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THE DISPLAY OF  
GOD'S SUPREMACY

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GOD CITY

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# UNITS 5 & 6

## **Core Bible Story: Genesis 45:1–8; 50:15–21**

Adventures in the display of God's supremacy continue  
as Joseph trusts God through trials!

### **Unit 5 Bible Passage: Romans 8:28**

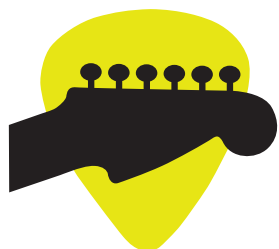
### **Unit 6 Bible Passage: 1 John 1:8–9**

Two powerful Bible Passages emerge to  
parallel the Core Bible Story as we discover that the enemies of God  
can be defeated when we rely on God's power.

**LET'S CONTINUE TO DISCOVER  
THE DISPLAY OF GOD'S SUPREMACY!**



# UNIT 5



## Core Bible Story

GENESIS 45:1–8 JOSEPH TRUSTS GOD  
(PART I—STORY CONTINUES IN UNIT 6)

<sup>1</sup> Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, "Have everyone leave my presence!" So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. <sup>2</sup> And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it.

<sup>3</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

<sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the

one you sold into Egypt!" <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will not be plowing and reaping. <sup>7</sup> But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

<sup>8</sup> "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt."

## Unscramble the Sentence

*Can you find and unscramble the sentence below?*

The sentence is twelve words long and has been taken from the story, but three words have been added below that don't belong.

Write out the sentence.

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save/famine/preserve

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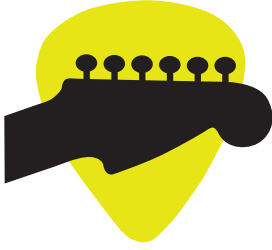
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## Core Bible Story Discussion

GENESIS 45:1-8 JOSEPH TRUSTS GOD THROUGH TRIALS

**Read Genesis 45:5.** Why did Joseph tell his brothers not to be angry with themselves? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you think the brothers received his forgiving attitude? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Read Genesis 45:6.** What was the condition of Egypt and its people at the time of their reunion? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does it sound like Egypt was in trouble? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Genesis 45:7.** What did Joseph tell his brothers his God-given mission was? \_\_\_\_\_

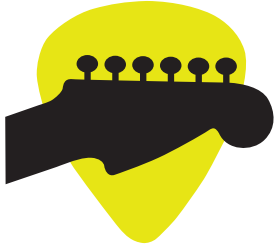
\_\_\_\_\_

Was Joseph good with this? \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Genesis 45:8.** Who did Joseph say sent him to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Did his brothers still hate him? \_\_\_\_\_



## Bible Passage 5

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

### Art Mix-up

1. Cut a separate piece of paper into four pieces. Draw one part of the story (see below) on each piece. Mix up the pieces of paper and have a partner put your illustrations in order.

2. Using two or three words, title each picture and record in your book.

- Genesis 45:1–2 \_\_\_\_\_
- Genesis 45:3–4 \_\_\_\_\_
- Genesis 45:5–6 \_\_\_\_\_
- Genesis 45:7–8 \_\_\_\_\_

### Pair and Share

1. Summarize what your partner thought about Genesis 45:7–8.

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2. Do you agree or disagree? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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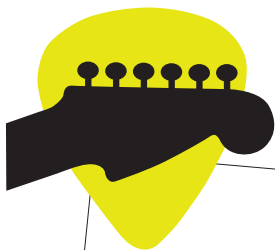


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**BAD TO GOOD**

ROMANS 8:28

**BAD TO GOOD**

○ You're all hey-what about the evil things  
In the world today?  
And I'm all hey-talk to Joseph  
'Cause the ball never bounced his way  
And you're all hey-life ain't fair  
Is this the way it's really supposed to be?  
And I'm all reminding you of Joseph from the B-I-B-L-E  
So break it down with me...

Joseph took a little tumble in a pit one day  
Hit the bottom when his brothers tried to hide him away  
Father was betrayed, brothers sold him as a slave  
Ran from sin but couldn't win was thrown in prison anyway  
Pharoah called to say, "Tell my dreams with no delay"  
Jo' was clear for all to hear  
That only God could lead the way  
When he saved the day, Pharoah put him on display  
○ In the end forgave his brothers face to face  
And they could hear him say...

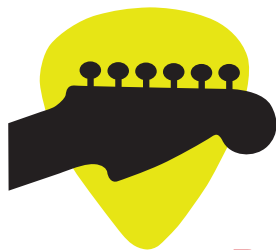
From bad to good in all things  
God works for good in all things  
What's meant for evil God turns it around  
From bad to good, yeah  
From bad to good in all things  
God works for good in all things  
For those who love Him, who have been called  
From big to small He turns it all from bad to good!

