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Preschoolers and Kindergarteners: cut out the paper on the solid lines. Lay them flat on the table face down. Turn them over two at a time. Take turns. The ones with the most matches in the end wins the game.

 <p>Silver cup</p>	 <p>Silver cup</p>	 <p>A bag of silver</p>
 <p>A bag of silver</p>	 <p>Joseph loved his brothers</p>	 <p>Joseph loved his brothers</p>
 <p>Joseph forgave his brothers.</p>		
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Kindergarteners and 1st graders:

Cross off these letters: C D H J Q

Then read what is left to a parent.

F	O	R	G	I	V	E	C	C
D	H	J	Q	A	N	D	Q	J
H	C	C	Y	O	U	B	C	D
H	W	I	L	L	C	C	D	H
Q	H	J	B	E	C	Q	J	H
F	O	R	G	I	V	E	N	Q






Have you ever needed someone to forgive you? _____

Have you ever had a hard time forgiving someone who hurt you? _____



In our home, when someone gets hurt, we say, "Will you forgive me for hitting you?" or "Will you forgive me for pushing you down?" We always say what the wrong action was and ask for forgiveness. Then the other person, who was hurt, needs to say, "I forgive you." Sometimes that is very hard to say and we need to wait a few minutes before it happens. We think it is much better than saying, "Sorry!" and walking away. The two people involved need to be standing close to each other and looking at each other. Then the adult prays with both. Try it at your house and see if it helps! Sharon


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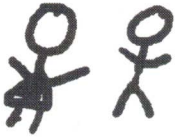
WV Kindergarten and 1st Graders: Use the pictures in the code box to help you figure out the words in the message below it.

Food	for	God	him	his	family	to	use
	4	↑				2	

_____ sent Joseph ahead _____
↑ 2

_____ _____ _____
  2

provide _____ _____
 4

_____ whole _____
 

God can use you too!

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2nd Graders: Cut the strips on the lines. Then glue them to another piece of paper in order. You will have today's lesson.

Zaphenath-Paneah had the brothers come eat at his home.
The silver cup was found in Benjamin's bag.
Zaphenath-Paneah told them that he was really Joseph their brother.
1. Israel agreed to allow Benjamin to travel with the older brothers to Egypt.
Joseph forgave his brothers and Israel (Jacob) moved to Egypt to be with his son Joseph.
The 11 brothers took gifts to Zaphenath-Paneah and double the money.
All the brothers went back to Egypt to plead for Benjamin's freedom. Some offered to take his place.
The silver cup was hidden in Benjamin's bag.
Jacob (Israel) got to be with his son Joseph and the whole tribe settled in Egypt for the rest of the famine, because God had gone before them and prepared a place and food for His people.

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2nd-3rd graders: Find these words in the puzzle below.

Joseph		Pharaoh		grain		brothers		DAD	
forgive		Benjamin		Silver cup		Egypt		eat	
B	E	N	J	A	M	I	N	E	Q
J	G	Q	Q	R	E	H	T	A	F
O	Y	Q	G	R	A	I	N	T	Q
S	P	U	C	R	E	V	L	I	S
E	T	F	O	R	G	I	V	E	D
P	H	A	R	O	A	O	H	Q	A
H	B	R	O	T	H	E	R	S	D

LUKE 6:37: Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Do _____ judge and you will _____ be judged.

Do _____ condemn and you will not be condemned.

Forgive and you _____ be forgiven.

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3rd-4th Graders. Use the clues to fill the words into the crossword puzzle.

Down: 1. This brother became an important ruler in Egypt.

