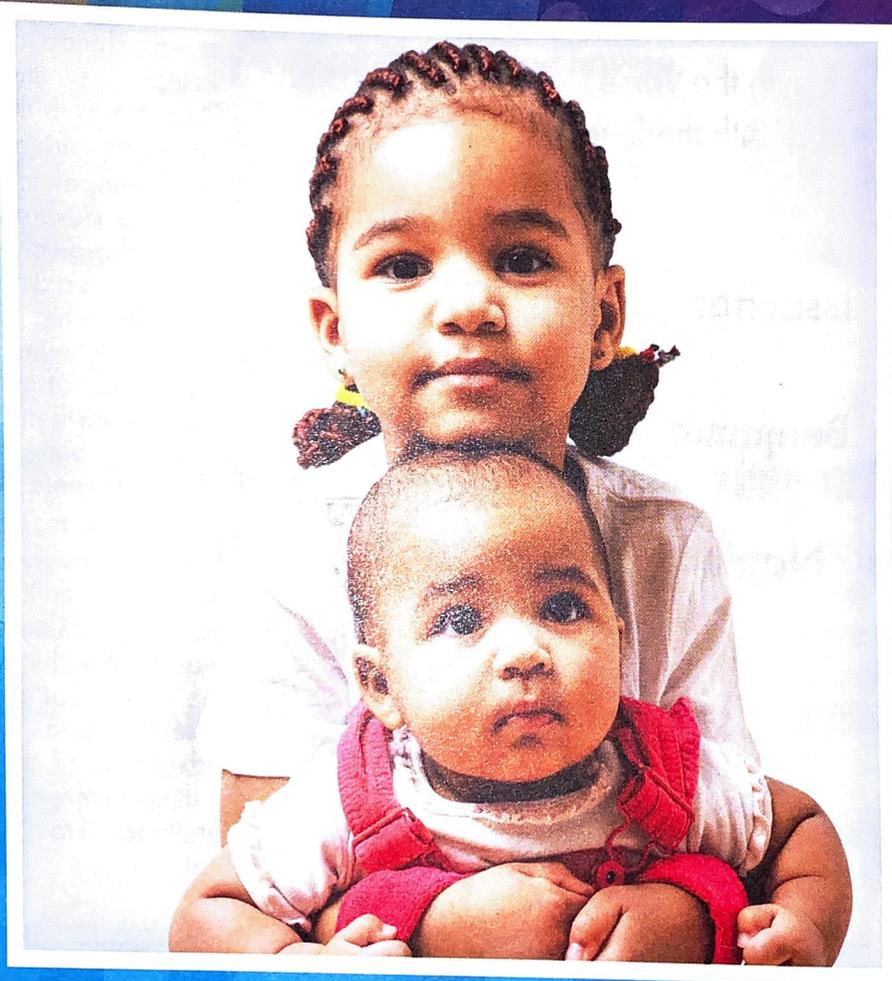


# Love Shouldn't Hurt



**Lesson 3**  
**September 20, 2020**  
**Genesis 42:6-25**

**get excited!** (5 minutes)

Repeat the Lord's Prayer.

## key verse exercise.

Which one of Joseph's brothers did not want the others to hurt him in the Verse to Remember? (Hint: His name begins with the letter "R.")

Simeon Issachar Judah Gad

Reuben Benjamin Levi

Zebulon Napthali Asher Dan

## Scripture Summary in Genesis 42:6-25

There was a famine in the land. Jacob (Joseph's father) found out there was grain in Egypt, so he sent his sons to buy some to keep their families from starving to death." Ten of Joseph's brothers went to Egypt to buy grain. Jacob did not send Joseph's younger brother, Benjamin with them because he was afraid something might happen to him. Joseph was the governor of Egypt and in charge of selling grain. His brothers did not recognize him, but he knew who they were, even though he pretended not to know them. Joseph kept them in prison for three days before letting nine of the brothers go take the grain back to their starving families. However, they had to return with Benjamin, the youngest brother, so Joseph would know they were telling the truth about their situation. Joseph could have taken advantage of his power by getting revenge for what his brothers did to him, but he did not.

## Verse to Remember

Then Reuben answered them, "Did I not tell you not to wrong the boy? But you would not listen. So now there comes a reckoning. . ."

Genesis 42:22.

Instructions and answers can be found in the Teacher's Guide at [cedamezion.com](http://cedamezion.com). Click on the "resources" tab, then click CSL, then click the appropriate Quarterly.

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**read and learn** (10 minutes)

# ADVENTURES OF THE FAITHFUL FIVE

## EPISODE 3: FORGIVING THOSE WHO HURT US

The COVID-19 stay-at-home order was finally over so you could hear all the children laughing and having fun in the community park. Everyone, that is, except Ashanti. She was still sad over how her best friends mistreated her two weeks ago in Church School when she received the Super Star Sunday School medallion from Mrs. Brown for her **active participation**. She thought Mekhai and Jahari would celebrate with her. "Look guys!" she exclaimed. "Isn't this **medallion** awesome! Look how shiny it is!"

To her surprise, Mekhai said, "It's o-kay. I don't see anything special about it." And then Jahari replied, "Me either. It's just a stupid medal." Ashanti didn't understand why they were treating her this way. She didn't know they were jealous.

Mekhai and Jahari noticed Ashanti sitting by herself in the park and decided it was a good time to apologize to her. They confessed their feelings of jealousy. Ashanti smiled when they apologized, forgave them, and joined the fun everyone else was having.

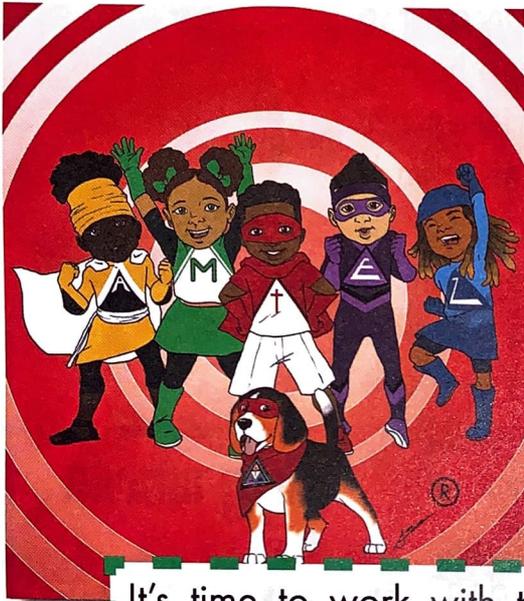


### key words

**active participation**  
involvement in activities

**medallion**  
a large medal

rise up! (30 minutes)



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It's time to work with the Faithful Five on this week's **Superhero Challenge: "FORGIVENESS NEEDED."** Help the Faithful Five work through situations that call for forgiveness.

## what do you think?

Why did Joseph's brothers have to go to Joseph to buy grain from him?

Joseph used his power to pay back his brothers for what they did to him.  
True    False

How did Ashanti get over her sadness?

## time to create

Make a forgiving heart.

## time to pray

Dear God, help us not hold a grudge against someone who has done something to hurt us. Teach us how to forgive, because we want to be forgiven too. Please heal all of our hurt feelings. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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