









Adversity in the Christian's life

Level II • Lesson 1

A. Both happy and sad times were a part of Joseph's life. Draw a happy face by those sentences which tell a happy thought, and a sad face by those which were sad.

1. Joseph was given a beautiful coat.  _____
2. Joseph's mother died while he was a young boy.  _____
3. Joseph's brothers hated him.  _____
4. God gave Joseph some amazing dreams.  _____
5. The brothers sold Joseph to strange men.  _____
6. They let their father Jacob think an animal killed him.  _____
7. Joseph was taken to a faraway land called Egypt.  _____
8. God was with Joseph at home and in Egypt.  _____



B. Thinking about your life.

1. Are your mom and dad both alive? *Answers will vary*
2. Do they love you as much as they love your brother and sister? *Answers will vary*
3. Does everyone at school like you the same? *Probably no*
Tell how you feel when they don't. *Answers will vary*
4. Name the worst thing that has happened to you. *Answers will vary*
5. Who watches over you all the time? - *God, our Heavenly Father, Jesus*

C. Memory Passage: Fill in the dotted letters. Talk about the passage.

"If God is for us, who can be
against us?"

Temptation in the Christian's life

Level II • Lesson 2

A. Circle the "Y" for the true sentences. Circle the "N" for the false ones.

- Y N 1. Joseph was bought by a Pharaoh.
Y N 2. Joseph was lazy and tried to run away.
 Y N 3. Joseph grew to be a handsome man.
 Y N 4. Potiphar's wife loved him and wanted him.
Y N 5. Joseph did what she wanted.
 Y N 6. Joseph was thrown into prison.
Y N 7. Joseph gave up trying to do what was right.
 Y N 8. The prison keeper liked Joseph.
 Y N 9. Sometimes we can't understand why sad things happen.
 Y N 10. Joseph trusted that God was caring for him.

B. Temptations: Joseph was tempted to do wrong by Potiphar's wife. Temptations are all around us. Put a "T" on top of those things which are wrong.

^T
using bad words

^T
telling naughty jokes

inviting a friend to church

^T
using drugs

reading the Bible

^T
telling lies about someone

^T
pouting in your room

^T
not doing your jobs

sharing a treat with a friend

C. Memory passage: Fill in the missing words.

Remember what Joseph said when he was tempted:

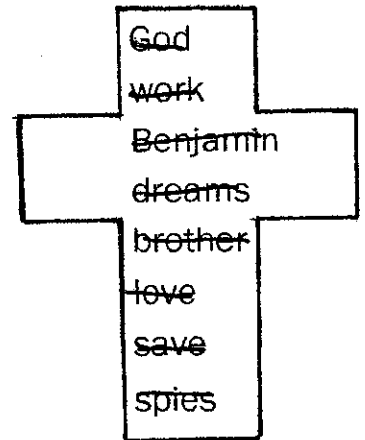
"How can I do this great wickedness
and sin against
God?"

Blessings to others by living a Christian life

Level II • Lesson 3

A. Use the words in the cross to fill in the blanks.

1. Joseph could tell the meaning of dreams.
2. God gave him the right words to say.
3. The Lord had special work for Joseph.
4. He would save many people from hunger.
5. Joseph accused the brothers of being spies.
6. He wanted to test their love for each other.
7. The brothers were not jealous of Benjamin when he received more from Joseph than they did.
8. Joseph finally told them he was their brother.



B. Joseph helped others. Talk about the questions below.

1. Why was it so good that Joseph came to Egypt? So he could help save his father and brothers when the famine came.
2. Who came from heaven to help people? Jesus
3. Joseph suffered loneliness and being in prison for no reason, but what did Jesus suffer? crucifixion, death, separation from his Father, damnation
4. Why did Jesus want to do this? Because He loved us. hell
5. Just like Joseph and Jesus showed so much love, how can you show love to:
your parents? help and obey them your friends? serve and be kind to them
your teacher? obey, learn, serve people you don't know? tell them about Jesus

C. Memory passage: Unscramble the phrases of the passage below.

but overcome with good Do not be
overcome by evil evil

Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good

Forgiveness in the Christian's life

Level II • Lesson 4

A. Circle the word which makes the sentence true.

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| 1. The brothers were ____ when Joseph told them who he was. | glad | (afraid) |
| 2. Joseph explained how it was _____ who wanted him in Egypt. | Jacob | (God) |
| 3. Joseph sent his brothers home with _____ | (gifts) | soldiers |
| 4. Jacob could hardly believe that Joseph was really _____. | dead | (alive) |
| 5. All the families moved to _____. | Canaan | (Egypt) |
| 6. When Jacob died, the brothers thought Joseph might _____. | (get even) | make them rulers |
| 7. Joseph told them again how God wanted him to save _____. | (people) | animals |

B. Sin is doing wrong things to break God's commandments. Mark whether each statement below is true or false.

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| We all sin. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| Bad thoughts are sins too. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| God doesn't care what we do. | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> False |
| Only Jesus was without sin. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| He died to take away our sins. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False |
| Always try to get back at someone who hurts you. | <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> False |

C. Joseph did not get even with his brothers—but forgave them. Jesus forgave those who put Him on the cross. Tell what you would want to do in each situation below.

