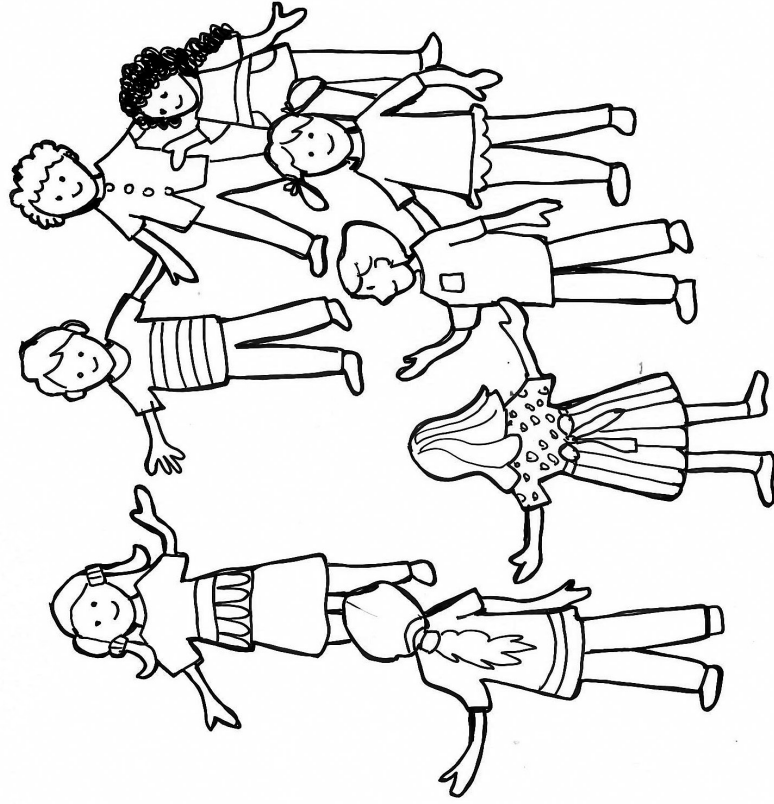


Long ago, a wise person wrote, "How wonderful it is, how pleasant, for God's people to live together in harmony" (Psalm 133:1).



Decorate the figures.

Is there someone who is wanting you to be a friend?

Draw them into the circle.

Together Again

Based on Genesis 45:1-15

Long ago, Joseph and his family lived in a land that was mostly desert.

Joseph and his brothers did not get along. One day, the brothers gave Joseph away and he was taken to Egypt. Joseph was very sad. But he knew God was with him.

Joseph became an important person in Egypt. Joseph looked after all the food in Egypt. After the people had lots of food to eat, Joseph saved the extra food for later.

Joseph's brothers and their families did not do well. They had no food. When they heard that there was

food in Egypt the brothers decided to go there to get some food.

The brothers arrived in Egypt. Guess who they met? Joseph! The brothers were so surprised. Then they felt afraid. Would Joseph be angry with them for giving him away? But Joseph gave them a big hug. Joseph was so happy to see the brothers.

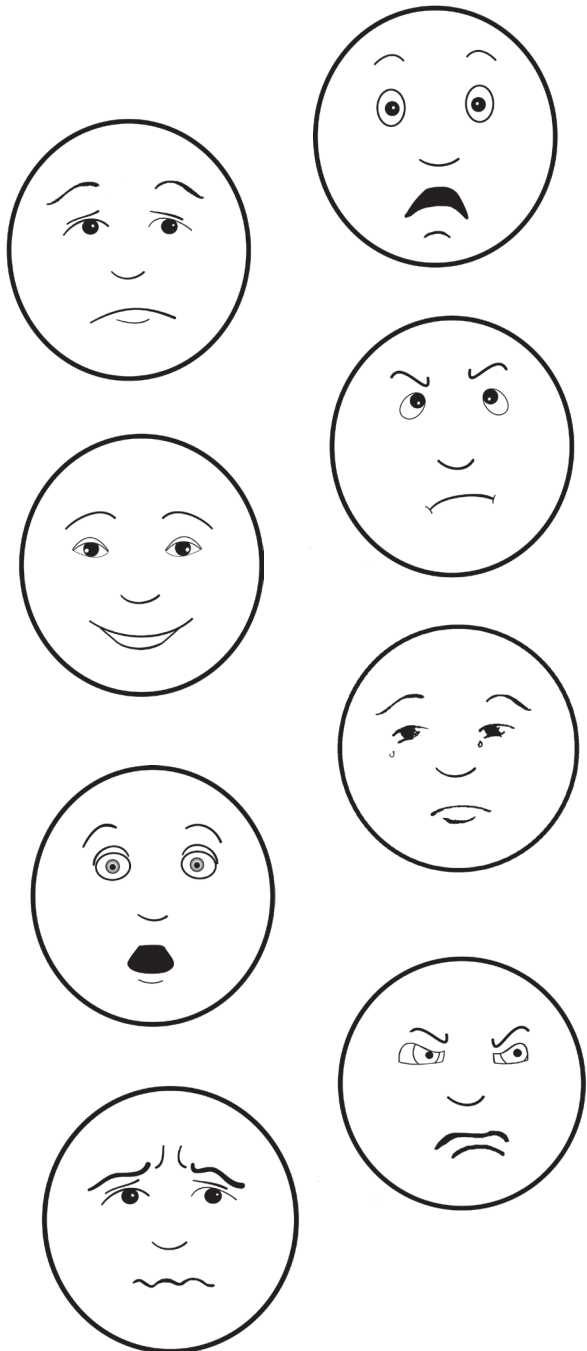
Joseph said, "Bring all your families and animals. Come and live in Egypt with me." Everyone was happy! They were together again! Joseph showed God's love to his family.



Joseph met up with his brothers many years after they had treated him badly. They wondered if they should be afraid of him. They were so surprised! Joseph was so happy to see them that he cried. Joseph forgave his brothers for what they had done to him.

With a grownup's help, draw lines to connect the emotions on the faces with the words. What emotions do you think the brothers were feeling when they met Joseph unexpectedly?

ACTIVITY



surprised

happy

sad

afraid

angry

confused

crying

worried