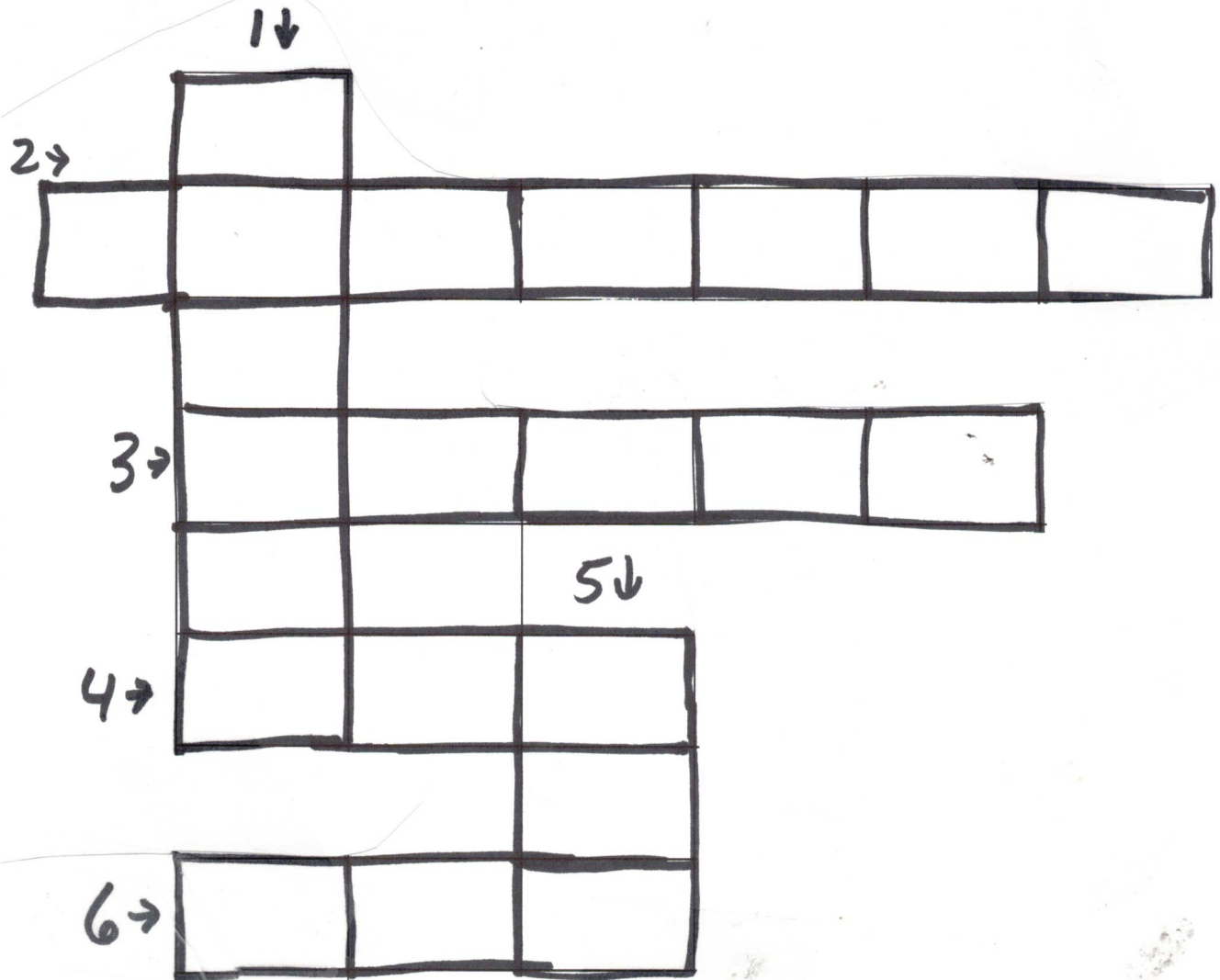
5. Jacob was Joseph's _____. (father)

Across: 2. If we do this, we will be forgiven.

