

Joseph

Part 3: Genesis 42-45

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Commit the following Bible passage to memory. It is included here from the King James Version, but you may memorize it from whatever version of the Bible you choose. Write the Bible passage from that version on the lines below.

"With whomsoever of thy servants it be found, both let him die, and we also will be my lord's bondmen." Genesis 44:9 (KJV)

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Take a Closer Look

In Genesis 42, why does the Bible say Jacob sent his sons to Egypt?

Which of the sons of Jacob did not go?

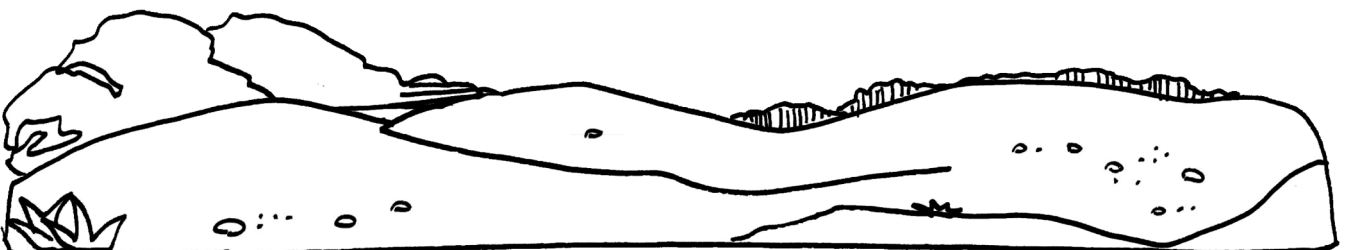
What did the brothers find in their sacks when they looked on the way home?

Who went to Egypt to buy corn the next time?

What does the word "obeisance" (used in Genesis 43:28, KJV) mean?

Wise Promises

In Genesis 44:7-10, Joseph's brothers promise something if the stolen silver cup is found in anyone's sack of food. What do they promise? Now look at Genesis 31. In Genesis 31:32, Jacob makes a promise. What was the outcome of each promise? Do you think these were wise promises to make?

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Word Scramble

Below are questions about Genesis 45. Unscramble the letters beside each line to find the answer to each question. Write the answer on the line. Reread Genesis 45 any time you get stuck!

1. What did Joseph say would be in the land for five more years?

_____ aefnim

2. Where did Joseph say his family would dwell in Egypt?

_____ segonh

3. When talking about his brothers seeing that it was he who spoke to them, which brother did he mention by name?

_____ nmejniba

4. Where did the brothers go to get their father and their families?

_____ ncnaaa

5. Who commanded that wagons be sent to bring Joseph's family to Egypt?

_____ rhopaah

6. What name is used to refer to Jacob in Genesis 45:28 in many translations of the Bible?

_____ erials

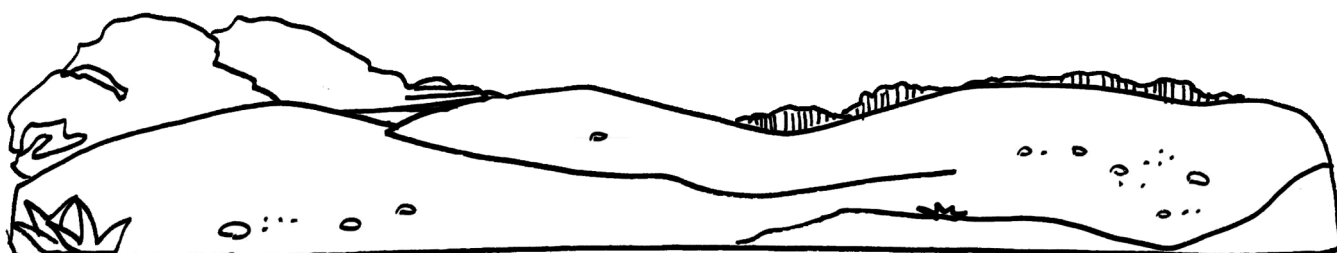
Matching

Read each question below. Choose the correct answer, and write the letter for each answer on the line before the correct question.

