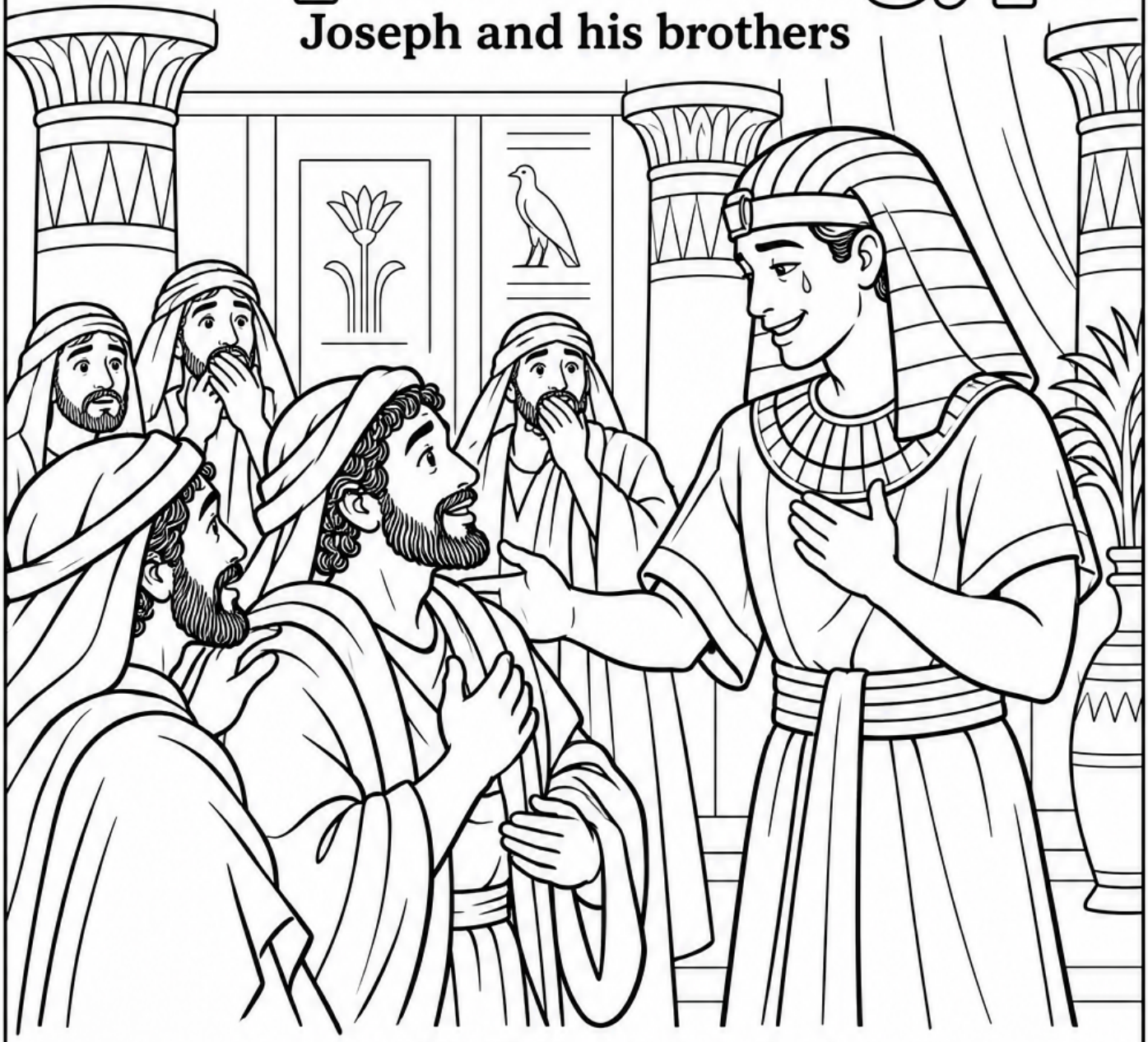
WAYMARK 7

Joseph Rules Egypt

Joseph and his brothers



Joseph tells his brothers who he is.

