



# Joseph Forgives His Brothers

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us  
to forgive each other.

## THE WORSHIP

**Who God Is:** The God Who Speaks

## THE WORD

**Bible Story:** Genesis 50:17-21

**What He Has Done:** God led Joseph to forgive his brothers.

## AGES 2-5 CRAFT: FEEDING THE FORGIVEN (ALTERNATE)

**Purpose:** To show God wants us to forgive each other.

**Supplies:** Craft template, sturdy brown paper, plastic snack-size bag, handful of cereal pieces (Cheerios, puffed wheat, dried oats), crayons or markers, tape

**Prepare:** For each child, print and cut out the craft template from sturdy brown paper. Place a handful of cereal pieces in a snack-size bag for each child.

### **Directions:**

1. Color the wheat stack.
2. Tape a bag of cereal pieces to the back of the top of the wheat stack so it can be seen through the hole in the wheat stack.
3. The snack can be served using the children's completed craft. After snack, add a few cheerios for children to take home.

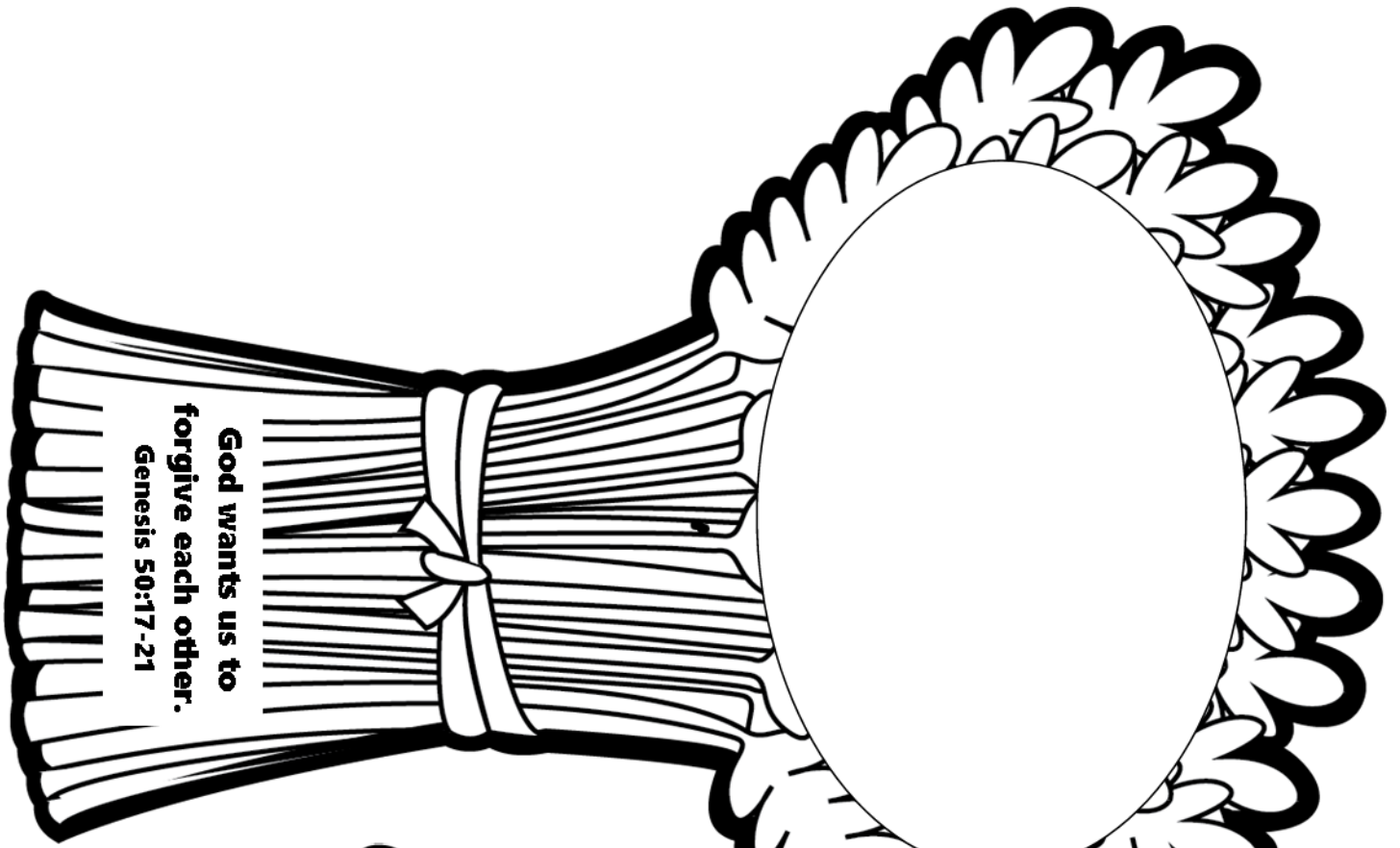
### **Craft Discussion:**

- **What wrong thing did Joseph's brothers do?** (They threw him in a well and sold him to strangers.)
- **When Joseph's brothers came to Egypt for food were they hungry?** (Yes.)
- **What right things did Joseph do when he saw his brothers asking for food?** (He forgave them. He gave them grain to make food.)
- **Joseph forgave and fed his brothers. This Bible story is a good reminder to us that God wants us to forgive each other.**

