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- Name two reasons that Joseph's brothers were hardened with jealousy against Joseph.
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- What did the colorful coat that Joseph's father gave to him represent?
  - Joseph's love for art
  - Joseph's high position in the family
  - Joseph's birth order
  - Joseph's faith in God
- Joseph explains that God worked through him to **interpret** dreams. What does "interpret" mean?
  - To predict
  - To see
  - To explain the meaning
  - To have the same dream



4. Joseph tells Leo and Layla that he realized prison was where God needed him to be. Explain what this means.

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5. What did Pharaoh's dream about seven healthy heads of grain being swallowed up by seven skinny, scorched, unhealthy heads of grain mean?

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6. Egypt had seven years of famine. What does famine mean?

- a. A severe shortage of food
- b. A severe shortage of water
- c. A severe shortage of rain
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7. What was Joseph's plan for the famine?

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8. What did Joseph realize as the ultimate purpose of God sending him to Egypt?

- a. To become friends with Pharaoh.
- b. To get revenge on his brothers.
- c. To save his family and the people of Egypt.
- d. To become famous.

9. **Making Connections** The story of Joseph teaches the power of forgiveness. Joseph says it wasn't easy, but God taught him to love and forgive his brothers. How did Joseph's love and forgiveness impact his brothers' lives? Explain. (*Hint: Consider what would have happened if Joseph had not forgiven his brothers.*)

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10. **Making Connections** The story of Joseph also teaches how Joseph's belief in God helped him to trust in God's plan. Joseph believed God put him through challenging times to accomplish something good. Give an example of this from the story.

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## Joseph | Worksheet Answer Key



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1. Name two reasons that Joseph's brothers were hardened with jealousy against Joseph.

*Answers will vary- students should include 2 of the following reasons:*

1. **Joseph was his father's favorite**
  2. **Joseph's father gave him a colorful coat representing his high family position.**
  3. **Joseph had a dream from God that showed his family bowing down to him.**
2. What did the colorful coat that Joseph's father gave to him represent?
    - a. Joseph's love for art
    - b. Joseph's high position in the family**
    - c. Joseph's birth order
    - d. Joseph's faith in God
  3. Joseph explains that God worked through him to **interpret** dreams. What does "interpret" mean?
    - a. To predict
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    - d. To have the same dream
  4. Joseph tells Leo and Layla that he realized prison was where God needed him to be. Explain what this means.

**Joseph means that when he was in prison, God worked through him to interpret dreams, ultimately freeing him and placing him in a position of power.**

5. What did Pharaoh's dream about seven healthy heads of grain being swallowed up by seven skinny, scorched, unhealthy heads of grain mean?

God showed Pharaoh that Egypt was about to have seven years of great abundance, followed by seven years of famine.

6. Egypt had seven years of famine. What does famine mean?

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7. What was Joseph's plan for the famine?

Joseph led Egypt's commissioners (leaders) to collect a fifth of all the harvests during the seven good years. The food collected was held in reserve until the famine started.

8. What did Joseph realize as the ultimate purpose of God sending him to Egypt?

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Answers will vary—evaluate according to grade level. Students should explain, such as: Because of Joseph's love and forgiveness, Joseph's brothers were able to get food during the famine and were saved! If Joseph had not forgiven, Joseph's brothers may not have survived the famine.

10. **Making Connections** The story of Joseph also teaches how Joseph's belief in God helped him to trust in God's plan. Joseph believed God put him through challenging times to accomplish something good. Give an example of this from the story.

Answers will vary—evaluate according to grade level. Students should provide an example and explanation, such as Joseph going to prison, which led him to be able to interpret dreams for Pharaoh and save Egypt and his family from the famine.