

The Pitfall of Bitterness

Family Discussion

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"I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you."

Activity

- ▶ Get some toothpicks and gumdrops or marshmallows. Use them to build a bridge like the examples shown. Be creative. Make teams.
- ▶ List words and phrases that express how you can “bridge” relationships that might be broken. Use Joseph’s life for examples.
- ▶ Write those words on sticky notes and attach them to the bridge supports

Prayer

- ▶ Ask God to remind you of people among your acquaintances with whom you might have a broken relationship.
- ▶ Pray for that person.
- ▶ Pray that God would work in your life to forgive them.
- ▶ Thank God that He forgives each one of us as we trust Him.