1. Someone throws stones at you while you are out playing. *Ask them to stop. Forgive them.*
2. Your friend gets angry with you and won't talk to you anymore. *Ask your friend why he/she is angry. Apologize if you hurt him/her. Ask for forgiveness.*
3. At school children tease you. *Tell your teacher. Ask God to give you the love to forgive the children who teased you.*
4. You have called someone a name or made fun of someone. *Apologize to them and ask them for forgiveness. Confess this sin to Jesus and ask Him for forgiveness.*

D. Memory passage: Use the words in the heart to fill in each blank.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another."



Final victory in the Christian's life

Level II • Lesson 5

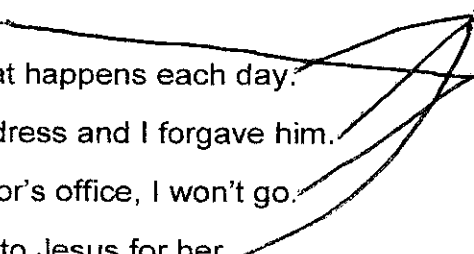
A. Tell "where" by putting the correct number in each blank.

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| 1. Where Joseph lived as a boy. <u>2</u> | 1. In Egypt |
| 2. Where Joseph lived as a man. <u>1</u> | 2. In Canaan |
| 3. Where Joseph died. <u>1</u> | 3. To heaven |
| 4. Where Jesus took his soul. <u>3</u> | |
| 5. Where Jesus takes all who believe in Him. <u>3</u> | |

B. Tell "who" by putting the correct letter in each blank.

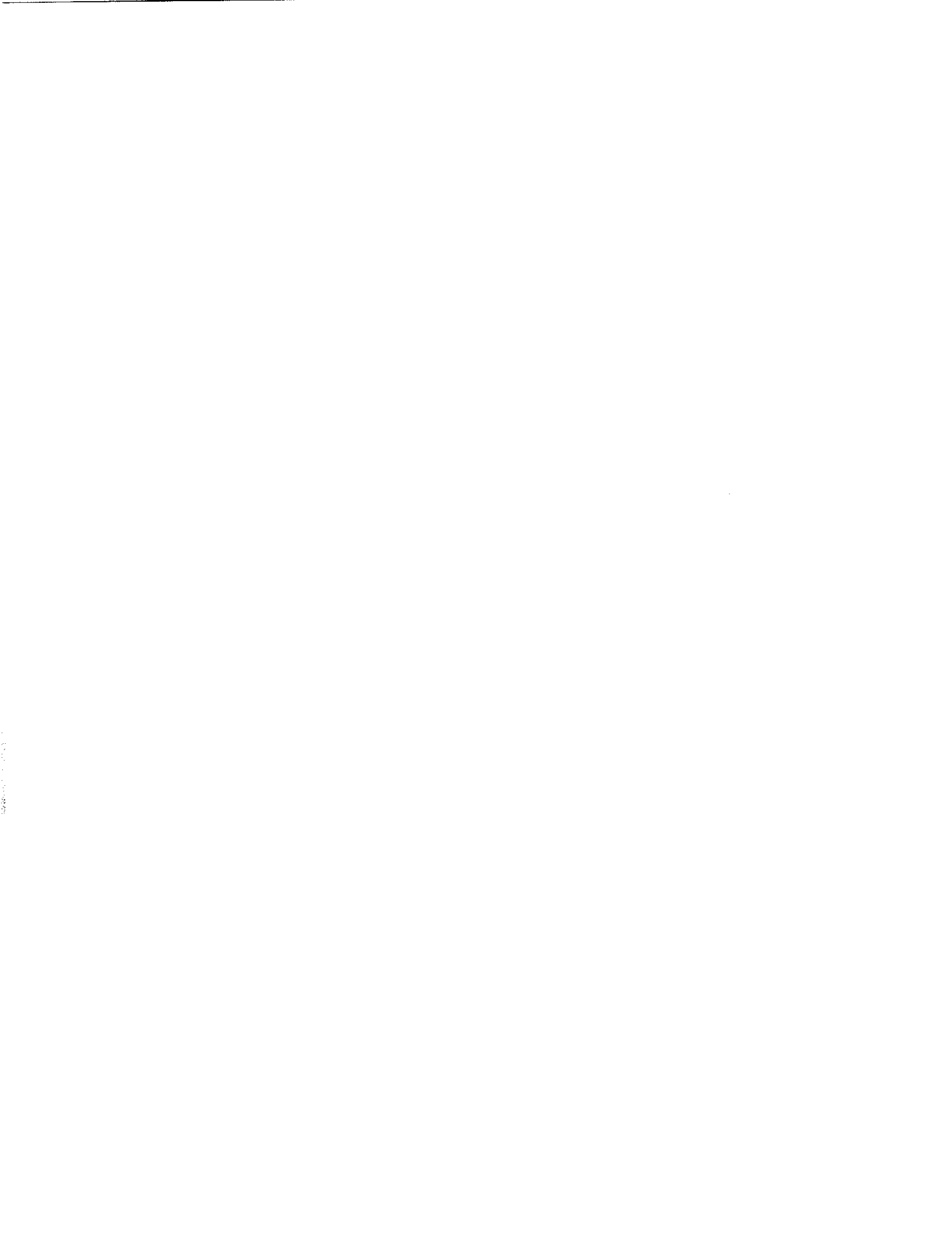
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| 1. He was sold into slavery. <u>A</u> | A. Joseph |
| 2. He came from heaven to live on earth. <u>B</u> | B. Jesus |
| 3. He forgives all the wrong things I do. <u>B</u> | |
| 4. He forgave his brothers. <u>A</u> | |
| 5. He died in Egypt. <u>A</u> | |
| 6. He died on the cross. <u>B</u> | |
| 7. He worked hard so people wouldn't go hungry. <u>A</u> | |
| 8. He blesses me each day with food and good things. <u>B</u> | |
| 9. We love Him dearly. <u>B</u> | |
| 10. He will take the believers to heaven. <u>B</u> | |

