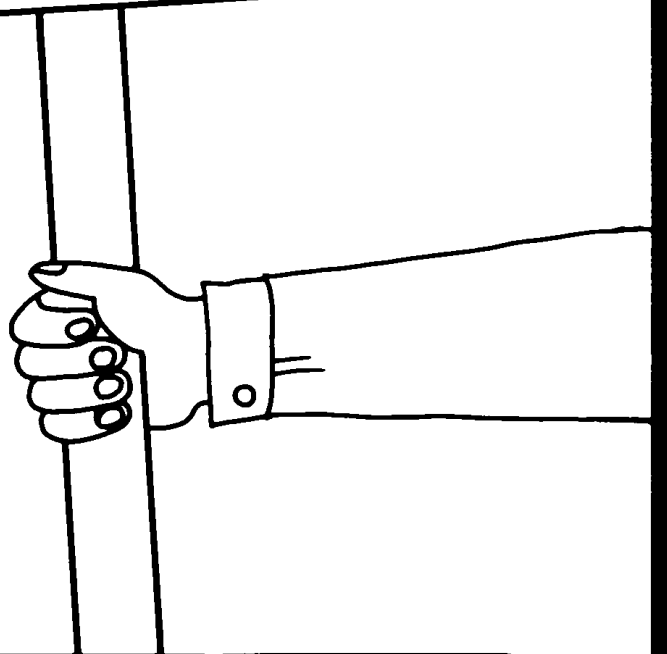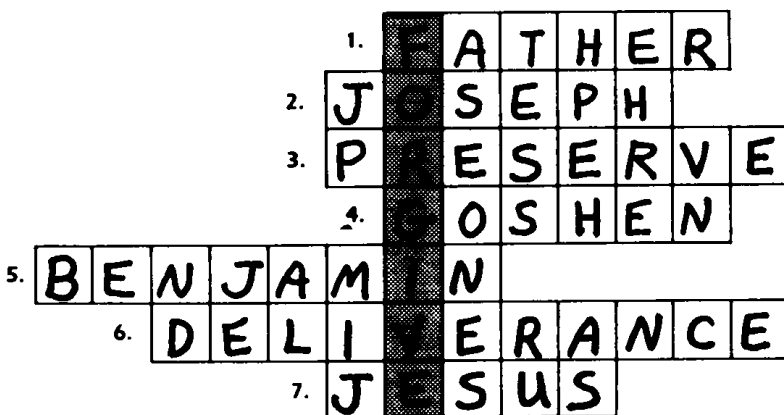# Why Forgive?

Read Genesis 45:1-15. Using the Bible story and the clues listed below, fill in numbers one through seven in the crossword. Then use the word in the shaded area to complete the sentence at the bottom of the page.

1. Jacob was Joseph's __FATHER__. (verses 25,26)

2. __JOSEPH__ forgave his brothers' wrongdoings.

3. ". . . for God did send me before you to __PRESERVE__ life." (verse 5)

4. __GOSHEN__ is the land where Joseph asked his father and family to live. (verse 10)

5. Joseph fell on this brother's neck and wept. (verse 14)

6. "And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great __DELIVERANCE__. (verse 7)

7. __JESUS__ gave us the greatest example of true forgiveness. He sacrificed His life for our sins.

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1.  F A T H E R
2.  J O S E P H
3.  P R E S E R V E
4.  G O S H E N
5. B E N J A M I N
6.  D E L I V E R A N C E
7.  J E S U S
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For if ye **FORGIVE** men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also **FORGIVE** you.

Matthew 6:14