

FAMILY DEVOTION

BROKEN “Broken Relationships”



“God Can Bring People Back Together!”



“If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you.” – Matthew 6:14

READ:

John 11:1-44

DISCUSS:

- What did Joseph tell the Egyptian officials to do when he wanted to talk to his brothers?
- Did Joseph take revenge on his brothers?
- Who did Joseph tell the brothers to go bring to Egypt?
- Did Joseph take the blame for what his brothers did?
- What did Joseph promise to do to his brothers and their families?

SAY:

Joseph had a huge opportunity. The brothers who rejected him and sold him into slavery were now standing before him. He had the power to punish them for the rest of their lives or even order them to be killed.

Instead, Joseph made the choice to forgive his brothers of the wrong they had committed against him. He even went a step further and blessed them and their entire families. It was not an easy choice, but Joseph did what was right.

Choosing forgiveness is never easy, but it is the plan God has for His people when they are wronged. When we forgive, God can restore BROKEN relationships and make them completely whole again.

PRAY:

Pray that God will help your children always work towards forgiveness and restoration when they are in a relationship that is broken.