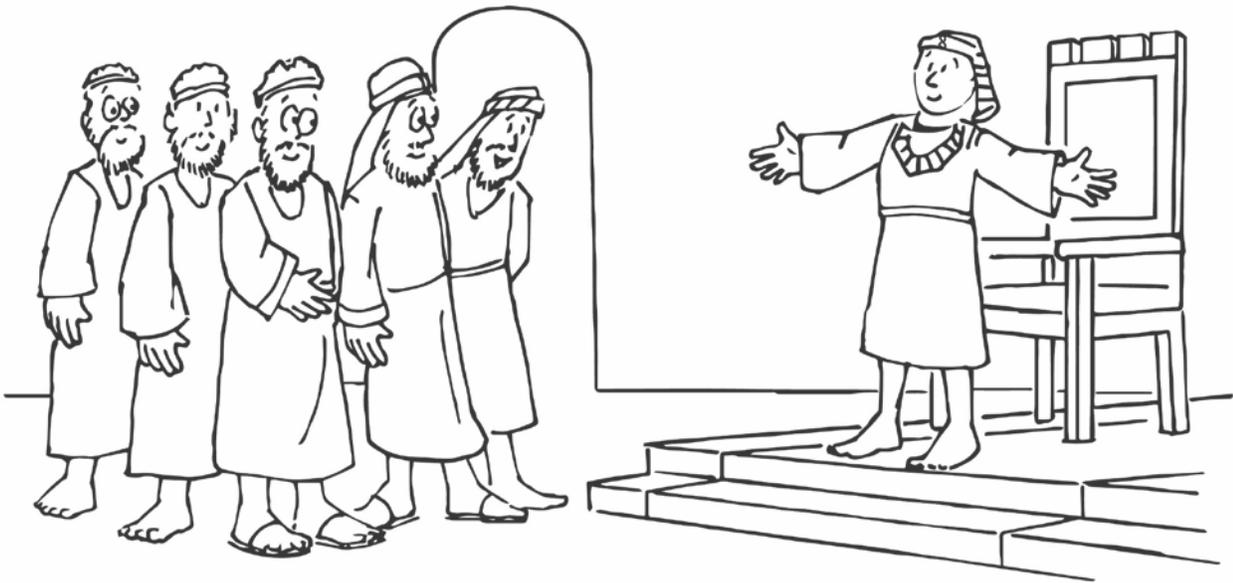


# Joseph:

## I Seek My Brethren



Preparation Workbook for JUNIORS

Manitoulin Youth Camp 2014

God willing



## YOUTH CAMP 2014 – JUNIOR WORKBOOK – Introduction and Instructions

Welcome to being a Junior Camper at Youth Camp! This may be your first time as a camper at Youth Camp – how exciting! Or, you may have been there last year and now you know all about being a camper!

We have an exciting opportunity to study the life of Joseph. We recommend that you read through Genesis 37-47 with your family as you begin your workbook to get familiar with the life of Joseph.

There are 4 parts to your pre-camp assignment. We recommend that you get started as soon as possible – don't put it off to start 'later'!

### Part 1 – The Workbook

The workbook is written 'chronologically', which means the order in which the events happened. You'll have to look carefully at what section of verses the questions come from! Read the verses over before you begin the questions for each section. This will give you the overall picture.

There are two types of questions you will come across in this workbook.

Most are the first type – straight forward questions requiring answers that can be found within the verses indicated. These are 'fact questions'. The King James Version has been used as the basis for these questions and quotations, but please feel free to use whichever version you are most comfortable with.

The second type is labeled with the **TQ** symbol, which stands for 'thought question' (or some like to call them tough questions!). These are designed to make you think about the answer, so don't expect to find the answer in a specific verse. If you try really hard and still cannot figure out a good response to one of these 'thought questions', then ask your Mom or Dad for some help. Actually, it's OK to ask them for help at any time. Do not be surprised if you can think of more than one answer for a 'thought question' – that's just how they are! Don't worry about whether it's the 'correct' answer; simply write down what you think the best answer is.

Throughout the book there are boxes with this symbol  in them. These boxes contain more details, interesting facts or background to the story. You only need to read these boxes and sometimes look at a couple of verses and answer a few questions in your head or out loud. You do not need to write anything down.

There are also puzzles throughout the book which you can do any time you wish.

Have fun and try to do your very best.

### Part 2 – Minute Meditation

You will need to prepare a Minute Meditation to present at camp. You will need to choose 1 verse from your section on which to base your minute meditation. The chapters are broken up this year by the **first letter of your last name**. Please find the first letter of your last name below and chose a verse from that section.

