

See if you can put Joseph's story in the correct order.



## Joseph

based on Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph's life hadn't always been easy. Still, no matter what happened, Joseph knew that God was with him.

When Joseph's brothers sold him as a slave, God was with him.

When Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of the country, God was working.

When the farms in Egypt produced plenty of food, God warned Joseph to save the extra for later.

"Yes," said Joseph. "God has been at work in my life."

It had not rained for a long time and farmers could not grow food, so Joseph opened the storehouses and brought out the food that had been saved.

Meanwhile in Canaan, Joseph's family had no food. They heard that there was plenty of food in Egypt, so they traveled there to buy some.

When they arrived at Pharaoh's palace, Joseph's brothers bowed down to the man who was selling the food. It was Joseph, but they didn't recognize him. However, Joseph recognized them.

"My brothers, stand up," said Joseph. "It's me, Joseph."

The brothers were terrified.

"Surely Joseph will punish us," they said to each other. "We sold him as a slave. How can he forgive us? We are doomed!"

But Joseph knew that God had been at work, even in the hard times.

"Don't be afraid," Joseph said. "God needed me to be in Egypt. God has used me to make sure that the people don't starve."

Then Joseph hugged his brothers and forgave them. It was the best day ever.