

# PHUMC - Infant/Toddler Sunday School Lesson Material

## September 26, 2021

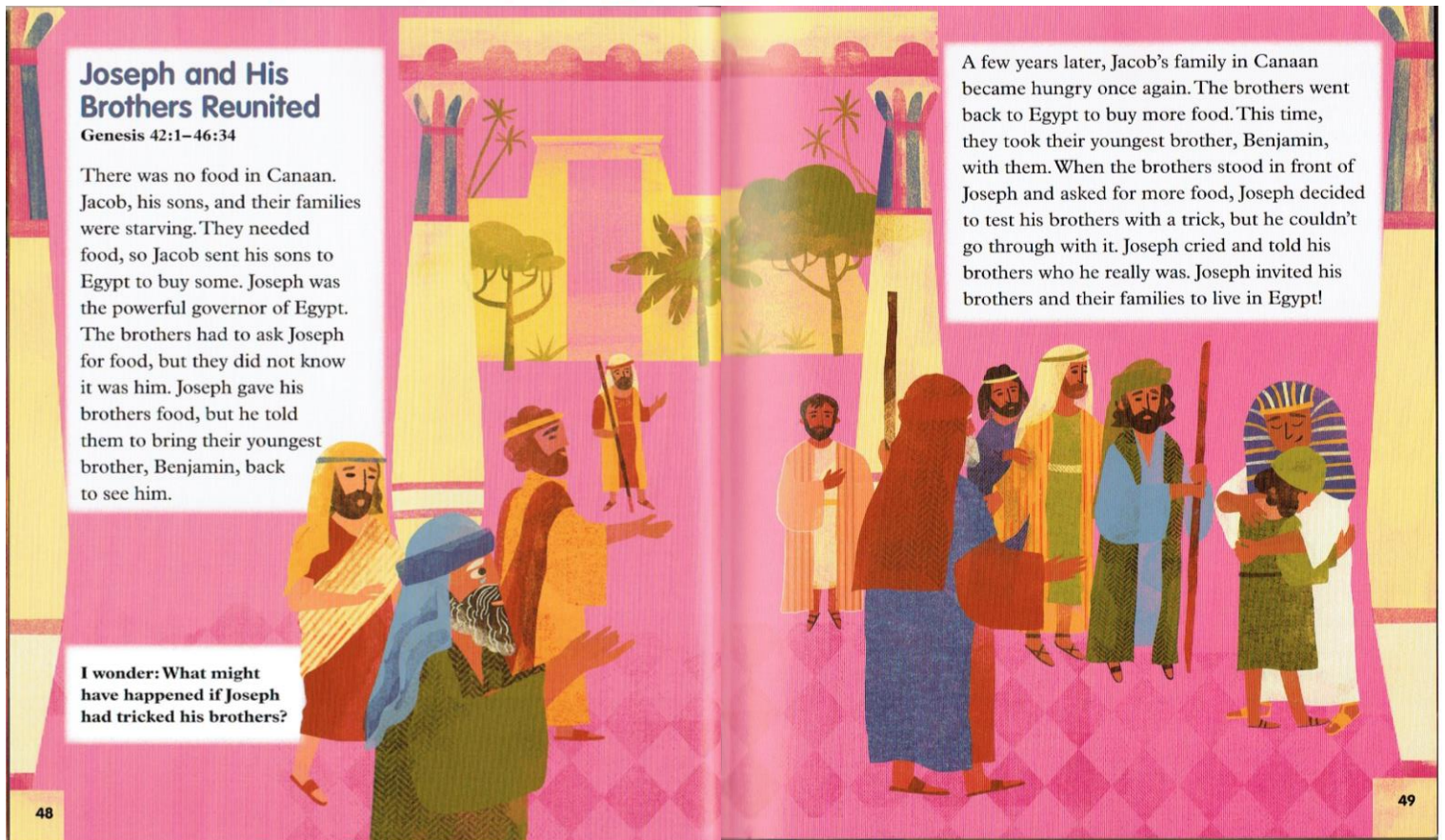
Month of September our Faith word is Reconciliation

**Bible Verse: But forgiveness is with you – that's why you are honored.**

(Psalm 130:4)

### Bible Story:

Share the story from the picture below.



#### Joseph and His Brothers Reunited

Genesis 42:1-46:34

There was no food in Canaan. Jacob, his sons, and their families were starving. They needed food, so Jacob sent his sons to Egypt to buy some. Joseph was the powerful governor of Egypt. The brothers had to ask Joseph for food, but they did not know it was him. Joseph gave his brothers food, but he told them to bring their youngest brother, Benjamin, back to see him.

**I wonder:** What might have happened if Joseph had tricked his brothers?

A few years later, Jacob's family in Canaan became hungry once again. The brothers went back to Egypt to buy more food. This time, they took their youngest brother, Benjamin, with them. When the brothers stood in front of Joseph and asked for more food, Joseph decided to test his brothers with a trick, but he couldn't go through with it. Joseph cried and told his brothers who he really was. Joseph invited his brothers and their families to live in Egypt!

### Question/Statement:

1. How did Joseph feel when he saw his brothers?
2. Did God help Joseph be able to forgive them?
3. Does God help you forgive others?

## **Possible Follow-Up Activities:**

### **Coloring Sheet**

**Supplies:** a copy of the coloring page at the end of the lesson, a color crayon, and some coins.

**Say:** In today's Bible story, Joseph's brothers came to Egypt to get food. They brought silver with them to give as a gift.

Let's fill our bag up on our sheet with some pretend "coins".

Place the coins under the piece of paper below the outline of the bag. Help your child(ren) see how they can color over the page with the crayon and the color rubbing will help them "see" the coins appear in the bag.

**Wonder:** Do you think Joseph wanted the money or do you think he wanted his family back together instead?

### **Blessing:**

Touch your child and say: "May you always carry forgiveness in your heart. God bless you."

### **Prayer:**

Dear God, I am thankful you forgive me. Help me to forgive others. Amen.

## **Alternate Lesson or Additional Material:**

### **ECA video for the Month of September**

- <https://youtu.be/cgz-leC1IKY>

### **Suggested Objects to use with the ECA video:**

Hand Mirror,  
Bible,

Picture of Doggie, Kitten, Bear, and Rooster



**Doggie**



**Kitten**



**Bear**



**Rooster**



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## Coin Rubbings – Coloring Page

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Joseph's brothers went to Egypt. They brought silver in their bags. Put some coins under this sheet. Then rub across the page with a crayon. Color the page.