**A-C:** Gen. 37:1-36; 39:1-23    **L-Q:** Gen. 41:46-57; 42:1-38    **T-Z:** Gen. 45:1-28; 46:26-34; 47:1-26  
**D-K:** Gen. 40:1-23; 41:9-45    **R-S:** Gen. 43:15-34; 44:1-17

### **Part 3 – Special Project**

You will present this project in a 5 minute presentation to your class during Youth Camp. See the next page for instructions.

### **Part 4 – Preparation for Morning Quizzes and Memory Verses**

There will be Bible readings and a memory verse from the life of Joseph each day at camp. You will do these readings with your camp group and practice the memory verses. You will be quizzed on the verse and the readings the next morning. Below is the list of readings and verses for the quizzes each day. We suggest that you memorize these verses and read over these readings before camp to help you in your preparation for the week. Because there are so many chapters from the life of Joseph, some of the passages will be what we call 'read only' sections. This means that we will read these verses at camp to keep the flow of the story but you will not be quizzed on them in the morning quizzes. These sections are marked below.

#### **Monday**

Memory Verse: Genesis 37:16 *And he said, I seek my brethren: tell me, I pray thee, where they feed their flocks.*

Readings: Gen. 37:1-36; Gen. 39:1-23

#### **Tuesday**

Memory Verse: Genesis 41:38 *And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?*

Readings: Gen. 40:1-23; Gen. 41:1-8 (read only); Gen. 41:9-45

#### **Wednesday**

Memory Verse: Genesis 42:9 *And Joseph remembered the dreams which he dreamed of them, and said unto them, Ye are spies; to see the nakedness of the land ye are come.*

Reading: Gen. 41:46-57; Gen. 42:1-38; Gen. 43:1-14 (read only)

#### **Thursday**

Memory Verse: Genesis 43:23 *And he said, Peace be to you, fear not: your God, and the God of your father, hath given you treasure in your sacks: I had your money.*

Readings: Gen. 43:15-34; Gen. 44:1-17; Gen. 44:18-34 (read only)

#### **Friday**

Memory Verse: Genesis 45:8 *So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.*

Readings: Gen. 45:1-28; Gen. 46:26-34; Gen. 47:1-26

If you have any questions about the workbook or any of these assignments, please don't hesitate to call or send a note to: Uncle Jon and Auntie Becky Gore – 313 485 8567, [jbgore97@gmail.com](mailto:jbgore97@gmail.com) May God bless you in your studies. We look forward to seeing you at camp, God willing.

### **Part 3 – Special Project Instructions**

Here are some project ideas to choose from. When thinking about your class presentation, it is best to pick one small idea and do it well, rather than trying to fit too much information into your 5 minute presentation.

1. A map of significant places mentioned in these chapters. Be sure it is well labeled with key places and key events at each place.
2. A character study of one of the following characters:
  - a. Joseph
  - b. Reuben
  - c. Judah
  - d. Jacob
  - e. Rachel
  - f. Leah
3. A short report/posterboard/powerpoint presentation of one of the following subjects:
  - a. The Pharaohs of Egypt
  - b. The Nile River and its importance to Egypt
  - c. The gods/religion of ancient Egypt
  - d. Mummification
4. A theme or topic from this study:
  - a. Trust/Faith
  - b. Forgiveness
5. Draw a detailed picture or make a model of one of the events in these chapters.
6. Write a skit or short play based on one of the events in the study. Find a couple of friends to help you act out your play for the class to enjoy.
7. Create a fun game based on Joseph's life. Be sure to include Bible verses and interesting facts from the life of Joseph.
8. Make a chart comparing Joseph to Jesus Christ.
9. Write a journal as if you were Joseph detailing the events that you went through and how you felt.
10. Project of your choice. Please contact Uncle Jon Gore to have your idea approved.

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***Please have your parents read the following note and sign below.***

Dear Parents

We will be doing Bible Marking at Youth Camp, God willing. For some children this might be their first experience Bible marking and they are unsure whether they are allowed to color in their Bible. If possible please send a Bible with your child that they can do Bible coloring in. If this is not possible, please email ([jbgor97@gmail.com](mailto:jbgor97@gmail.com)) or call Bro Jon Gore (313 485 8567) and we will provide a Bible to do Bible marking in.

