

POSITIVELY TORAH

Step inside the Art – Family Discussion

Chapter 8 – Forgiveness

“Step Inside the Art” is a recurring activity that allows learners to slow down, look closely at artistic creations, step inside the scenes depicted, and see biblical texts in fresh and exciting ways. The artwork presented is intended to enhance our understanding of positive character strengths through Torah.

Throughout the year, you will receive “Step Inside the Art” activities to discuss with your child.

Forgiveness: You accept that people make mistakes. You move past wrongs or hurtful words and give people second chances.

Here is the Step Inside the Art your child discussed as they learned about Joseph and the superpower of Forgiveness.

Ask your child to share what they discussed in class, then share your own responses to the questions. I hope you enjoy talking about this art together.

Thank you for partnering in building your child’s understanding and appreciation of Torah and positive character strengths.

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Step Inside the Art

- How do you know which brother is Benjamin?
- What different emotions and responses of the brothers does the artist portray?
- How is this similar or different from how you would paint this reunion?
- Step inside the painting as Joseph or any of his brothers. What might you be saying to yourself? What might you be saying to everyone else?
- What does this painting tell us about Forgiveness?



▲ Artist: Peter von Cornelius,
painted 1816–17