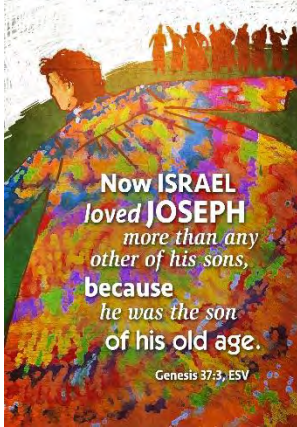


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The Story of Joseph



One of our bible readings today is from the Old Testament book of Genesis. Not only does this first book in the Bible tell us about the beginning of God's creation, but it also tells the story of Joseph, a boastful young man whom his brothers sold as a slave.

It seemed like things would be really bad for Joseph, but God had a plan to make something good happen.

God made Joseph a leader in Egypt, which made it possible for him to save Egypt and then his own family from starvation. In the end, Joseph and his brothers became friends again.

Pastor Elizabeth will help us think about what it is like to forgive someone who does something wrong to you. Joseph forgave his brothers and showed them how much he still loved them.

- I wonder if there is someone you need to forgive
- I wonder if you need to be forgiven

Where in the Word is the Word?

The Word can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus, our Savior, God's Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken



Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Ephesians	2	1-10
Genesis	45	1-15

The apostle Paul wrote a letter to the people who lived in a country called Ephesus (today, it is the country known as Turkey). The letter is in the New Testament book Ephesians. This important message appears in Paul's letter:

⁸ You are saved by God's grace because of your faith.^[a] This salvation is God's gift. It's not something you possessed. ⁹ It's not something you did that you can be proud of. ¹⁰ Instead, we are God's accomplishment, created in Christ Jesus to do good things. God planned for these good things to be the way that we live our lives. Ephesians 2:8-10

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Where are we now?

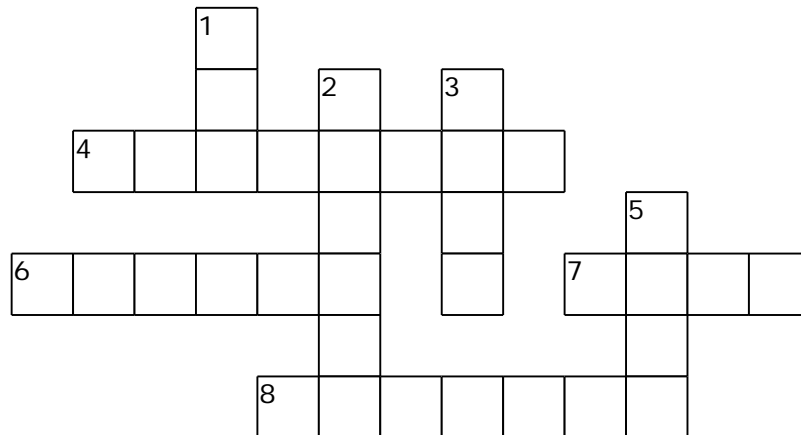
*Place an X next to each part of the worship service after we have done it
You can find each of these in the Worship Bulletin*

Part of Worship Liturgy	Done
PRELUDE	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN IN PROCESSION #470	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	
ORISON	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT CONFESSION	
KYRIE ELEISON	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
GLORIA PATRI (<i>children may leave with teachers</i>)	
WELCOME	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
EPISTLE	
ANTHEM	
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	
SERMON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE #270	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING ANTHEM and COLLECTION OF OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
HYMN #430	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

Joseph & His Brothers, Part 2

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. Genesis 45:3 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Genesis 45: 1-15



ACROSS

4. The youngest brother of Joseph
6. He was sold into slavery by his brothers
7. To shed tears
8. A male with the same parents as someone else

DOWN

1. A male human child
2. A male parent
3. The act of touching someone with your lips
5. A period of 365 days

JOSEPH	KISS	FATHER	BENJAMIN
WEEP	SON	YEAR	BROTHER

The Story of Joseph

Z P B W L L Y J B B S O N R T N H P E S O J S
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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

ASHER	FATHER	ISSACHAR	PRINCE	ZEBULUN
BENJAMIN	FORGIVENESS	JACOB	RECONCILE	
BIBLE	GAD	JOSEPH	REUBEN	
BROTHERS	GENESIS	JUDAH	REUNIFICATION	
DAN	GOD	LAND	SIMEON	
EGYPT	GOSHEN	LEVI	SON	
FAMILY	GRACIOUS	NAPHTALI	SURVIVE	
FAMINE	ISRAELITES	PHARAOH	TERRIFIED	