C. Your will be done: Tell whose will or desires are ruling your heart by drawing a line to the correct answer.

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| 1. I pout when I don't get my way. | Your will |
| 2. I try to be happy no matter what happens each day. | My will |
| 3. My little brother tore my doll's dress and I forgave him. | |
| 4. I have to get a shot at the doctor's office, I won't go. | |
| 5. My grandmother is sick, I pray to Jesus for her. | |
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D. Memory passage: Copy the last passage on the lines below.

Because I live, you shall live also.



Adversity in the Christian's life

Level III • Lesson 1

A. Fill in the blanks below to review the lesson.

Joseph is 17 years old at the beginning of our lesson. Jacob loved Joseph more than his other sons. The brothers hated Joseph. Joseph's dreams caused his brothers to hate him even more. Joseph was sent to check on his brothers. They planned to kill Joseph. Reuben wanted to help Joseph. The brothers cast Joseph into a pit. Joseph was sold as a slave to Potiphar in the land of Egypt.

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planned sons pit kill Reuben Potiphar.

B. Unscramble the words below to list some of the sins the brothers committed before they sold Joseph into slavery.

1. SUJOAYLE JEALOUSY
2. TDEAHR HATRED
3. OKYRMEC MOCKERY

C. Read Romans 8:35-39 and list some of the things that cannot separate us from the love of God.

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|----------------|--------------|-------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Tribulation | 4. Famine | Sword | Angels | Height |
| 2. Distress | 5. Nakedness | Death | Principalities | Depth |
| 3. Persecution | 6. Peril | Life | Powers | Any other
created thing |

D. Memory work: Each letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number (A=1, B=2, C=3, M=13, Z=26, etc.). Fill in the letters to find the passage for today.

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R O M A N S 8:28
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Temptation in the Christian's life

Level III • Lesson 2

A. True or false: If the answers are false, correct them to make them true.

- F 1. ^{Midianites} Potiphar bought Joseph from the eleven brothers.
- T 2. The LORD blessed the work of Joseph.
- F 3. Joseph was made ^{overseer} ~~chief cook~~ in Potiphar's house.
- F 4. The LORD blessed the house for ^{Joseph's} ~~Potiphar's~~ sake.
- T 5. Potiphar's wife saw that Joseph was a handsome man.
- T 6. Potiphar's wife tempted Joseph to sin.
- T 7. Joseph refused her temptation and ran away.
- F 8. Joseph fled ^{outside} ~~Egypt~~ and returned to the land of Goshen.
- T 9. Potiphar's wife told a lie about Joseph to get him in trouble.
- F 10. Potiphar ^{did} ~~didn't~~ believe his wife.
- T 11. Joseph was thrown into prison.
- T 12. The LORD remained with Joseph, even in prison.
- T 13. The LORD will remain with you in all temptations.

B. Open your Bibles! Read the following passages and fill in the blanks below. Discuss how each applies to today's lesson.

1. Acts 14:22

God strengthens His children through tribulation.

2. II Timothy 2:22

Turn away from what is sinful and pursue righteousness.

