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Joseph and His Brothers

Today we saw how Joseph was a hero because he was able to forgive. Re-read Genesis 45:1-15 together and walk through these questions.

- Why was Joseph crying when he talked to his brothers?
- Why didn't his brothers answer Joseph right away?
- What other family member did Joseph ask his brothers about?
- What did Joseph supply for his family besides food?
- How is forgiveness a powerful tool?

Activity:

Have kids create a picture of what forgiveness means to them. Provide concrete imagery – the cross or Joseph hugging his brothers – for those kids who find the assignment too abstract. You can draw a picture, make something with play dough, or build something.

Ask: How does this mean forgiveness to you?

Now spend some time praying with the children.

