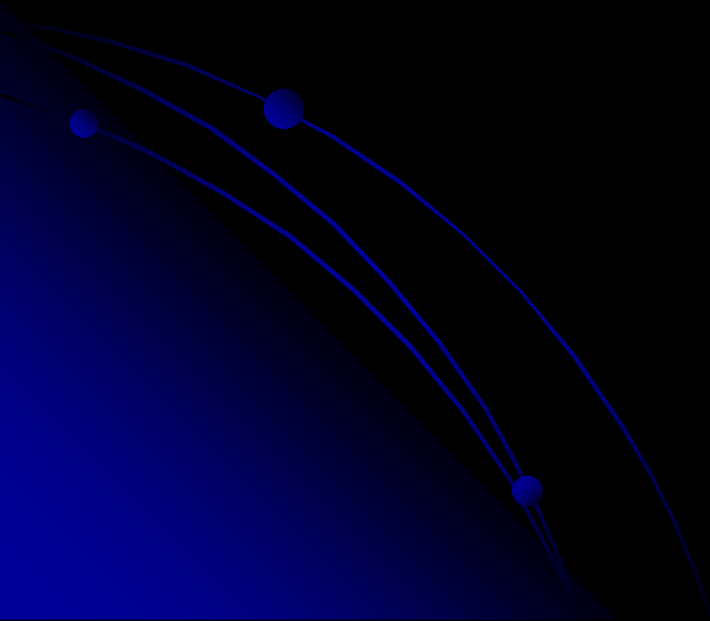
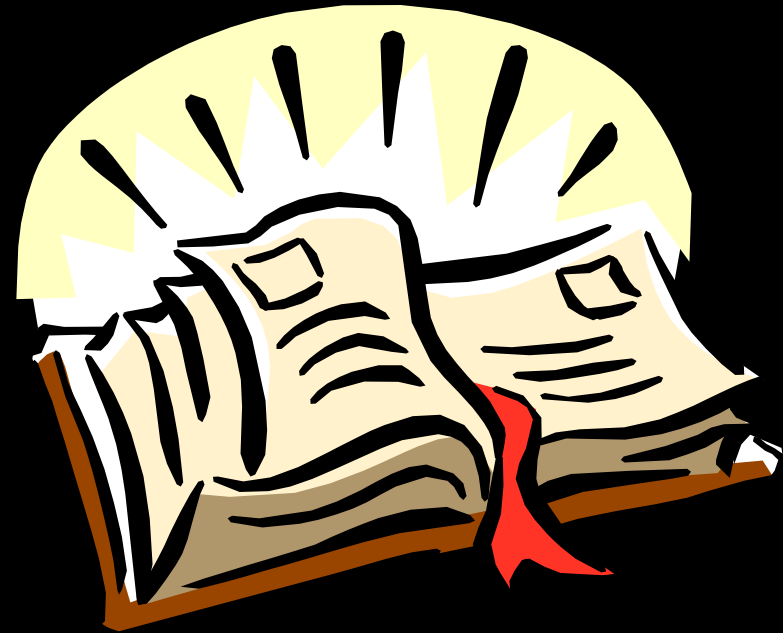


Scripture Text



Joseph's Tests

1. _____ on God
2. Do the _____
3. Take _____
4. Hold _____ (v1-6)
 - May have tried to _____
 - May have _____ at some level
 - New challenge – face to face

Read v7-24



Why do you think Joseph did this?

(Check those you think apply)

- Get information about the family**
- Find a way to see his brother Benjamin**
- Discover what kind of men they had become**
- Get revenge**
- Teach them a lesson**
- Process his anger**



The Process of Forgiveness

1. _____ –
-- must be _____ faced

2. _____ –
-- feelings must be _____

3. Personal _____ –
-- decision to _____ the offender
-- let go of _____

4. _____ --
-- Possible only when offender _____
-- _____ volunteered



Points to Remember



- We are not truly _____ until we forgive
- Forgiveness is not _____ on the attitude of the offender
- Forgiveness does not mean re-entering an _____ situation
- God is working on the _____ heart
(42:18-24)

Reconciliation Was Possible Because... (45:1-8)

- Joseph chose to _____ his pain and not get stuck in it.
- He chose to _____ completely.
- His brothers truly repented
 - _____ change
 - Change in _____
- He looked at the God _____