3. Matthew 28:20

We should not get discouraged! God is with us always.

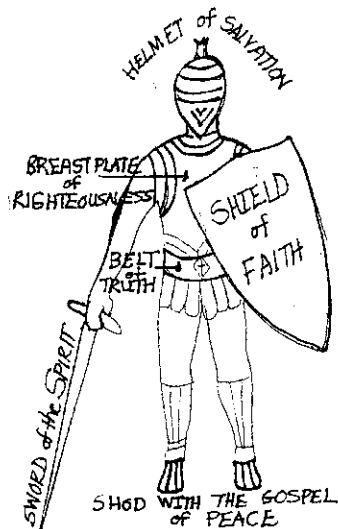
4. I Corinthians 10:13

God never gives us too much to handle. He plans a way of escape.

5. Isaiah 1:18

Our sins are a dark stain! God makes us white as snow!

C. Further study in the Word: Read Ephesians 6:10-17. Draw in the pieces of armor and write in the Scriptural term for each.



D. Memory work: Use numbers to put the following phrases from Matthew 26:41 in the right order.

- 2 lest you enter
- 4 The spirit indeed
- 6 but the flesh
- 3 into temptation.
- 7 is weak.
- 1 Watch and pray,
- 5 is willing,

Blessings to others by living a Christian life

Level III • Lesson 3

A. Place numbers next to the sentences below to indicate the order in which they happened.

- 15 The brothers left to bring their father back to Egypt.
6 Joseph filled the sacks with grain and returned the money to them.
11 Benjamin was given five times as much food as anyone
1 Joseph was governor over the land.
8 The brothers returned to Egypt to buy more food.
13 Joseph could not restrain himself and he wept aloud.
2 The brothers came to Egypt to buy food.
14 Joseph revealed himself to his brothers.
3 Joseph's brothers bowed before him, but did not recognize him.
10 The brothers told Joseph that they found the money in their sacks.
9 Joseph invited the brothers to eat with him.
5 Joseph acted as a stranger and spoke roughly to his brothers.
4 Joseph recognized his brothers.
7 The brothers loaded their donkeys and left Egypt.
12 They drank and were merry with him.

B. From the life of Jesus: Read Luke 23:39-49.

How was Jesus a blessing to:

The repentant thief? Jesus died for his sins + took him to heaven later that day.

The unrepentant thief? Jesus died for his sins + wanted him in heaven.

You? Jesus died for my sins + will take me to heaven.

C. Further study in the Word: Put the letter that best describes the passage in the blank.

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| <u>c</u> Matthew 20:26-28 | a. The purpose of good works is to glorify our Father in heaven, not ourselves. |
| <u>d.</u> I Cor. 10:31 | b. Christian actions speak louder than words of sinners. |
| <u>a.</u> Matthew 5:16 | c. Greatness in the Kingdom of God is measured by service to others not the number of servants. |
| <u>e</u> I Peter 4:14-15 | d. God can be glorified by even the simplest of tasks. |
| <u>b</u> I Peter 2:12 | e. Suffering because of our own sin is not the same as suffering for the sake of Jesus. |

D. Memory work: Look up the passage and fill in the blanks.

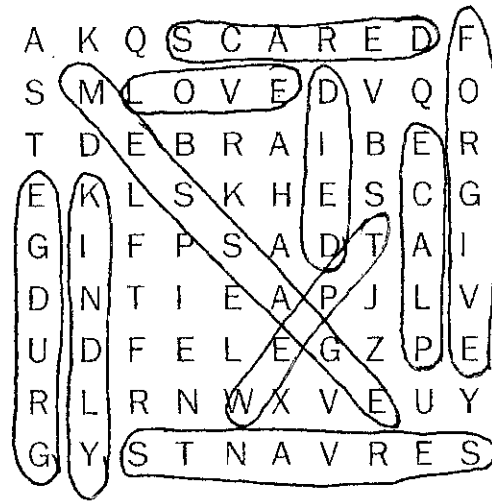
I Corinthians 6:19-20: Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, Whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Forgiveness in the Christian's life

Level III • Lesson 4

A. Complete the sentences and then find the word you used in the puzzle on your right.

- Joseph's father died.
 The brothers became scared.
 They were afraid Joseph would bear a grudge.
 They sent Joseph a message.
 They asked Joseph to forgive them.
 The brothers offered to be servants.
 Joseph was so upset he wept.
 Joseph spoke kindly to his brothers.
 Joseph said, "Am I in God's place?"
 Joseph showed love towards his brothers.



B. From the life of Jesus: Read Luke 23:32-39. Then name some of those enemies (v. 34) and how they sinned against Jesus.