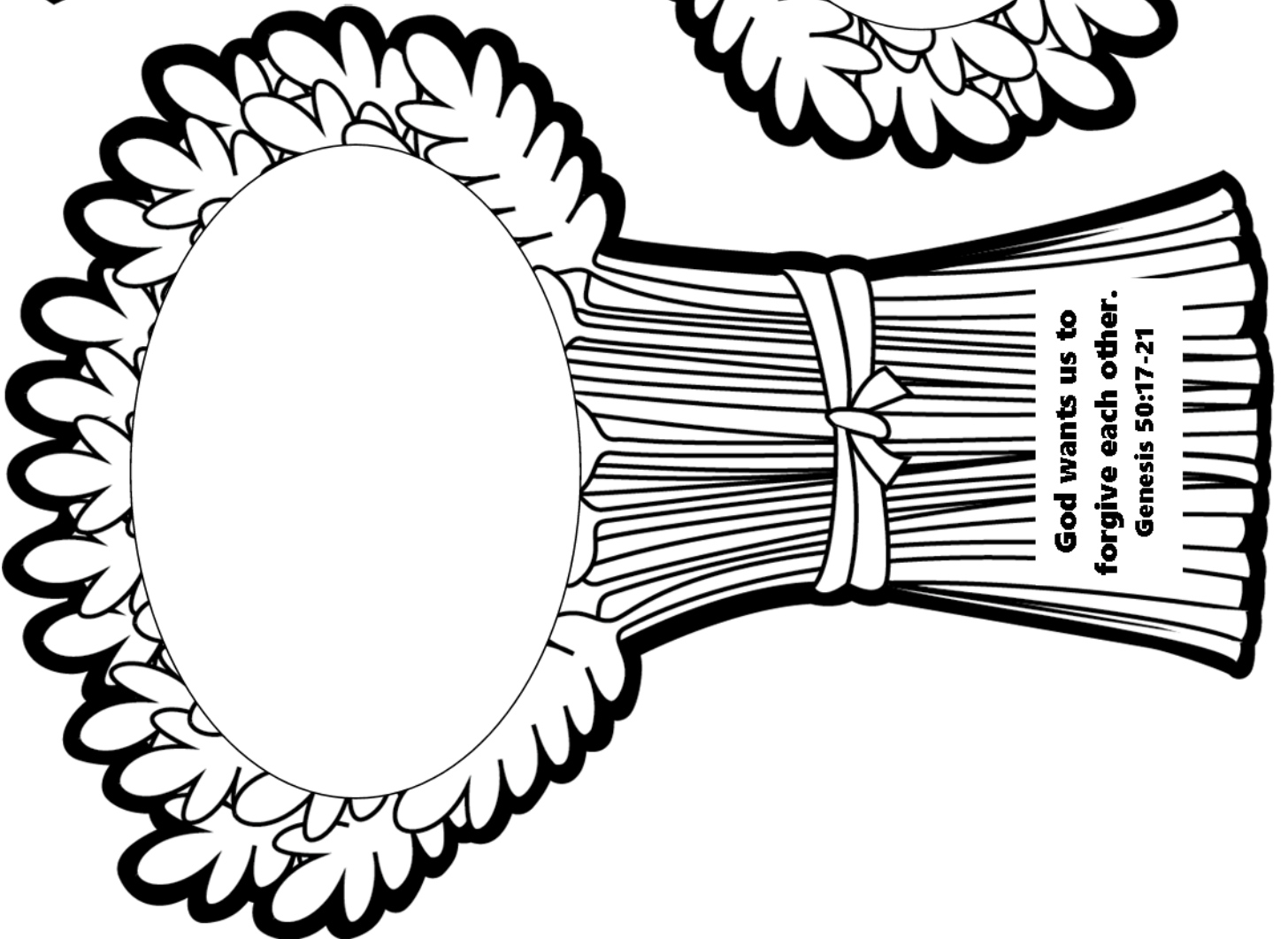
## CRAFT SAMPLE



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The original graphic is provided in case you want to design your own craft.

