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## Joseph and His Brothers Reunited – Genesis 42:1–46:34

Jacob and his family were in trouble. There was no food to eat! Jacob sent his sons to Egypt to buy some food.

By that time, Joseph had become powerful in Egypt. He was the second-in-command after Pharaoh.

Joseph had worked very hard to store up food in Egypt.

Now Joseph's brothers have arrived asking for food! What would Joseph do?

Joseph's brothers asked for help, but they did not recognize their brother, Joseph. Joseph gave them food, but said, "Bring back your other brother, Benjamin."

Later, the brothers came back to Egypt for more food. This time, they brought Benjamin. The brothers stood before Joseph once again and asked for food.



Joseph thought, *I will play a trick on my brothers to see if they've changed their ways.*

But at the last minute, Joseph changed his mind. He had compassion on his family.

Joseph told his brothers who he really was. The brothers were shocked! Joseph forgave his brothers. They reconciled.

Then Jacob and the whole family came to live with Joseph in Egypt.

### FAMILY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

### BIBLE PASSAGE: Genesis 42–46

**Wonder:** After reading the Bible story from the Bible or from the *Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook*, wonder together. **Ask:** What does forgiveness feel like?

**Do:** Watch the movie *Joseph: King of Dreams* (2000).

**Pray:** Dear God, help us have good relationships with our family. Amen.