- | An enemy of Jesus | How they hurt Jesus |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Jewish leaders | Crucified Him |
| 2. People | Mocking Jesus |
| 3. Soldiers | Mocking Jesus |
| One of the thieves | Ridiculing/taunting Jesus |

C. Further study: Answer the questions.

- Which person in the world has hurt you the most? Answers will vary.
- When should you forgive that person?

When they say they are sorry?

The next time you see that person?

Right now?

- Read Matthew 18:23-35

It is easy to forgive anyone anything when we remember what? That I sin greatly against God and that Jesus has forgiven all of my sins.

D. Memory work: When the following passage was typed, the typist jumped two letters over. Put the correct letter below each wrong letter to find yet another important part of God's armor.

CPF DG MKPF VQ QPG CPQVJGT VGPFGTJGCTVGF
 And be kind to one another tenderhearted

HQTIKXKPI QPG CPQVJGT LWUV CU IQF KP EJTKUV
 forgiving one another just as God in Christ

CNUQ HQTICXG AQW.
 also forgave you.

Final victory in the Christian's life

Level III • Lesson 5

A. Fact or Faith? Today's lesson taught us that the LORD led Joseph to do specific things at the end of his life. Read the sentences below and on the line write whether it was an act of faith or simply a fact recorded in the Bible.

- fact recorded 1. Joseph lived in Egypt for the rest of his life.
fact recorded 2. Joseph lived one hundred and ten years.
act of faith 3. Joseph instructed what should be done with his bones.
fact recorded 4. Joseph said to his brethren, "I am dying."
act of faith 5. Joseph made mention of the departure of the Children of Israel.
fact recorded 6. Joseph died, was embalmed and put in a coffin in Egypt.

B. Further study in the Word: The final victory comes when we die and go to heaven. Read I Corinthians 15:14-19 and list five conditions that would exist if Christ had not risen from the dead.

1. Our preaching is empty/vain.
2. The Apostles are false witnesses.
3. Our faith is futile./ We are yet in our sins.
4. The dead in Christ perish.
5. Living Christians are most miserable having been deceived.

Now read verse 20, and finish this sentence:

"But now... Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

C. Further meditation: Answer the questions.

1. Where was "home" for Joseph? (See Hebrews 11:13-16; 13:14)

Heaven.

2. How did Joseph plan to get home? (See John 14:1-6)

Believing in Jesus.

3. Now answer questions 1 & 2 with your name in place of Joseph's.

My "home" is in heaven and the only way to get there is through Jesus.

D. Memory work: The following passage (I Corinthians 15:55-57) has been mistyped. Some words have been substituted. Cross out the wrong ones and write the correct ones in the blanks.

- O ~~Death~~, where is your sting? Death
O Hades, where is your ~~bit~~? victory
The sting of death is ~~man~~ sin
The strength of sin is the ~~Good~~ Law
But ~~glory~~ be to God thanks
Who gives us the ~~forgiveness~~ victory
Through our Lord ~~Joseph~~ Jesus Christ

The Week in Review

A. List the five stories from the life of Joseph and give the main thought for us today. Then match the New Testament story which is a parallel by putting the letters in the proper blank.

Story	Main thought
<u>c</u> 1. Joseph's dreams/Well/sold into slavery	<u>Adversity in the Christian's life</u>
<u>d</u> 2. Joseph tempted	<u>Temptation in the Christian's life</u>
<u>b</u> 3. Joseph provides for his brothers	<u>Blessings to others by living a Christian life.</u>
<u>e</u> 4. Joseph forgives his brothers	<u>Forgiveness in the Christian's life.</u>
<u>a</u> 5. Joseph's death	<u>Final victory in the Christian's life.</u>

- a. Jesus rises from the dead.
- b. Jesus dies on the cross for all mankind.
- c. Jesus is rejected by His own people.
- d. Jesus is tempted by the devil.
- e. Jesus forgives His enemies.

B. After the passage reference list the numbers found below that make up the passage. A portion of each passage will be found in each column.

Romans 8:31b	<u>6</u> <u>14</u> <u>29</u>	Romans 8:28	<u>4</u> <u>12</u> <u>28</u>
Genesis 39:9c	<u>9</u> <u>11</u> <u>24</u>	Matthew 26:41	<u>7</u> <u>20</u> <u>27</u>
John 13:34a	<u>2</u> <u>16</u> <u>25</u>	I Cor. 6:19-20	<u>1</u> <u>18</u> <u>23</u>
Romans 12:21	<u>8</u> <u>19</u> <u>26</u>	Ephesians 4:32	<u>10</u> <u>15</u> <u>30</u>
John 14:19b	<u>5</u> <u>17</u> <u>22</u>	I Cor. 15:55-57	<u>3</u> <u>13</u> <u>21</u>

