

The Story of Joseph – Genesis 37–50 (NIV)

This worksheet will help you review the story of Joseph, found in Genesis chapters 37 to 50. Read carefully and fill in the blanks using your Bible (NIV).

1. Joseph brought a _____ report about his brothers to his father. (37:2)
2. Israel (Jacob) made Joseph a richly ornamented _____. (37:3)
3. When Joseph's brothers saw their father loved him more, they _____ him. (37:4)
4. In Joseph's first dream, his brothers' sheaves of grain _____ to his sheaf. (37:7)
5. In Joseph's second dream, the sun, moon, and eleven _____ bowed to him. (37:9)
6. The brothers first planned to _____ Joseph and throw him into a cistern. (37:20)
7. _____ persuaded the brothers not to kill Joseph but to throw him into a pit. (37:21–22)
8. Joseph's brothers sold him to the _____ who took him to Egypt. (37:28)
9. Jacob recognized Joseph's robe and said, "A _____ animal has devoured him." (37:33)
10. In Egypt, Joseph was sold to _____, the captain of the guard. (39:1)
11. Because the Lord was with Joseph, Potiphar put him in charge of his whole _____. (39:4)
12. Potiphar's wife falsely accused Joseph of trying to _____ her. (39:17–18)
13. The warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in _____. (39:22)
14. The two prisoners Joseph helped were Pharaoh's _____ and _____. (40:2–5)
15. In Pharaoh's first dream, he saw _____ cows come out of the Nile. (41:2)
16. In Pharaoh's second dream, he saw _____ heads of grain, healthy and good. (41:5)
17. Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so _____ as you." (41:39)

18. During the famine, Joseph opened the storehouses and sold _____ to the Egyptians.
(41:56)
19. Joseph's brothers bowed down to him with their faces to the _____. (42:6)
20. Joseph said to his brothers, "You are _____!" (42:9)
21. Joseph had Simeon taken from them and _____ before their eyes. (42:24)
22. Joseph told his brothers God sent him to save them by a great _____. (45:7)
23. Jacob and all his family settled in _____, in Egypt. (46:28–29)
24. Pharaoh gave them the best part of the land, the district of _____. (47:6)
25. Jacob blessed Joseph's sons, _____ and _____. (48:20)
26. Joseph reassured his brothers and spoke _____ to them. (50:21)
27. Joseph was embalmed and placed in a _____ in Egypt. (50:26)

Reflection Question:

How does Joseph's forgiveness of his brothers show what it means to trust God's plan even when people hurt you?

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2. Joseph's brothers hated him because of his _____. (37:4)
3. Joseph told his brothers a dream where their sheaves _____ down to his sheaf. (37:7)
4. When Joseph told his father about his dream, Jacob _____ him but also kept it in mind. (37:10–11)
5. The brothers stripped Joseph of his _____. (37:23)
6. The cistern they threw Joseph into was _____. (37:24)
7. The brothers sat down to eat their _____ while Joseph was in the pit. (37:25)
8. They sold Joseph for _____ shekels of silver. (37:28)
9. Jacob mourned for Joseph many _____. (37:34)
10. Potiphar was an official of Pharaoh and the captain of the _____. (39:1)
11. Everything Joseph did while in Potiphar's house _____. (39:3)
12. Potiphar's wife grabbed Joseph's _____ when he ran away. (39:12)
13. Joseph was put in prison where the king's prisoners were _____. (39:20)
14. The cupbearer was restored to his position, but the _____ was hanged. (40:21–22)
15. Pharaoh dreamed of _____ fat cows and seven gaunt cows. (41:2–4)
16. Joseph said Pharaoh's dreams were one and the same: God had revealed what he was about to _____. (41:25)
17. Pharaoh gave Joseph his signet _____ and dressed him in fine linen. (41:42)
18. People from all the world came to Egypt to buy _____ from Joseph. (41:57)

19. Joseph recognized his brothers, but he spoke to them _____. (42:7)
20. Joseph had his brothers' sacks filled with _____ to take back. (42:25)
21. Joseph wept so loudly that the _____ household heard him. (45:2)
22. Joseph told his brothers that it was not them who sent him to Egypt but _____.
(45:8)
23. Seventy _____ of Jacob's family went to Egypt. (46:27)
24. Joseph provided his family with _____ according to the number of their children.
(47:12)
25. Jacob crossed his arms to bless the _____ son over the older. (48:14)
26. Joseph said God would surely come to your aid and take you up out of this _____.
(50:24)
27. Joseph was put in a _____ in Egypt when he died. (50:26)

Reflection Question:

Joseph trusted God through betrayal, slavery, and prison. What does this teach you about trusting God when life feels unfair?