

# Kidz NeWz

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#### **DESPAIR TO DELIGHT**

(Genesis 42:27-45:15)

Ten brothers went to Egypt, but only nine returned. When Jacob heard the story and why Benjamin must go, he cried, "No! I have lost two sons! Benjamin cannot go!" The food supply dwindled. He said, "Go. Buy food again." But they would not go without Benjamin. At last, Jacob agreed. They took gifts, double money, and Benjamin, and again stood in fear before the hard ruler. Joseph was thrilled to see Benjamin but dared not show it. He ordered Simeon brought from prison, a feast prepared at his house, and the men brought to dinner.

The men were frightened. At the table they were seated in order of age! How did anyone know that? As they started home, Joseph commanded that their money be put back in their bags and his silver cup in Benjamin's bag. "After they go a little way, catch up and demand my silver cup!"

The men were so sure no one had the cup they said, "Look in our bags. Whoever has it will be your slave!" Hearts sank when it was found in Benjamin's bag! They wouldn't let him go back alone! They all went. Bowing before the hard ruler, Judah begged, "Oh, Sir, make me your slave, but not this boy! My father will die if I go home without him!" When Joseph saw their concern for Benjamin and their father, their honesty, and their change from young days, he could not keep his secret! He revealed who he was. "I am Joseph, whom you sold!"

The brothers shrank in fear. "Don't be afraid! You did me harm, but God meant it for good to preserve life through the famine. Bring my father and your families. Live in a good land and be blessed. Come!" What an invitation! After their hatred and evil to Joseph, he forgave and cared for them.—Joseph is just a small picture of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have sinned against Him, yet He loved us and died on the cruel cross to save us. Now He says, "Come unto Me, and be ye saved!" Accept His invitation! "God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son" (I John 5:11).





## Kidz Notez

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### KIDZ KRITTER KORNER

"Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God" (Job 37:14).

#### **MASTER OF DISGUISE**

Soldiers wear mingled green and brown colored uniforms to hide from the enemy. Hunters wear similar clothes to hide from wary game. Camouflage suits are for protection and cover.

God created the master of camouflage, the CHAMELEON. Maybe this lizard gave the army the idea for camouflage clothes. He can change the color of his grainy looking "uniform" to match his location. In green grass he turns green; in brown branches he turns brown; and sometimes he turns a wonderful mixture of both. He is almost invisible. He is protected from his enemies, but he can sneak up on his prey. A chameleon may be big or quite small, but he is always very fast, especially his tongue! It is as long as his head and body together! He waits silently for his prey. When an insect comes along, he flicks out that long, sticky tongue, and "Zap!" the bug is a goner!

The chameleon is good at guard duty. He can spot prey from any direction, because his eyes are on swivels and can roll any direction. His eyes also move separately so he can look in different directions at the same time. He has a <u>prehensile</u> tail. (How do you like that word?) He can grip and wrap it around a branch, keep his balance, and hold fast!

Mr. Chameleon is perfect for his life, but God does not want Christians to be like him. We are not to be fickle and changeable. We are not to change our talk, looks, or actions to please those around us. God wants us to **do right** no matter who sees or what they think. He wants us to stand up for Him and for His Word. The Lord Jesus Christ did not buckle or give in when He was persecuted. He "endured the shame" of the cross for us; let us not be ashamed of Him! "Stand fast!" urged Paul. "Endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ" (II Tim. 2:3).

# Kidz Questions...

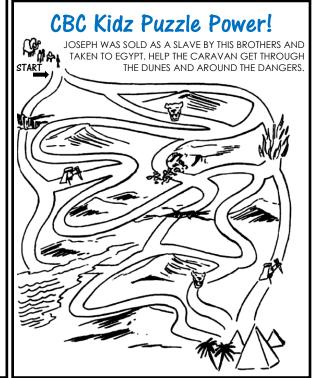
#### WHAT IS SIN?

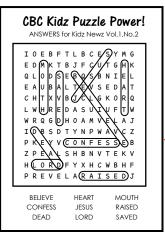
Sin is any act, thought, or attitude that does not please and glorify God.

#### WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

He is God's eternal, only begotten Son. "...This is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world" (John 4:42). "...Thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God" (John 6:69).

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