- | A | B | C |
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| 1. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit | 11. this great wickedness | 21. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. |
| 2. A new commandment | 12. to those who love God | 22. live also. |
| 3. O death, where is your sting? O grave where is your victory? | 13. The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law | 23. Therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. |
| 4. And we know that all things work together for good | 14. for us | 24. and sin against God? |
| 5. Because I live | 15. tenderhearted, forgiving one another | 25. that you love one another. |
| 6. If God is | 16. I give to you | 26. evil with good |
| 7. Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation, | 17. you will | 27. but the flesh is weak. |
| 8. Do not be overcome | 18. Who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price | 28. to those who are the called according to His purpose. |
| 9. How then can I do | 19. by evil, but overcome | 29. who can be against us? |
| 10. And be kind to one another | 20. the spirit indeed is willing, | 30. even as God in Christ forgave you. |

Adversity in the Christian's life

Level IV • Lesson 1

A. Circle the word or phrase that makes each sentence true.

- At the beginning of this lesson, Joseph was (12, 17, 22) years old.
- Israel loved (Reuben, Benjamin, Joseph) more than his other sons.
- Now Joseph had a (story, dream, misunderstanding) that he told his brothers about.
- This made his brothers (hate like, love) him even more.
- The brothers left to feed the flock in (Hebron, Egypt, Shechem).
- Israel sent Joseph to check on the (brothers, servants, sisters).
- When they saw Joseph coming from afar they planned to (meet, hide from, kill) him.
- (Simeon, Judah, Rueber) said, "Let us not kill him."
- They decided to cast him into a (cave, pit, river) instead.
- After this they (left, hid, ate).
- They looked and saw a company of (Ishmaelites, Canaanites, Ammorites) coming.
- They decided to sell Joseph as a slave for (clothing, food, money).
- They sold Joseph for (10, 20, 30) shekels of silver.
- Joseph was taken to (Egypt, Hebron, Dothan).
- Joseph was sold to (Pharaoh, Reuben, Potiphar).

B. From the life of Jesus: Summarize what happened to Jesus in Luke 4:16-30.

Jesus was rejected by the people in the synagogue in Nazareth.

C. Further study in the Word: Can you think of some times that you have experienced adversity in your life? Look up the passages below and put an X in the box next to the one that specifically helps the Christian to understand why we have troubles.

Psalm 112:1

II Corinthians 4:17

Matthew 18:15

Read Romans 8:35-39 and list some of the things that cannot separate us from the love of God.

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| 1. Tribulation | Angels | 4. Famine | Sword | Height |
| 2. Distress | Principalities | 5. Nakedness | Death | Depth |
| 3. Persecution | Powers | 6. Peril | Life | Any other living creature |

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Temptation in the Christian's life

Level IV • Lesson 2

A. Fill in the blanks using words from the list on the right.

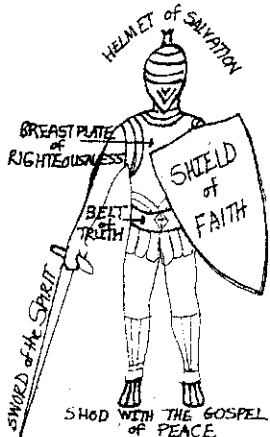
1. Potiphar bought Joseph from the Ishmaelites.
2. The LORD blessed the work of Joseph and he was made overseer of all that Potiphar owned.
3. The wife of Potiphar saw that Joseph was handsome and she tried very often to seduce him.
4. Joseph did not commit adultery with her because he loved God.
5. When the wife of Potiphar tore off his garment, Joseph fled.
6. Potiphar's wife lied about the incident and Joseph was thrown into prison.
7. But the LORD was with Joseph and he found favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.
8. All the prisoners were committed to Joseph's hand.
9. In adversity Joseph trusted the LORD above all things. In temptation Joseph loved the LORD above all things. In adversity and temptation the LORD was with Joseph and blessed him.
10. Because the LORD was with Joseph, whatever he did, the LORD made it prosper.

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prison keeper
Joseph Potiphar
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lied fled

B. From the life of Jesus: Read Matthew 4:1-11. List the type of temptation the devil used on Jesus and what Jesus used to defend Himself.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Temptations of the Devil</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make stones into bread 2. Cast yourself down from the temple 3. Fall down and worship Satan and get all the kingdoms of the world | <p style="text-align: center;">Weapons of Jesus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">God's Word
God's Word
God's Word</p> |
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C. Further study in the Word: Read Ephesians 6:10-17 and then draw in the pieces of armor and write in the Scriptural term for each.



D. Memory work: Fill in the empty boxes in order by choosing a letter from the column below that box. Be sure to cross out the letters once they are used. Punctuation has been put in. Start with the capital letter "W" in the first box.

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Blessings to others by living a Christian life

Level IV • Lesson 3

A. Below are things done by Christ Jesus, Joseph, and you. Write a "CJ" in the blank if it was done by Christ Jesus, a "J" if done by Joseph, and "I" if done by you.

