## Forgiveness Notes

On a sticky note write the name of a person who needs forgiveness from you. On a second note, write the name of someone in your family who you need to ask forgiveness from because of something you said or did. Pray for God's help in forgiving and receiving forgiveness. Stick the notes in your Spark Bible near Genesis 45:5.

Find the notes you wrote during class. (They are probably in your Bible near Genesis 45:5.) Set aside time to talk with the person you need to forgive. Let that person know that you want to offer forgiveness.

Then set aside time to ask the other person to forgive you. How does it feel to forgive? To be forgiven?

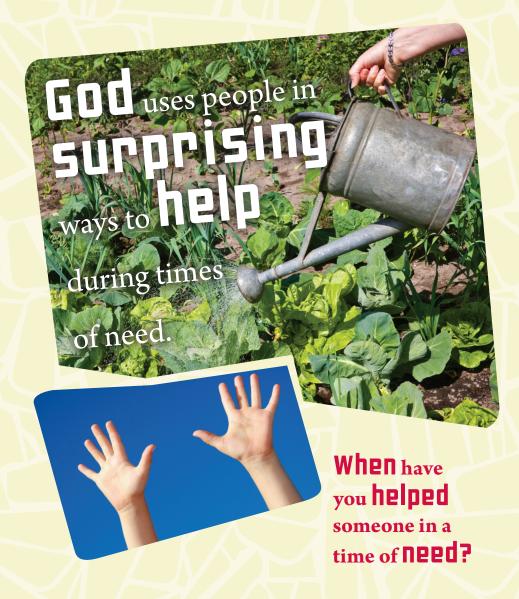
Memory Verse

For God sent me before you to preserve life. Genesis 45:5b





Genesis 45:1-15, 50:15-21



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## My, How You've Grown

Have you ever gone a long time without seeing a friend or someone in your family? And when they do see you they hardly recognize you? You've probably had an older relative say, "My, how you've grown—I didn't even know it was you!" Write a story about a time someone didn't recognize you after not seeing you for awhile.



## Did You Know?



After they mate, emperor penguins are separated from each other for several months while the females go for food and the males incubate the egg. When they reunite, they find each other by listening for the unique sound of their partner's voice. Now that's family togetherness!



In 1 Kings 17:8-16, you can read about another time when God provided food in a surprising way during a time of need.



## Not a Cross Word Puzzle

Look up the following verses from Genesis in your Spark Bible to complete the crossword puzzle.

. 45:5 – Do not be
with yourselves, because you sold
me here.

<b>2.</b> 45:13 – Tell	my father how greatly
I am	in Egypt.

3.	50:17 – Forgive the
	of your brothers.

<b>4.</b> 50:18 – We are here as your
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<b>5.</b> 50:21 – So have no
<b>6.</b> 30.21 30 Have Ho

Hungry?

A famine is a severe shortage of food resulting in widespread hunger. The 1740 Potato Famine in Ireland wiped out close to 25% of the country's

population. If you were told that a famine was coming soon and could only pick five foods to stock up on, what would they be?