**SONG SCRAMBLE**

Listen to the song and unscramble these five words:

1. sbrreoth | 2. rtebyade | 3. vesla | 4. vgeaorf | 5. odog

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_



## Bible Passage 5

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY



### Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

### Teacher Storytelling

How does your teacher's story demonstrate the key point of the Bible story that God works for good in all things?

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### Scripture Scrambler

After the Scripture Scrambler activity, do this:

1. Cover the verse (don't peek) and write out Romans 8:28 from memory here.

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2. Rewrite the verse in your own words.

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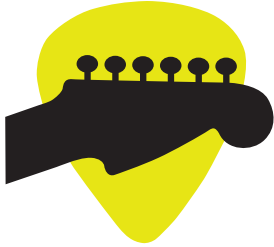
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# What We Learned



## Romans 8:28

### Learning Points

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

To see what we've learned so far from Romans 8:28, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of the key words:

**trials • bad • according • love • faith**



God is with believers through the \_\_\_\_\_ and good.



Even through \_\_\_\_\_ in life, God works for our good.



God is always in care of those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him.



God calls believers \_\_\_\_\_ to His plan and will.



God's purpose is for man to come to \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.

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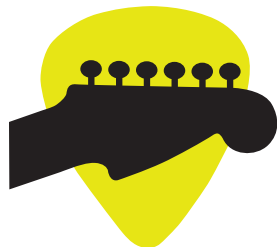
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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. How do you think Joseph may have proven that he was their brother?

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2. After Joseph revealed himself, what did he ask his brothers? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What emotions were his brothers feeling? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Three times Joseph states, "God sent me here." What can we learn from that attitude? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What did Joseph see as his purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How many years would the famine last? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who reaps the benefit of all things working out for good? \_\_\_\_\_

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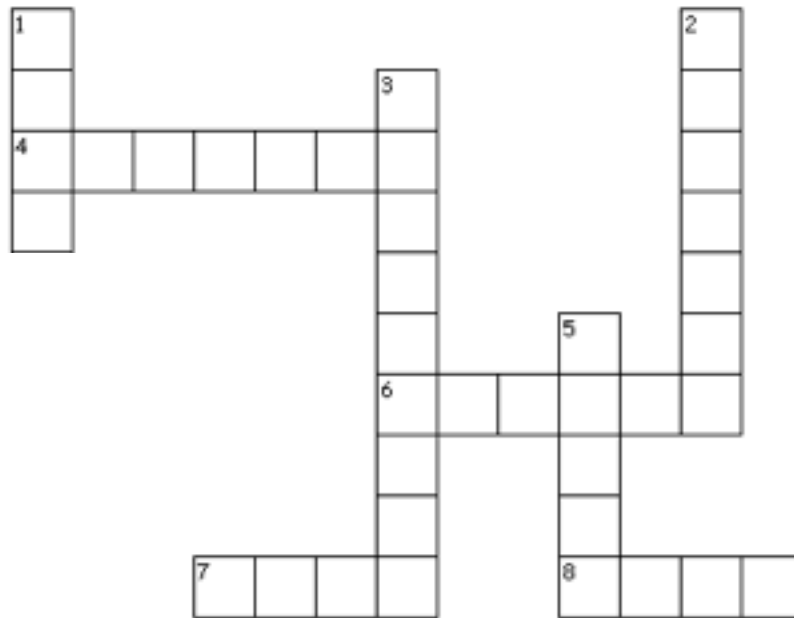
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## CROSSWORD

Genesis 45:1–8; Genesis 50:15–21

Joseph Trusts God

Fill in the correct answers, one letter per square, both across and down, from the given clues.

**Across**

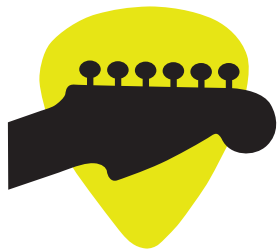
4. God had a \_\_\_\_\_ for Joseph's life, even when things were difficult.
6. Shortage of food in the land.
7. Even though the brothers meant to harm Joseph, God intended it for \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Joseph's brothers \_\_\_\_\_ him into slavery.

**Down**

1. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when he made himself known to his brothers.
2. Joseph's brothers asked him to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
3. The brothers were \_\_\_\_\_ when they realized Joseph was very powerful in Egypt.
5. God sent Joseph ahead to save \_\_\_\_\_.



# UNIT 6



## Core Bible Story

GENESIS 50:15–21 JOSEPH TRUSTS GOD THROUGH TRIALS  
(PART II—STORY CONTINUES FROM UNIT 5)

<sup>15</sup> When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" <sup>16</sup> So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: <sup>17</sup> 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their

message came to him, Joseph wept.

<sup>18</sup> His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.

<sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God?

<sup>20</sup> You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

<sup>21</sup> So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.