I Help your parents around the house

Jc Died on the cross

J Gave his family Goshen, the best land in all of Egypt, to live in

Jc Drove evil spirits out of people

I Go to church as often as possible

I Pray for your pastor.

Jc Kept the law of God perfectly

J Treated his brothers to a feast when they came to Egypt.

Jc Obeyed His parents

Jc Healed people of sicknesses

J Gave back the silver to his brothers

J Provided his family with grain during the famine

J Explained Pharaoh's dream

I Memorize songs to sing about Jesus

Jc Raised people from the dead

J Patiently endured all of his hardships in Egypt

I Bring a friend to church

I Tell your friends about Jesus

B. Further study in the Word: Put the letter that best describes the passage in the blank.

c Matthew 20:26-28 a. The purpose of good works is to glorify God, not ourselves.

d I Cor. 10:31 b. Christian actions speak louder than words of sinners.

a Matthew 5:16 c. Greatness in the Kingdom of God is measured by service to others not the number of servants.

e I Peter 4:14-15 d. God can be glorified by even the simplest of tasks.

b I Peter 2:12 e. Suffering because of our own sin is not the same as suffering for the sake of Jesus.

C. Open your hymnal! Read Hymn 521:6 and fill in the blanks below. You will find a nice summary of the life of Joseph and an excellent reminder for your own life.

What God ordains is always good. This truth remains unshaken. Though sorrow, need or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken. I fear no harm, for with His arm He shall embrace and shield me; So to my God I yield me.

D. Memory work: The following passage (1 Cor. 6:19-20) has been jumbled around. Use numbers to put the phrases in the right order.

4 Whom you have from God,

9 which are God's.

2 that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit,

7 therefore glorify

1 Or do you not know,

6 For you were bought at a price;

3 who is in you,

5 and you are not your own?

8 God in your body and in your spirit,

Forgiveness in the Christian's life

Level IV • Lesson 4

- A. Read each statement and choose which of the passages in the box have something to say about that statement. Mark whether you agree or disagree with the statement and tell why you agree or disagree with the statement.

Romans 8:28 • Romans 12:19 • Matthew 18:21-22 • Luke 23:33-34

1. We have the right to get revenge if someone sins against us.

Passage: Romans 12:19

Agree

Disagree

Reason: It's God's place to punish others — not ours.

2. Jesus even forgave the sins of His enemies.

Passage: Luke 23:33-34

Agree

Disagree

Reason: Jesus asked God the Father to forgive those who crucified Him.

3. God makes some evil things work out for good.

Passage: Romans 8:28

Agree

Disagree

Reason: God make all evil work out for our good.

4. You should only forgive a sin once or twice.

Passage: Matthew 18:21-22

Agree

Disagree

Reason: Jesus said to forgive over and over again.

- B. From the life of Jesus: Read Luke 23:32-39. Then name some of those enemies (v.34) and how they sinned against Jesus.

An enemy of Jesus

1. Jewish leaders

2. People

3. Soldiers

one of the thieves

How they hurt Jesus

Crucified Him

Mocking Jesus

Mocking Jesus

Ridiculing/taunting Jesus

- C. Further study in the Word: Write out at least one important point about the topic of forgiveness that is found in each of the following passages.

1. Proverbs 28:13 Mercy will be shown to the repentant.

2. Luke 6:27-29 Love your enemies. Be kind to those who hurt you. Bless those that curse you.

3. Ephesians 4:32 Forgive one another as Christ forgives us.

Don't seek revenge.

4. Matthew 6:11 We ask God to forgive us as we forgive those who sin against us.

- D. Memory Work: When the following passage was typed, the typist jumped two letters over. Put the correct letter below each wrong letter to find yet another important part of God's armor.

CPF DG MKPF VQ QPG CPQVJGT VGPFGTJGCTVGF
And be kind to one another tender hearted

HQTIKXKPI QPG CPQVJGT LWUV CU IQF KP EJTKUV
Forgiving one another just as God in Christ

CNUQ HQTICXG AQW.
also forgave you.

Final victory in the Christian's life

Level IV • Lesson 5

A. Fill in the blank with the correct answer. Then find the word in the puzzle on the right.

Joseph was living in Egypt when he died.

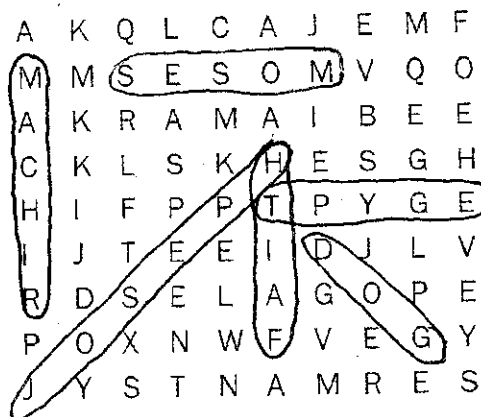
The children of Machir were brought up on Joseph's knees.

