

Joseph Forgives His Brothers Genesis 37, 39-45

When Joseph was a little boy, he made his brothers very mad.

Let me see your mad faces!

Joseph's brothers were so mad that they hurt Joseph and did mean things to him.



After the brothers hurt Joseph, they sold him to some traders!

The traders took Joseph far, far away.

And soon, Joseph was put in jail.



After many years, Joseph got out of jail. Let's cheer for Joseph!

Joseph became a helper to the king— King Pharaoh.

Joseph was such a good helper, that King Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of everything.



Joseph told Pharaoh that everyone would soon run out of food.

So Pharaoh gave Joseph a special job.

Joseph was to save up food so they could sell it to people when the food ran out.

Can you pretend to scoop food like Joseph?

(Scoop three times)



One day, Joseph's brothers had run out of food. They were hungry!

What does your tummy sound like when it's hungry? (Gurgle sound)

The brothers were hungry, so they went to Pharaoh's palace to buy food.

When they asked for food, they didn't know they were talking to Joseph! (Point to Joseph)



Even though Joseph's brothers had hurt him and done bad things to him, Joseph FORGAVE his brothers.

Then he gave his brothers plenty of food for their family!