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| _____ 1. What was put in Benjamin's sack when the brothers left for home? | a. Judah |
| _____ 2. What did the brothers say their father would do if Benjamin did not return? | b. Goshen |
| _____ 3. What did Joseph call his brothers the first time they came to Egypt? | c. Simeon |
| _____ 4. What did Joseph do just before he made himself known to his brothers? | d. bowed |
| _____ 5. Who did Joseph say actually sent him to Egypt? | e. die |
| _____ 6. Which brother was kept in Egypt when the others went back the first time? | f. spies |
| _____ 7. What food did the brothers go to Egypt to get? | g. silver cup |
| _____ 8. Where did Joseph say his family would live in Egypt? | h. God |
| _____ 9. What did the brothers do when Joseph came home to eat with them? | i. cried |
| _____ 10. Which brother told Jacob, before going to Egypt the second time, that the man would not see them again if Benjamin was not with them? | j. corn |

Summarize the Story

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Part 4: Genesis 46-50

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"And Joseph said unto them, 'Fear not: for am I in the place of God? But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.'" Genesis 50:19-20 (KJV)

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Take a Closer Look

In Genesis 46, how many “souls of the house of Jacob” does the Bible say went into Egypt with Jacob?

What did Jacob do, according to Genesis 47, when he was brought before Pharaoh?

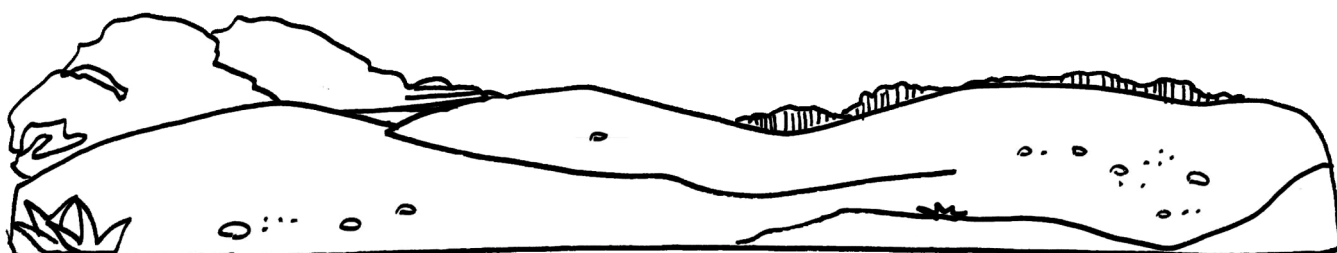
How old did Jacob tell Pharaoh he was according to Genesis 47?

According to Genesis 47, how long did Jacob live in Egypt? How old was he when he died?

What promise did Jacob ask of Joseph near the end of Genesis 47?

Death of Jacob

Genesis 50 talks about the burial of Jacob. Who went with Joseph and the other members of Jacob's family when Jacob was taken to Canaan to be buried? How is this different from the way the Israelites were treated by the Pharaoh who was ruler in Egypt in the book of Exodus? Why does the Bible say, in Exodus 1, that this later Pharaoh acted this way?

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Decoding the Family

Decode the missing names of the children of Jacob's sons found in Genesis 46. One child's name listed for each of Jacob's sons needs to be decoded. The remaining children's names are shown. Find each letter in the graph and then write the letter on the line. Use the code for finding each letter. For example, if the code is Across 4, Down 3, (A4-D3), follow the Down row 3 over to Across column 4 and find the letter e. In the instructions, A stands for Across, and D stands for Down.

		Across				
		1	2	3	4	5
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	2	u	l	n	y	p
	3	k	z	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

1. Reuben

_____, Hanoch, Hezron, Carmi
A5-D2 A3-D4 A2-D5 A2-D2 A2-D2 A1-D2

2. Simeon

_____, Jamin, Ohad, Jachin, Zohar, Shaul
A1-D1 A4-D3 A5-D3 A1-D2 A4-D3 A2-D2

3. Levi

_____, Gershon, Merari
A1-D3 A3-D3 A3-D4 A2-D5 A1-D4 A3-D4

4. Judah

_____, Zarah, Pharez
A5-D5 A3-D4 A4-D3 A2-D2 A2-D5 A3-D4

5. Issachar

_____, Tola, Phuvah, Job
A5-D5 A3-D4 A3-D1 A5-D3 A5-D4 A3-D3 A3-D2

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		1	2	3	4	5
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	2	u	l	n	y	p
	3	k	z	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