Please check one of the following boxes:

- My child is able to do Bible coloring in his/her Bible
- My child is not able to do Bible coloring in his/her Bible and I have contacted Bro Jon Gore to request a Bible

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Background

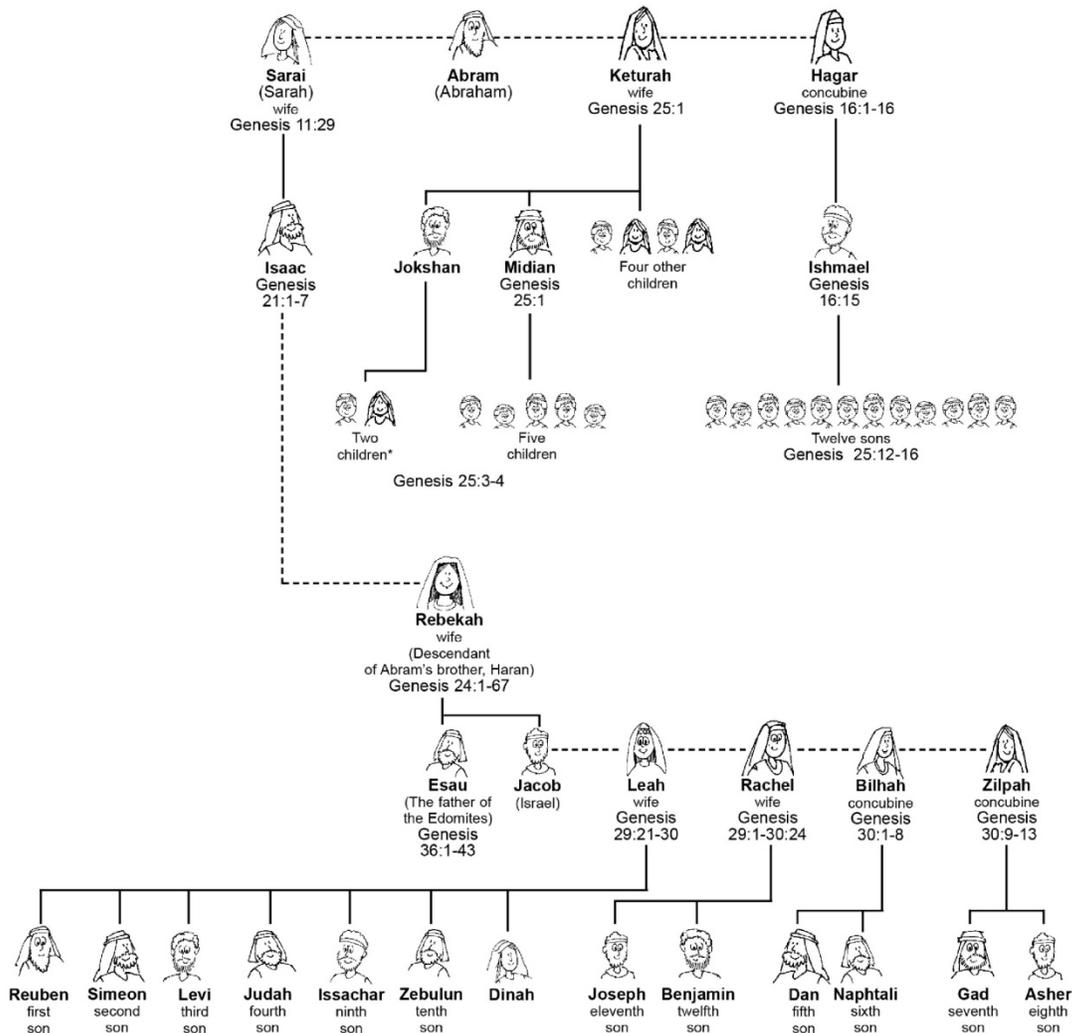


Joseph was born into a very special family. His great-grandpa – Abraham – was chosen by God to receive special promises and is sometimes called “The Father of the Faithful.” And Joseph’s grandpa – Isaac – was the promised miracle baby, born when his parents were too old to have children. But although Joseph’s family followed the one true God, they had their share of sins and struggles. Joseph’s father Jacob had tricked his father – Isaac – and his brother – Esau, in order to get the family birthright and blessing. Later, Jacob himself was tricked into marrying a woman he didn’t want. By the time Joseph was born, his father Jacob had FOUR wives! Joseph’s mother – Rachel – was the one Jacob had really loved, but Rachel died giving birth to Joseph’s little brother Benjamin. Joseph had ten older half-brothers, most of whom seem to be pretty ungodly people. Two of them had recently murdered a whole town! And, even though Joseph’s family was supposed to be worshipping the God of Abraham, they all had to be reminded by their father Jacob to give up their idols. Imagine Joseph growing up in this troubled family, with three step-mothers and half-brothers who worshipped idols and murdered people. How is his family like your own? How is it different?