Genesis 45:1–4

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

What did Joseph do when he made himself known?

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Genesis 40-50
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Genesis 40
2. Genesis 41-42
3. Genesis 43-44
4. Genesis 45-46
5. Genesis 47-48
6. Genesis 49-50

MAIN POINTS

- Joseph said that God gives the meanings of dreams.
- Judah offered to stay so Benjamin could go home.
- The stored food kept many people alive during the famine.
- Jacob and Joseph trusted God's promise about their family's land.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What did Pharaoh's two dreams mean?
Genesis 41:25-32

2. What did Judah offer to do for Benjamin?
Genesis 44:32-34

3. Joseph cared for his brothers instead of hurting them back. What can you learn from his choice, and which safe adult can help you when someone hurts you?
Genesis 40-50

MEMORY VERSE / Genesis 50:20

Joseph names the brothers' evil and God's good purpose in preserving many lives.

WEB

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to save many people alive, as is happening today.

KJV

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.

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Passage or verse _____

WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER

ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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MAIN POINTS

- Joseph repeatedly directs attention to God when explaining dreams and his position in Egypt.
- The brothers' actions change under pressure, and Judah offers himself as a bondman instead of Benjamin.
- God uses Joseph's position and the stored grain to preserve Jacob's household and many others.
- Jacob and Joseph die in Egypt while speaking about God's promise to bring the family back to Canaan.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What sequence did Joseph give for Pharaoh's dream?
Genesis 41:25-32

2. How did Judah act as surety for Benjamin in Genesis 44?
Genesis 44:32-34

3. Joseph asked, 'am I in the place of God?' (Genesis 50:19) and promised to care for his family. What does his response teach about refusing revenge?
Genesis 50:19

MEMORY VERSE / Genesis 45:5

Joseph explains his presence in Egypt as God's provision to preserve life during the famine.

WEB

Now don’t be grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.

KJV

Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.

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MAIN POINTS

- Joseph repeatedly directs attention to God when interpreting dreams, explaining his position, and answering his brothers.
- The brothers' conduct changes under pressure, and Judah offers himself as a bondman in Benjamin's place.
- God uses Joseph's position and the stored grain to preserve Jacob's household and many others during famine.
- Jacob and Joseph die in Egypt while speaking about God's promise to bring the family back to Canaan.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What do Joseph's repeated tears reveal about his encounters with his brothers?
Genesis 42:24

2. What evidence in Genesis 43-44 shows Judah taking responsibility for Benjamin?
Genesis 40-50

3. Joseph asked, 'am I in the place of God?' (Genesis 50:19) and then promised to nourish his brothers and their children. How did he refuse revenge without pretending their evil was harmless?
Genesis 50:19

MEMORY VERSE / Genesis 50:19-20

Joseph refuses to take God's place in judgment and answers fear with provision and comfort.

WEB

Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to save many people alive, as is happening today.

KJV

And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God? 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.

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MAIN POINTS

- Joseph repeatedly directs attention to God when interpreting dreams, explaining his position, and refusing his brothers' request for revenge or pardon on merely human terms.
- The brothers' conduct changes under pressure, culminating in Judah's offer to remain as a bondman in Benjamin's place.
- The narrative presents Joseph's administration as life-preserving while also recording the concentration of Egypt's resources under Pharaoh.
- Jacob and Joseph die in Egypt while orienting the household toward God's promise to bring them back to Canaan.

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3. Joseph asked, 'am I in the place of God?' (Genesis 50:19) and then promised to nourish his brothers and their children. What do his words and actions show about refusing revenge without denying the evil that was done?
Genesis 50:19

MEMORY VERSE / Genesis 41:16

Joseph directs Pharaoh away from Joseph's own ability and toward God's answer.

WEB

Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, “It isn’t in me. God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace.”

KJV

And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, It is not in me: God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace.

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