6. Zebulun

_____, Elon, Jahleel
A5-D5 A4-D3 A5-D4 A4-D3 A2-D1

7. Gad;

_____, Ziphion, Haggi, Shuni, Ezbon, Eri, Arodi
A2-D5 A5-D4 A4-D3 A2-D2 A3-D1

8. Asher

_____, Ishuah, Isui, Beriah, Serah
A1-D1 A3-D1 A5-D3 A3-D2 A2-D5 A3-D4

9. Joseph

_____, Ephraim
A5-D3 A2-D5 A3-D2 A2-D5 A5-D5 A5-D5 A4-D3 A3-D4

10. Benjamin

Belah, Becher, Ashbel, Naaman, Ehi, Rosh, Muppim, Huppim, Ard,

A1-D5 A4-D3 A5-D4 A2-D5

11. Dan

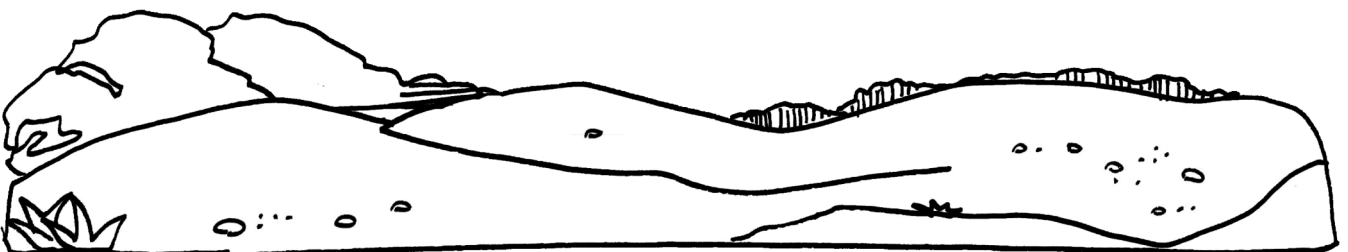
A3-D4 A1-D2 A5-D5 A3-D4 A3-D1 A5-D3

12. Naphtali

_____, Jahzeel, Guni, Shillem
A1-D1 A4-D3 A2-D3 A4-D3 A5-D4

God's Promises

God told Abraham in Genesis 15 that his descendants would be strangers in a strange land. He also said that the children would be there, serving the other nation, for four hundred years. However, He promised He would bring them out of this land as a great nation, back to the land He promised Abraham. Joseph then told his brothers in Genesis 50:24 that God would visit them and take them out of Egypt to the land He promised Abraham. Do you think one reason the patriarchs were reminding the people of God's promise could be that they did not want the people to be too comfortable in a land where they did not belong? What does this tell us about being too comfortable where we are now when our real home is in Heaven?

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Word Search

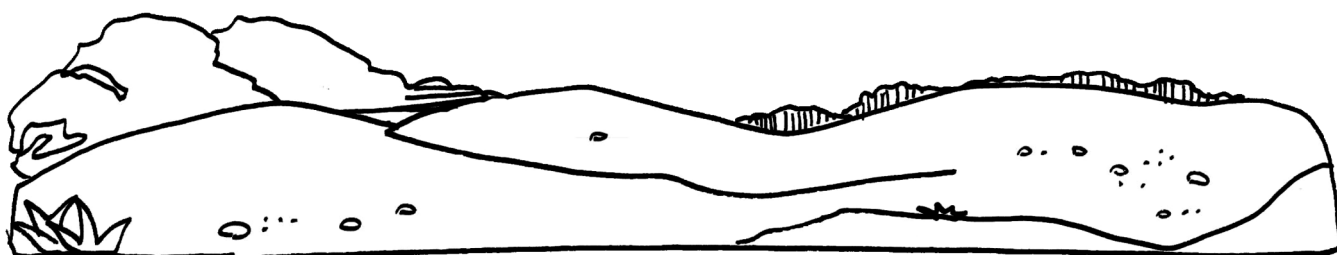
Find the names of members of Jacob's family in the word search. The names are listed in the box at the bottom of the page.