3. This is the land that the whole family moved to.

4. Joseph's silver cup was _____ in Benjamin's bag.

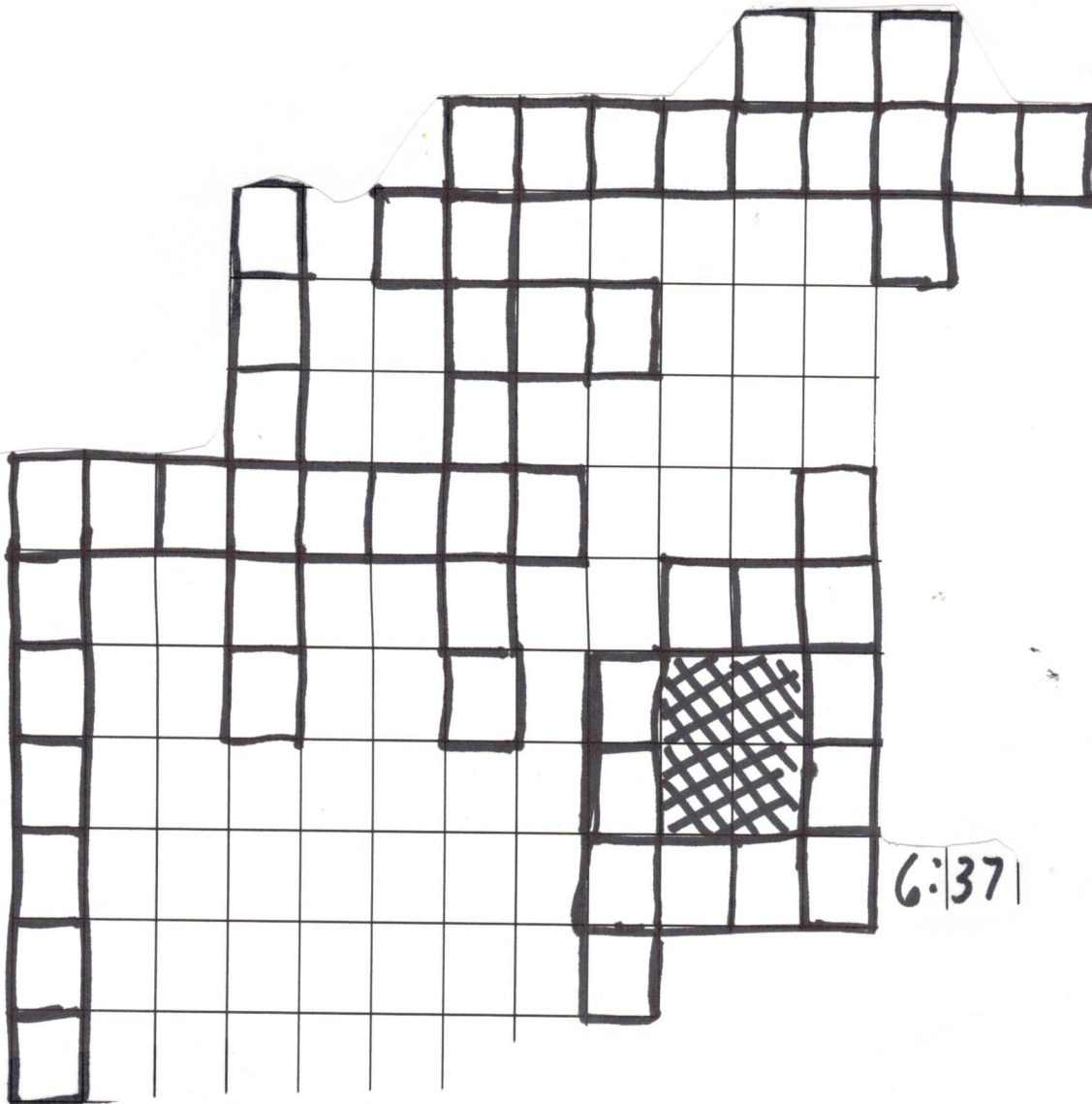
5. He had a plan all along to send Joseph to Egypt.



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4th-6th graders: Fill in the words from the memory verse into the puzzle.
(I highlighted the ones you will use, since so many are used multiple times in this verse.)

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5th-6th graders **But they hurt me!**

When I was in the 7th grade, I was the new pastor's kid in a new community. I was getting a lot of attention from the adults in the church and as a result I was also getting a lot of bullying from the young ladies in the church and community. I was sprayed with paint all over my white dress when we were supposed to be cleaning out paint brushes. I cried and an older lady took me inside and asked me to kneel with her. She asked God to teach me how to be loving and kind to the bullies! I was not interested.

Things got worse. They took my homework and threw it out the bus window. They took my homework and rumped it into a ball and pressed it in the mud on the bus floor. They waited until I got off the bus and jumped me. They held me down while the oldest one punched me. I went this time to my mother, crying. My mother said, "Sharon, love those who hate you. Pray for them by name every day!" I was not happy with her answer. Yet, I did it. There seemed to be no other solution. Eventually God intervened and in a few years the battles were over.

Have you ever been bullied? _____

Do you think the two women who gave me solutions knew what they were talking about? _____

Explain here why it is hard to forgive when we want to condemn and judge instead.

If you can pray for the bullies, God can change their hearts.

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