## Family Tree of Joseph

Circle Joseph and his mother, Rachel, and his father, Jacob, in the family tree below.

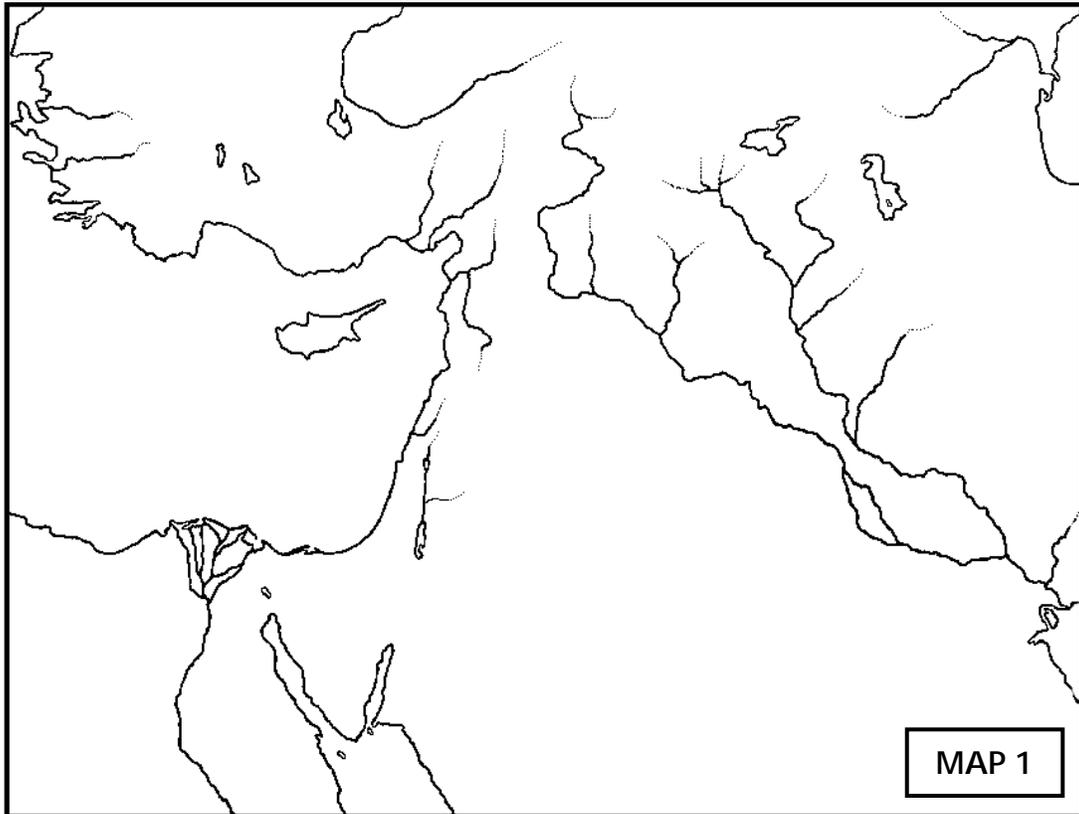
Who is the only son of Jacob that has the same mother as Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_



**Joseph's Coat – Genesis 37:1-4**

v.1 What land were Jacob and his family living in? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a man  in this area on **MAP 1**



v.2 Find out the meaning of the following name in a **Strong's Concordance**:  
Joseph (H3130) \_\_\_\_\_

How old was Joseph when he was feeding the flock with his brothers? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of report did Joseph bring to his father about how his brothers were doing? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** Do you think it was easy for Joseph to tell his father the report about his brothers? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** How is this like what you might have to do when your friends aren't doing the right thing? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Israel loved Joseph? Who is this Israel guy? To find out who it was that had his name changed to Israel, look up Genesis 32:28.

