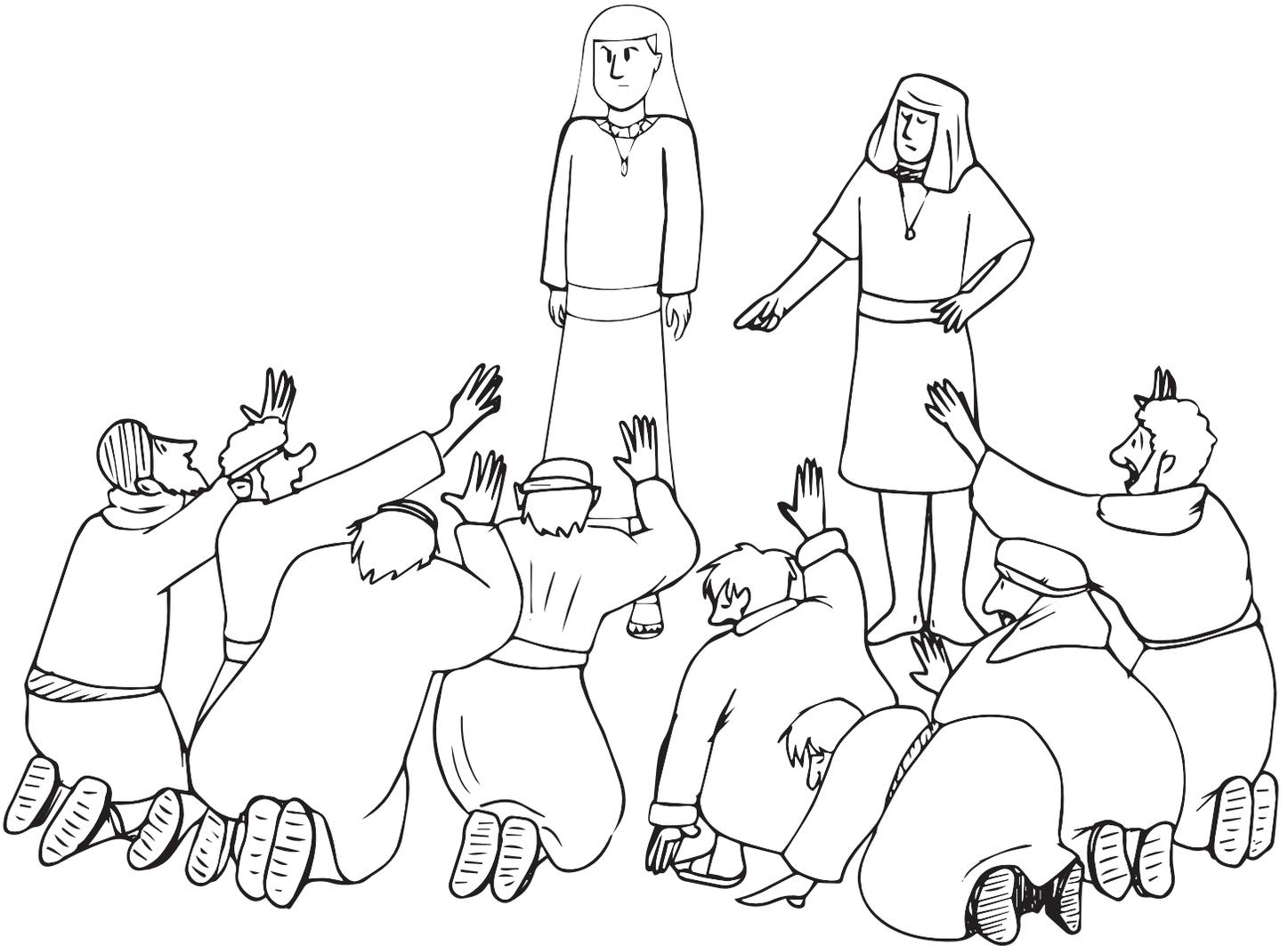


Exploring God's Word



Activity Book Old Testament 3 **LESSON 4**

Joseph Prepares Egypt for Famine Coloring Sheet



“Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things
in the sight of all men” (Romans 12:17).

Joseph Prepares Egypt for Famine

Key Points

Instructions: Print and cut out each sentence and laminate them. Then give each child all the sentences and have them put them in chronological order. This also may be done in teams.

Joseph had a dream that his brothers would one day bow down to him.

Joseph had a dream that his dad would bow down and worship him.

Joseph was sold into slavery.

Joseph was accused of mistreating Potiphar's wife.

Joseph was thrown into prison.

Joseph interpreted the baker's and butler's dreams.

Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dream.

Pharaoh made Joseph his second-in-command.

Joseph told Pharaoh that there would be plenty for seven years and then a famine for seven years.

Joseph was made responsible for storing the grain for the famine to come in the future.

The famine came and many people from all over the world came to Egypt to get grain.

