

### Bible History Puzzle 30

*Circle the correct word in the parentheses:*

A table was set in a beautiful palace in Egypt. A group of brothers walked in, following a servant. Another man was brought in from the prison. The servant placed them all at the table, in age order! How strange! How could he know that? Soon an Egyptian ruler walked in. It was (Benjamin, Joseph), coming to eat with his brothers. But they still didn't know who it was, and they were so frightened!

But Joseph spoke to them so kindly! "How is your old (father, mother)? Is he still alive?" he asked.

They bowed and said, "Yes, sir, he is well."

"Is this your youngest brother?" Joseph continued as he looked at the youngest man. But after seeing this young man, who was (Simeon, Benjamin), he could almost not hide his emotions anymore, and he had to leave the (room, palace) for a moment.

When he came back, they ate. The servants brought in delicious food and wine. Benjamin received (five, ten) times as much as his brothers. Would they be jealous? Joseph watched them closely. But no, no one said anything. They were just full of amazement at everything that was happening.

The next morning they rode towards home again with their (wagons, sacks) full. When they had travelled a little ways, they suddenly heard shouting behind them. "Ho! Wait!" They turned to see an important servant from the palace chasing them. Soon he caught up to them. "Why have you stolen my master's silver (plate, cup)?" he asked angrily.

"Oh no, sir, you are (right, mistaken)," they said. "None of us have stolen the cup! Go ahead and look through our sacks.

Whoever you find it with can be put to death and we will be your slaves." They were so sure they had not stolen it!

The sacks were searched... and when they reached the last sack, (Judah's, Benjamin's) sack, there was a triumphant shout. "Here it is!"

The brothers were terribly frightened. They went back to the palace with the servant. Trembling, they came before Joseph. He looked so (sad, angry)! "How could you steal my cup?" he said.

The brothers didn't know what to say.

"You all can go," Joseph continued, "But the thief will have to stay."

Poor Benjamin. He really had not stolen the (plate, cup), and Joseph knew that too. But he was testing the brothers again.

Then (Judah, Simeon) spoke up, "Oh, sir, our (mother, father) will die of grief if Benjamin does not come home. I will stay instead of him. I made a promise to his father."

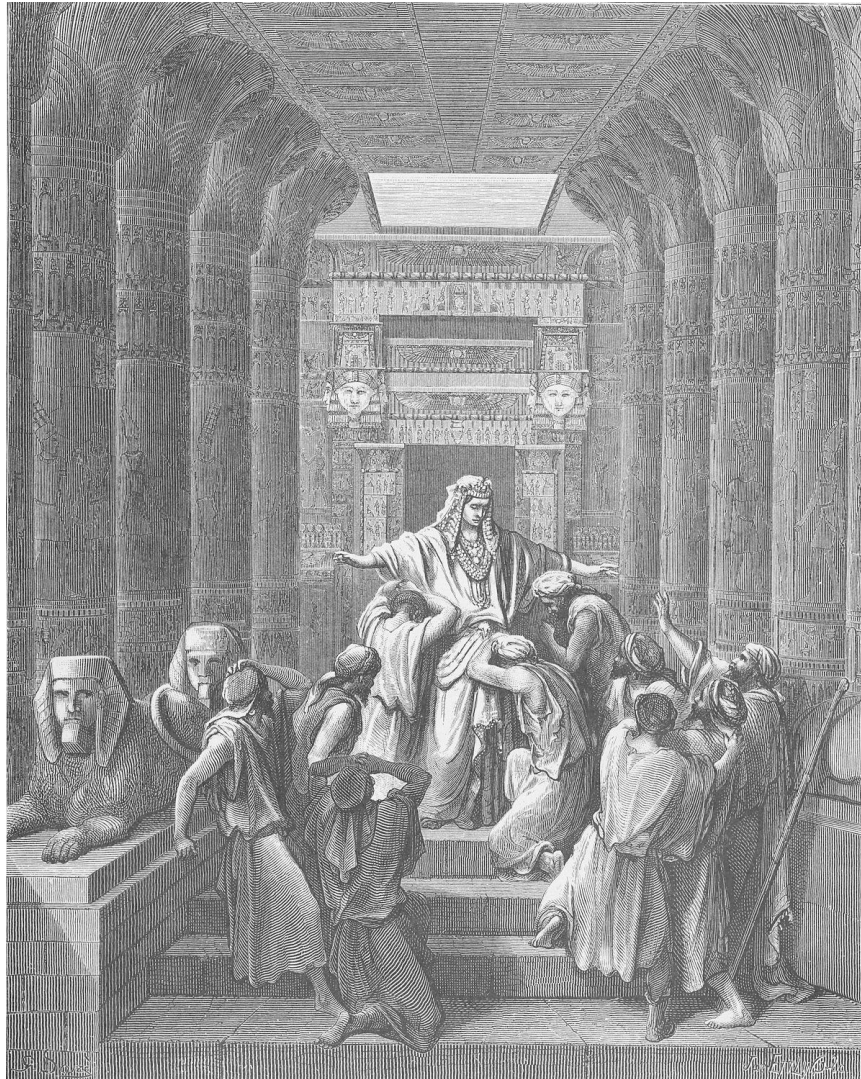
Then Joseph was glad because he knew his brothers had (lied, changed). He sent everyone else out of the room so he was alone with his brothers. "I am Joseph!" he said.

The brothers stood there speechless as he cried.

"Oh, do not be (angry, afraid)," he said. "You have done wrong. But the Lord has made everything well, so that you would all be spared in this famine."

Oh, then they embraced each other. Joseph gave them robes... Did it make them think of his coat of many colors? Then he sent them home with (tents, wagons) to go tell his father Jacob that he was alive and bring him back! Joseph's dreams were coming true and the Lord had made everything well.

Coloring Picture:



Joseph reveals himself to his brothers

Break the code to find this verse:

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Fill in the Blanks:

Romans 8 : And we know that all \_\_\_\_\_ work together for \_\_\_\_\_ to them that \_\_\_\_\_ God, to them who are the \_\_\_\_\_ according to his \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 16 : A man's \_\_\_\_\_ deviseth his \_\_\_\_\_: but the \_\_\_\_\_ directeth his \_\_\_\_\_.