

Do you remember what has been happening between Joseph and his brothers?

Joseph was \_\_\_\_\_ his brothers  
(tgsntei)

He wanted to see if they had \_\_\_\_\_  
(cdahneg)

They had now brought their youngest brother Benjamin to Egypt. Joseph wanted to find out how well they would take care of their brother.

Listen to the reading from Genesis 44 verses 1 to 14 (or read it in your Bible).

Match together the items with the sacks they were put in:

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| Money      | • | • | Judah's sack    |
| Silver cup | • | • | Benjamin's sack |
| Grain      | • | • | All the sacks   |

What did the brothers do when they realised what was in the sacks? (Clue: look at verse 13)

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Read verses 14 to 17. How did Judah feel?

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Now read verses 33 to 34 and put a ✓ or a ✗ in the ☐ for each of these sentences to show what Judah said.

Keep Benjamin as a servant but let the rest  
of us go ☐

Let me be your servant instead of Benjamin ☐

Let one of the other brothers be your servant  
instead of Benjamin ☐

Think back to earlier in the story before Joseph went to Egypt. How did the brothers treat Joseph?

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Think about how Judah and the brothers seem now. Do you think they have changed? Why do you think so?

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Read chapter 45 verses 4 to 5.

How do you think Joseph felt  
when he said this? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think the brothers felt  
when they heard it? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw here how you imagine this to be:



Can you see how God had been working in the hearts of the brothers?

He had been working to change their hearts!

This is how God works in his people.

He works in the hearts of his people so that they:

grow in holiness, and so that holiness will

show in their lives

God was also working to heal this broken family of his people. Think about the pictures below and then:

1. Put a cross through how the brothers used to be
2. Circle how the brothers are now



God still works to do these things in his children today!

### Think & Pray

Think - is there anyone we need to say sorry to?

**Thank** God for Jesus who has died so we can be forgiven.

**Ask** God that he would help us to be ready to forgive others when they do wrong to us.

"God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God."

Genesis 45v7-8