## Core Bible Story Application

GENESIS 45:1–8; 50:15–21 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

**Application Step 1:** What is a difficult or unfair situation that you are currently encountering? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Step 2:** Ponder for a few minutes some of the amazing ways that God could work it out for His glory and your good. \_\_\_\_\_

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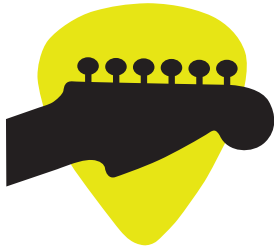


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**Application Step 3:** Submit to God's plan; talk with Him about it.

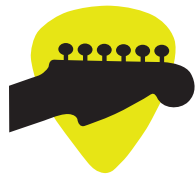


## Bible Passage 6

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

### 1 John 1:8–9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



### Scripture Study

1 JOHN 1:8–9 APPLICATION ACTIVITY

With a partner, read these passages: Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 32:5; Proverbs 28:13.

What main idea do these verses share? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

How do these verses help us understand 1 John 1:8–9? \_\_\_\_\_

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Challenge: What is the opposite of confessing sin and receiving forgiveness? Which is better? \_\_\_\_\_

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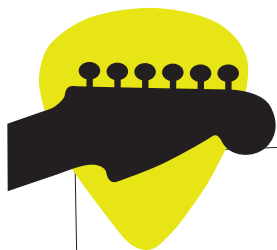
### Pair and Share (Truth)

Read 1 John 1:8–9. Discuss with a partner what you should do, and what God promises. Write your response here. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



## ONE-EIGHTY

1 JOHN 1:8-9

### ONE-EIGHTY

- If we claim we never sin  
It's us we're foolin'  
Keep it in and sin will always weigh us down  
If we're willing to repent  
The door is open faithfully  
Turn around and we will walk on holy ground
  
- So come clean and go uptown  
He will never let you down  
Let the mercy of forgiveness be your crown
  
- Do a one-eighty, 1-8-0  
Starting all over stop and go  
Never believe we're on our own  
And feel God's mercy overflow  
Do a one-eighty, 1-8-0  
Starting all over let it go  
Gotta believe He's on the throne  
And do a one-eighty, 1-8-0!



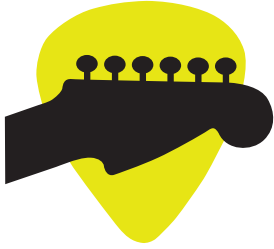
## TILE SCRAMBLE

What happens when we confess our sins to God?  
Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

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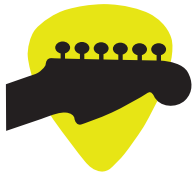


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### Song/Verse Connection

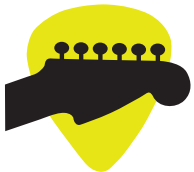
Have you ever done a 180° on a skateboard? It means to turn and go in the opposite direction. Explain how one-eighty reflects the meaning of 1 John 1:8–9. After writing your answer, discuss your ideas with a partner.

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### Team Silence

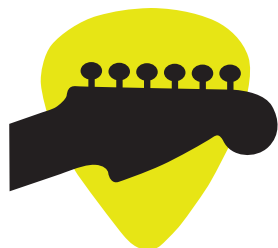
1. After your team gets the correct order of 1 John 1:8–9, cover the verse (don't peek) and write it out from memory here.
2. Rewrite the verse correctly. If you already wrote it correctly, rewrite it in your own words.

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# What We Learned



## 1 John 1:8–9

### Learning Points

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

To see what we've learned so far from 1 John 1:8–9, fill in the blanks in the five learning points below with one of these words:

**fail • against • weighs • truth • clean**



The simple \_\_\_\_\_ from God is that all of us sin.



If we claim to be sinless we go \_\_\_\_\_ God's truth.



God will never \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive our sin if we confess it.



When God forgives our sin He makes us completely \_\_\_\_\_.



Sin \_\_\_\_\_ us down, but forgiveness makes us pure.

Choose your favorite learning point from the list above, and explain what it means to you.




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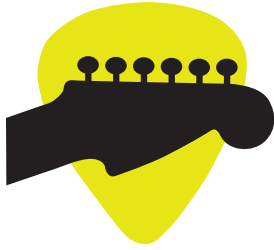
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## Weekly Quiz

FROM CORE BIBLE STORY AND BIBLE PASSAGE

1. Of what were Joseph's brothers afraid? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What did they do in response to their fear? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What do you think they lacked in beliefs and character that caused this response? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Did they regret their past actions? Support your answer.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why wouldn't Joseph punish them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How does 1 John 1:8-9 say we should handle our sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. When we deal with our sin God's way, what will He do for us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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This is the coolest thing I learned about God:

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This is how I confessed and turned away from sin this week:

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This is how I can live out what I learned this week at school:

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