

Bible bit
Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph's brothers went to Egypt in search of food, not family. Although Joseph recognised them, they didn't recognise Pharaoh's senior minister. When he eventually admitted who he was, he did so neither as slave, nor high official, but as a brother.

Joseph had clearly matured in many ways. He understood the bigger picture and was confident that God was in control of events all along. We have no sense of him harbouring bitterness or even a grudge. He wanted his wider family to join him in Egypt. Throughout the rest of the story we see hints of the brothers wondering if Joseph would seek revenge – but he never did.

DIARY

WHAT HAPPENED?

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

GOOD OR BAD?



TO DO:

Take a moment to think back over the last five days. Are there things that have happened to you that have been negative, bad, or simply just not the best? What about the good things?

Fill in the diary sheet above. In the 'To do' section, think about any actions you need to do as a result of the events. Is there someone you need to forgive? Or say sorry to? Write these things down as well.