Joseph was 110 years old when he died.

Joseph knew that God would visit the children of Israel in Egypt.

By faith he asked for his bones to be taken to the Promised Land.

Moses took the bones of Joseph out of Egypt.



B. Further study in the Word: The final victory comes when we die and go to Heaven. Read I Corinthians 15:14-19 and list five conditions that would exist if Christ had not risen from the dead.

1. Our preaching is empty/vain.
2. The Apostles are false witnesses.
3. Our faith is futile./ We are yet in our sins.
4. The dead in Christ perish.
5. Living Christians are most miserable having been deceived.

Now read verse 20, and finish this sentence: "BUT NOW... Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep."

C. Further meditation: In what ways should your life be influenced by the examples of Joseph and Jesus given to us in the Bible?

1. **Death:** Joseph faced death with confidence because of his faith in the Messiah. Jesus calmly faced death with the words, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." How should your life be affected?
When my death day arrives I should be confident that Jesus will take me to heaven.
2. **Resurrection:** Joseph did not overly concern himself with this world, but lived his life and trained his family to live for life after death following their resurrection from the dead. Jesus showed his ultimate victory over death and assured us of live everlasting by rising from the dead on the third day. How should your life be affected?
My focus should be on eternal life and not on the things/affairs of life in this world.
3. **Life:** Joseph used every year of his life down to old age to further the Kingdom of God. Jesus spent His life, beginning as a young boy in the temple and continuing down to his death on the cross by being about His Father's business. How should your life be affected?
All the days of my life should be a reflection of the hope that is within me — Jesus.

D. Memory Work. The following passage has been mistyped. Some words have been substituted. Cross out the wrong ones and write in the blank the right ones.

- O ~~Deal~~, where is your sting? Death
- O Hades, where is your ~~feer~~? victory
- The sting of death is ~~makind~~. sin
- The strength of sin is the ~~Goepel~~. Law
- But ~~groy~~ be to God thanks
- Who gives us the ~~foriveness~~ victory
- Through our Lord ~~Joseph~~ Jesus Christ

The Week in Review

A. List the five stories from the life of Joseph and give the main thought for us today. Then match the New Testament story which is a parallel by putting the letters in the proper blank.

Story	Main thought
<u>c</u> 1. <u>Joseph's dreams/Well/sold into slavery</u>	<u>Adversity in the Christian's life</u>
<u>d</u> 2. <u>Joseph tempted</u>	<u>Temptation in the Christian's life</u>
<u>b</u> 3. <u>Joseph provides for his brothers</u>	<u>Blessings to others by living a Christian life.</u>
<u>e</u> 4. <u>Joseph forgives his brothers</u>	<u>Forgiveness in the Christian's life.</u>
<u>a</u> 5. <u>Joseph's death.</u>	<u>Final victory in the Christian's life.</u>

- a. Jesus rises from the dead.
- b. Jesus dies on the cross for all mankind.
- c. Jesus is rejected by His own people.
- d. Jesus is tempted by the devil.
- e. Jesus forgives His enemies.

B. After the passage reference list the numbers found below that make up the passage. A portion of each passage will be found in each column.

Romans 8:31b	<u>6</u> <u>14</u> <u>29</u>	Romans 8:28	<u>4</u> <u>12</u> <u>28</u>
Genesis 39:9c	<u>9</u> <u>11</u> <u>24</u>	Matthew 26:41	<u>7</u> <u>20</u> <u>27</u>
John 13:34a	<u>2</u> <u>16</u> <u>25</u>	I Cor. 6:19-20	<u>1</u> <u>18</u> <u>23</u>
Romans 12:21	<u>8</u> <u>19</u> <u>26</u>	Ephesians 4:32	<u>10</u> <u>15</u> <u>30</u>
John 14:19b	<u>5</u> <u>17</u> <u>22</u>	I Cor. 15:55-57	<u>3</u> <u>13</u> <u>21</u>

A

1. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit
2. A new commandment
3. O death, where is your sting? O grave where is your victory?
4. And we know that all things work together for good
5. Because I live
6. If God is
7. Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation,
8. Do not be overcome
9. How then can I do
10. And be kind to one another

B

11. this great wickedness
12. to those who love God
13. The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law
14. for us
15. tenderhearted, forgiving one another
16. I give to you
17. you will
18. Who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price
19. by evil, but overcome
20. the spirit indeed is willing,

C

21. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
22. live also.
23. Therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.
24. and sin against God?
25. that you love one another.
26. evil with good
27. but the flesh is weak.
28. to those who are the called according to His purpose.
29. who can be against us?
30. even as God in Christ forgave you.