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Areli	Ephraim	Hezron	Jezer	Naaman	Shaul
Arodi	Ezbon	Huppim	Jimnah	Naphtali	Shelah
Ashbel	Gad	Hushim	Joseph	Ohad	Shillem
Asher	Gera	Ishuah	Judah	Phallu	Shimron
Becher	Gershon	Issachar	Kohath	Pharez	Shuni
Belah	Guni	Jachin	Levi	Phuvah	Simeon
Benjamin	Haggi	Jahleel	Malchiel	Reuben	Zarah
Beriah	Hamul	Jahzeel	Manasseh	Rosh	Zebulun
Carmi	Hanoch	Jamin	Merari	Serah	Ziphion
Dan	Heber	Jemuel	Muppim	Sered	Zohar

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| 2. Goshen | 5. Pharaoh |
| 3. Benjamin | 6. Israel |

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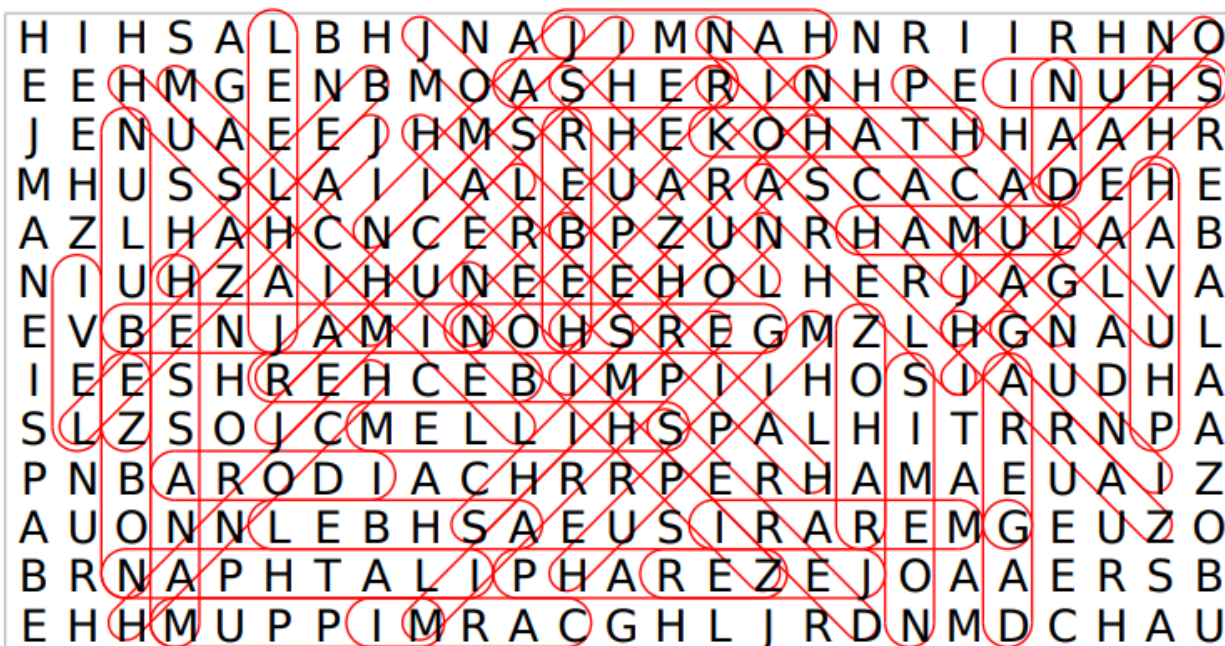
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| 2. e | 7. j |
| 3. f | 8. b |
| 4. i | 9. d |
| 5. h | 10. a |

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Decoding the Family

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| 1. Phallu | 7. Areli |
| 2. Jemuel | 8. Jimnah |
| 3. Kohath | 9. Manasseh |
| 4. Shelah | 10. Gera |
| 5. Shimron | 11. Hushim |
| 6. Sered | 12. Jezer |

Word Search



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