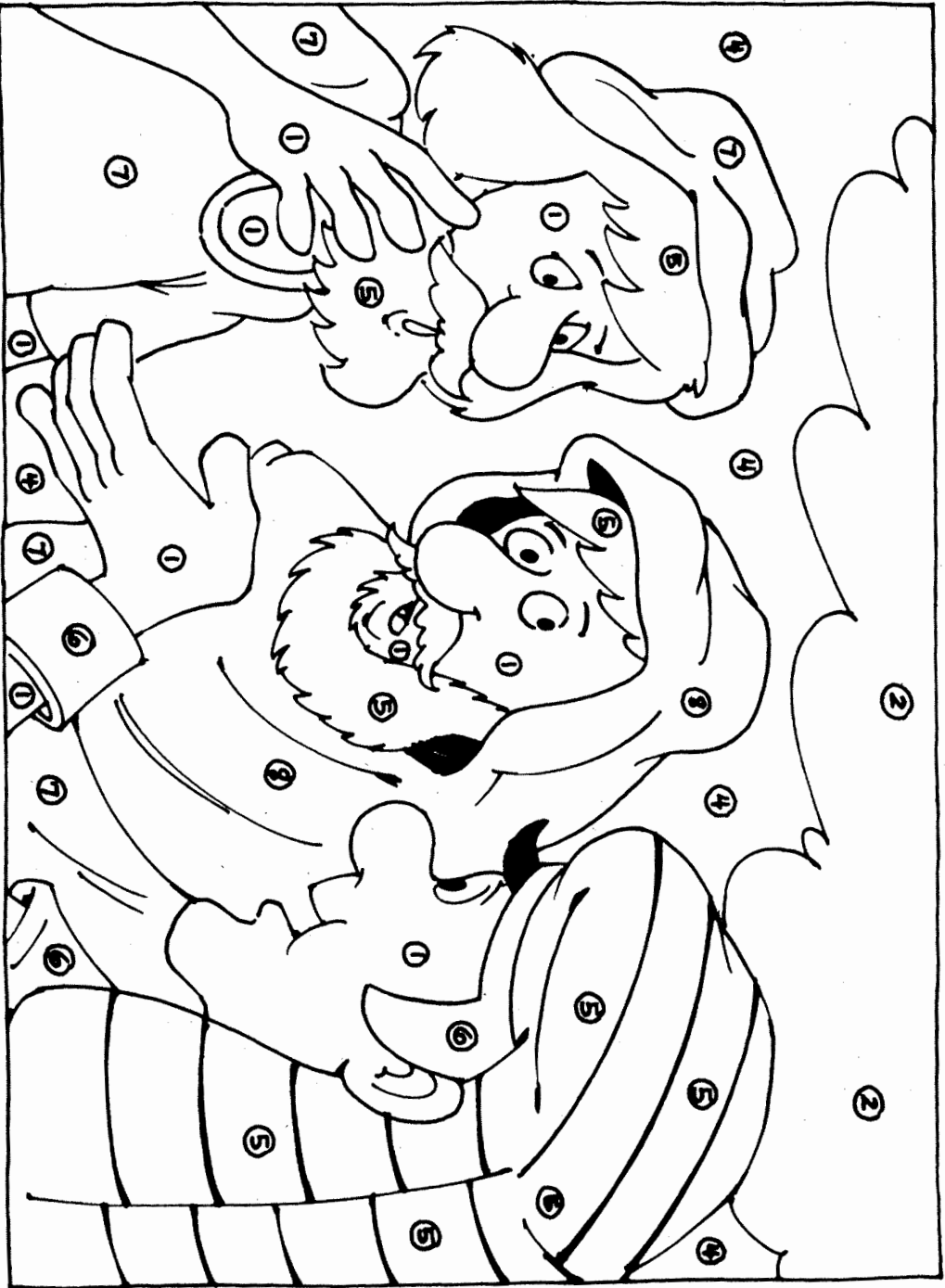
Joseph Forgives His Brothers
Genesis 42-46