Joseph's brothers came to buy grain from him.

Joseph told them that he thought they were trying to spy on Egypt.

Joseph told them that they must bring their youngest brother back to Egypt.

Joseph's brothers found the grain money that they had paid back in their sacks.

The brothers of Joseph convince their father that they have to take Benjamin back with them.

All the brothers (including Benjamin) come to Egypt to get grain.

Joseph forgave his brothers and told them, "What you meant for evil, God meant for good!"

Joseph Forgives

Fill in the Blank

Instructions: Print out for each child. Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks below. Then when all blanks are filled in, find the words from the blanks in the word search on the next page.

Word Bank

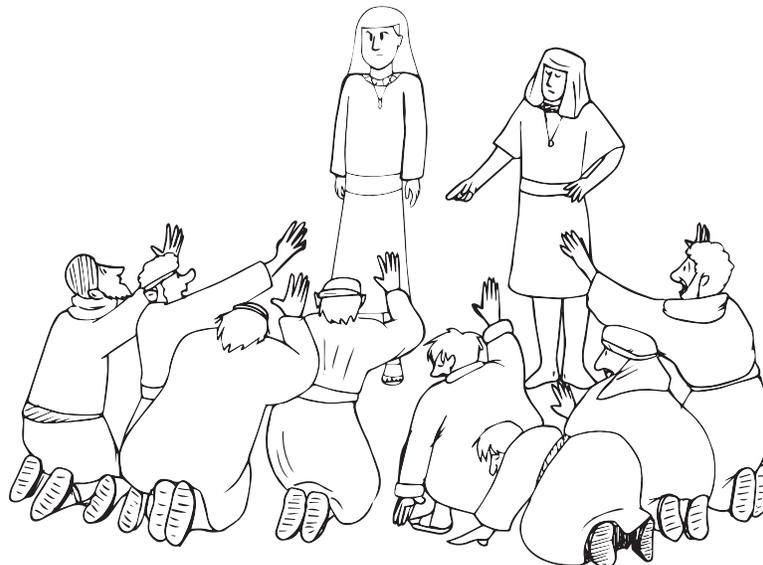
Father Afraid God Hate Face Wept Messengers Trespass
Alive Evil Fell Save Good Joseph Forgive Brothers Servants

When Joseph's _____ saw that their father was dead, they said, "Perhaps Joseph will _____ us, and may actually repay us for all the _____ which we did to him." So they sent _____ to _____, saying, "Before your father died he commanded, saying, 'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please _____ the _____ of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you.'" Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the _____ of your father." And Joseph _____ when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also went and _____ down before his _____, and they said, "Behold, we are your servants." Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for _____, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to _____ many people _____. Now therefore, do not be _____; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.



Word Search

Y W L B O P L M A S U N A M X B U L T X
 C N A F Q A P C L S H R L T R Y B K Z S
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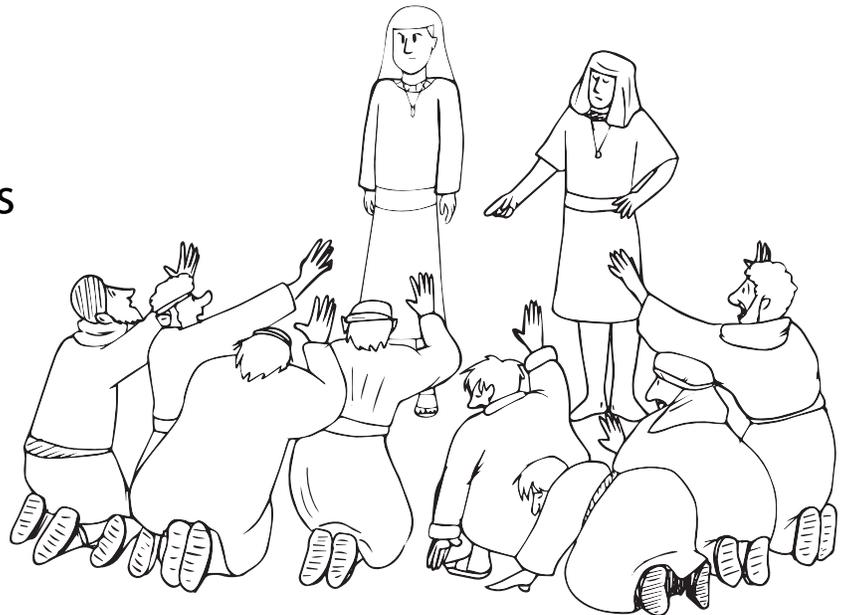
Joseph Forgives

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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| Afraid | Hate |
| Alive | Joseph |
| Brothers | Messengers |
| Evil | Save |
| Face | Servants |
| Father | Trespass |
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Answer Keys

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Note: The answer key for the word search is for both word searches. The chronology activity is in order on the worksheet.