

# A FAMILY REUNITES

**BIBLE TRUTH**

God forgives us and helps us forgive others.

**LEARNER GOAL**

I can describe what prompted Joseph to forgive and relate that to how God calls me to forgive others.

**BIBLE VERSE**

[Forgive] one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

ADULT  
Unit 4  
LESSON HANDOUT  
Lesson 9

God Helps Joseph Forgive  
Genesis 42:1–28; 43:11–30; 45:1–15

## REFLECTIONS

**OPENING REFLECTION** Consider a time in your life when a problem just worked itself out without your help. When was that? How did you feel?

**GENESIS 42:1–11** Which words or phrases from this text help you understand the test that Joseph is about to give his brothers?

**GENESIS 42:12–28** Identify passages that reveal the hearts of both Joseph and his brother hearts toward what happened twenty-two years before.

**GENESIS 43:11–30** How does Joseph show care for his family here, even while he’s testing them to see if they are truly sorry for what they did to him?

**GENESIS 45:1–15** What ultimately prompted Joseph to forgive his brothers? What can we learn from his example?

**FINAL REFLECTION** Describe what prompted Joseph to forgive his brothers. Relate that to how God calls us to forgive others as well.

## NOTES

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