JOSEPH TELLS HIS SECRET

Genesis 44:1-45:16

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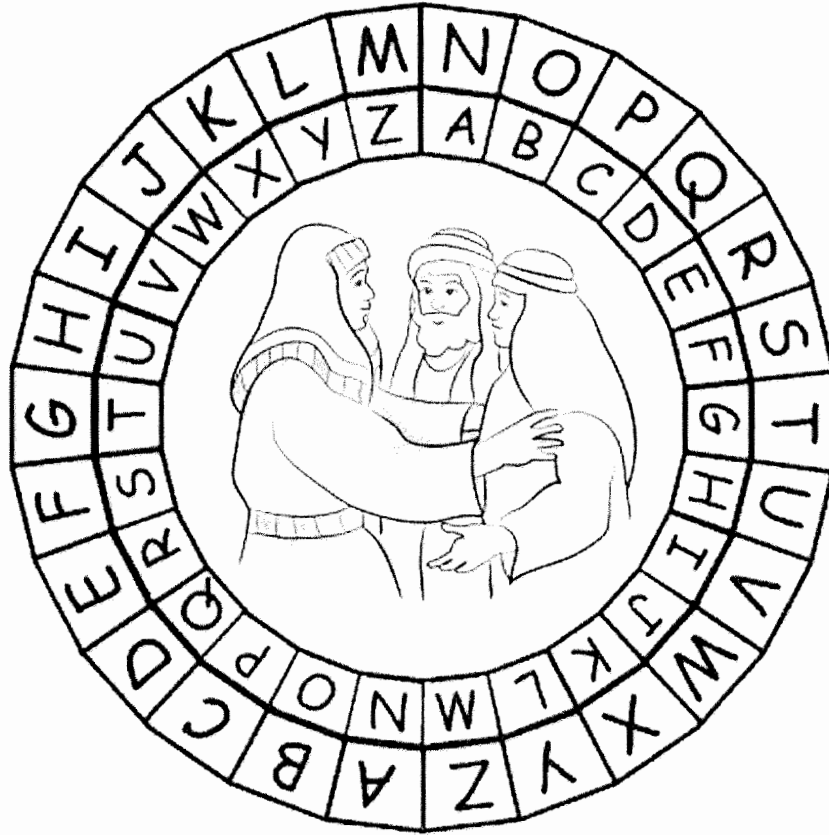
- COLOR KEY**
- 1 = red
 - 2 = blue
 - 3 = yellow
 - 4 = green
 - 5 = brown
 - 6 = orange



Joseph finally told his brothers who he was. Then they were afraid that he would have them killed because of the way they had treated him. Instead, Joseph promised that he would take care of all of them. He sent them home to get their families and his father to come live in Egypt.

Joseph's Family Reunion

Genesis 39-41 (NIV)



To find out what Joseph said to his brothers, when he revealed himself to them, use the code to solve the puzzle. Find the Letter in the message on the outside circle. Match it with the letter under it on the inside circle.

"I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt. . .

TBQ FRAG ZR NURNQ BS LBH GB CERFREIR

SBE LBH N ERZANAG BA RNEGU NAQ GB

FNIR LBHE YVIRF . . ." (Genesis 45:5-7)

Genesis 45:4-5

Fill in the blanks using the New King James Version of the Bible.

And Joseph said to his _____, "Please
come _____ to me." So they came near.

