

## A Picture of Grace

What is a favorite memory of being surprised?

Read Genesis 45:1-28.

1. How did Joseph reveal himself?
  - A. Showed his coat.
  - B. Through a guessing game.
  - C. Told attendants to leave.
  - D. Wept loudly.
  - E. Offered a clue for his brothers.
  - F. Invited the brothers to take a closer look.
  - G. Stated, "I am Joseph."
  - H. Changed clothes so they could recognize him.
  - I. Other.
  
2. How did Joseph's brothers react to Joseph's reveal?
  - A. Warmly embraced him.
  - B. Apologized to Joseph.
  - C. Ran away from Joseph.
  - D. Were shocked he was still alive.
  - E. Were terrified of his presence.
  - F. Worried he would punish them.
  - G. Regretted selling him into slavery.
  - H. Sent word right away to Jacob.
  - I. Other.
  
3. How did Joseph send his brothers off?
  - A. Sent his brothers to jail.
  - B. Embraced them.
  - C. Cried with them.
  - D. Instructed them to bring their father Jacob back to Egypt.
  - E. With carts to bring everyone back.
  - F. With lots of food and supplies.
  - G. Asked them to not fight.
  - H. Said to leave their belongings behind.
  - I. Other.

4. How did Joseph feel about the hard times he had gone through?
  - A. He blamed his brothers.
  - B. He blamed himself.
  - C. He believed God allowed it.
  - D. He saw a greater purpose for them.
  - E. He was angry and bitter.
  - F. He forgave his brothers.
  - G. He took revenge on everyone involved.
  - H. Other.
  
5. If you were in Joseph's shoes, how would you have responded?
  - A. Punished my brothers.
  - B. Forgiveness my brothers.
  - C. Cried.
  - D. Been grateful everything worked out for good.
  - E. Been sad that I missed so much time away from my family.
  - F. Been angry at God.
  - G. I don't know what I would have done.
  - H. Other.
  
6. What does it take for you to forgive someone?
  - A. They need to apologize in writing.
  - B. They need to apologize face to face.
  - C. They don't need to apologize.
  - D. I need time to think about their apology.
  - E. I forgive as soon as the apology is given.
  - F. I need to talk about it first.
  - G. No forgiveness; they're cancelled.
  - H. Other.
  
7. When do you find it hard to forgive?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. How can we trust God like Joseph did when our situation seems pretty bad?