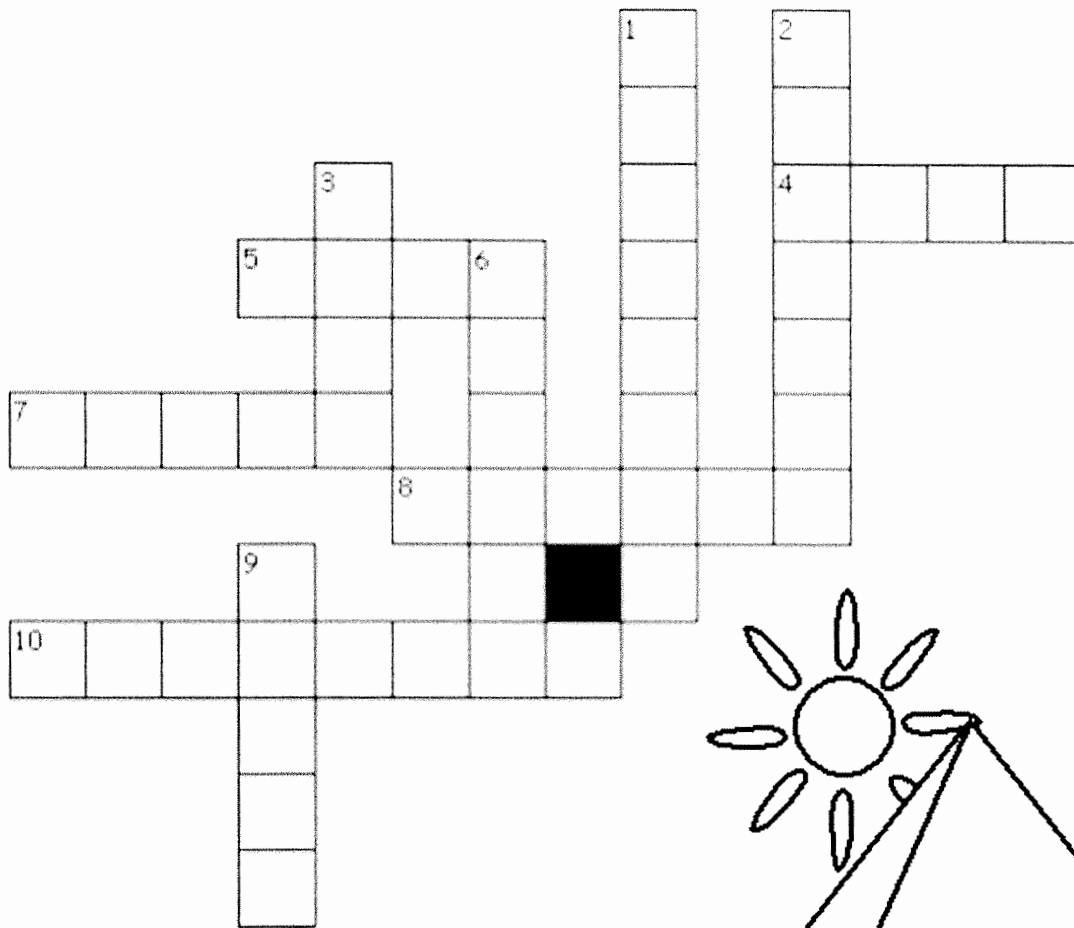
Then he said: "I *am* _____ your
_____, whom you sold into _____.

But now, do not therefore be _____
or _____ with yourselves because you
_____ me here; for _____ sent me
_____ you to _____.

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Joseph Crossword



Across

4. Pharaoh gave this to Joseph when he put him in charge of Egypt.
5. Joseph's brothers didn't kill him, they ____ him.
7. After God told Joseph about Pharaoh's dreams he became in charge of this whole place.
8. During the seven years of this, Joseph had enough food in reserve to share with those in need.
10. It was because of this that Joseph ended up in Egypt.

Down

1. This is the name of the youngest brother.
2. Joseph did the right thing when he ____ his brothers.
3. Joseph received this from his father.
6. Joseph had a gift of interpreting these.
9. Joseph's brother's covered his coat in animal ____ so their father thought he was dead

PEOPLE OF THE BIBLE

FIND THE WORDS LISTED BELOW IN THE WORD SEARCH ON THE NEXT PAGE.

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REUBEN LEAH

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GAD BILHAH

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JOSEPH REVEALS HIMSELF TO HIS BROTHERS (GENESIS 45:1-16)

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2. "And he (**SANG, WEPT**) aloud, and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard it." **GENESIS 45:2**

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"AND JOSEPH SAID TO HIS BROTHERS, 'PLEASE COME NEAR TO ME.' AND THEY CAME NEAR. AND HE SAID: 'I AM JOSEPH YOUR BROTHER, WHOM YOU SOLD INTO EGYPT. BUT NOW, DO NOT THEREFORE BE GRIEVED NOR ANGRY WITH YOURSELVES BECAUSE YOU SOLD ME HERE; FOR GOD SENT ME BEFORE YOU TO PRESERVE LIFE. ' " GENESIS 45:4-5

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4. Joseph also said to his brothers, "So now it was not you who sent me here, but (**ME, GOD**); 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**

FILL IN THE BLANK:

5. 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**

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. Joseph told his brothers, "So you shall tell my father 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**

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