**Joseph's Coat – Genesis 37:1-4 (cont.)**

v.3 Jacob loved Joseph more than all of his children because he was the son of his old age. What special thing did Jacob make for him? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Was Joseph's coat really a "Coat of Many Colors"? Maybe; it's hard to tell. The word that was translated into English as "coat of many colors" is an unusual Hebrew word. It might mean an especially long coat, or one made with many different fabrics. The only other time this word is used in the Bible it is talking about robes for a princess (2 Samuel 13:18-19). Later in the Bible, priests and high priests were given very special robes to wear when they worked in the tabernacle and temple, so some people think Jacob gave Joseph this robe as a symbol that he was to be a special servant of God, like the priests. What do you think?

v.4 How did Joseph's brothers feel about the way Jacob treated Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TQ** How do you think that Joseph would have felt?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Joseph's Dreams – Genesis 37:5-11**

v.5 Joseph had a dream that he told to his brothers. How did they feel about him now? \_\_\_\_\_



"Obeisance" is an old English word for deep bowing showing reverence and respect.

v.7 Draw a picture of Joseph's first dream –

*"For, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf."*

**Joseph's Dreams – Genesis 37:5-11 (cont.)**

v.8 What did Joseph's brothers think that the dream meant? \_\_\_\_\_

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v.9 Draw a picture of Joseph's second dream –

*"And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me."*



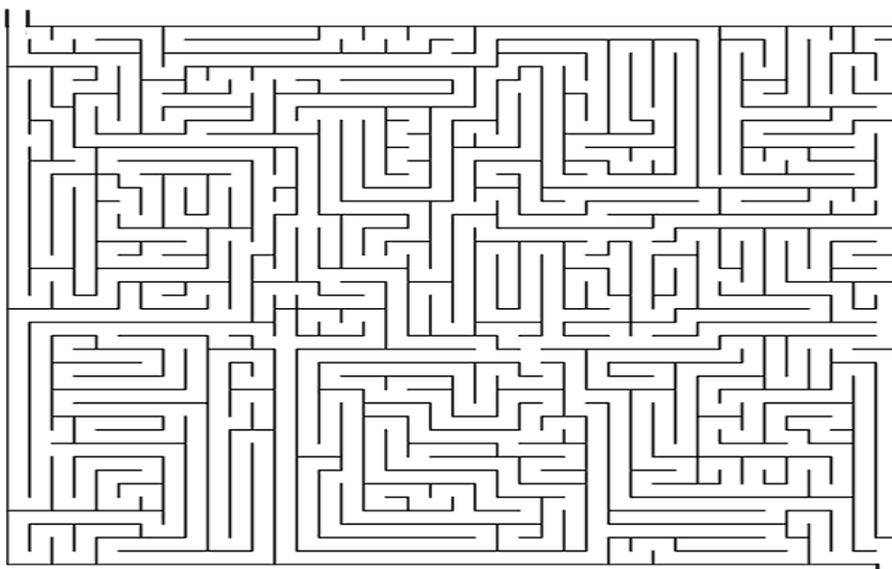
v.10 Jacob, his father, rebuked Joseph. Look up the word "rebuke" in a dictionary and write down the definition. \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jacob think that the dream might have meant? \_\_\_\_\_

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v.11 How did his brothers react to the dream? \_\_\_\_\_

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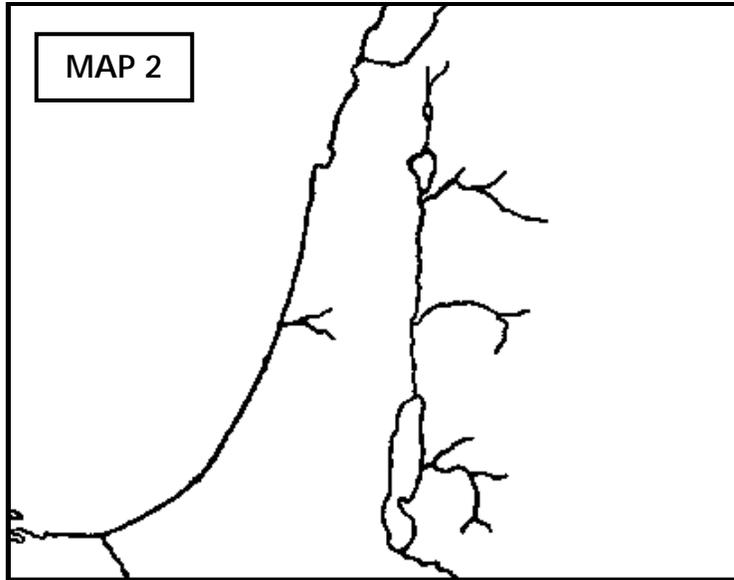
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Jacob Sends Joseph to Check on His Brothers – Genesis 37:12-17

v.12 Where did Joseph's brothers go to feed their father's flock? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a sheep  near this city on **MAP 2**



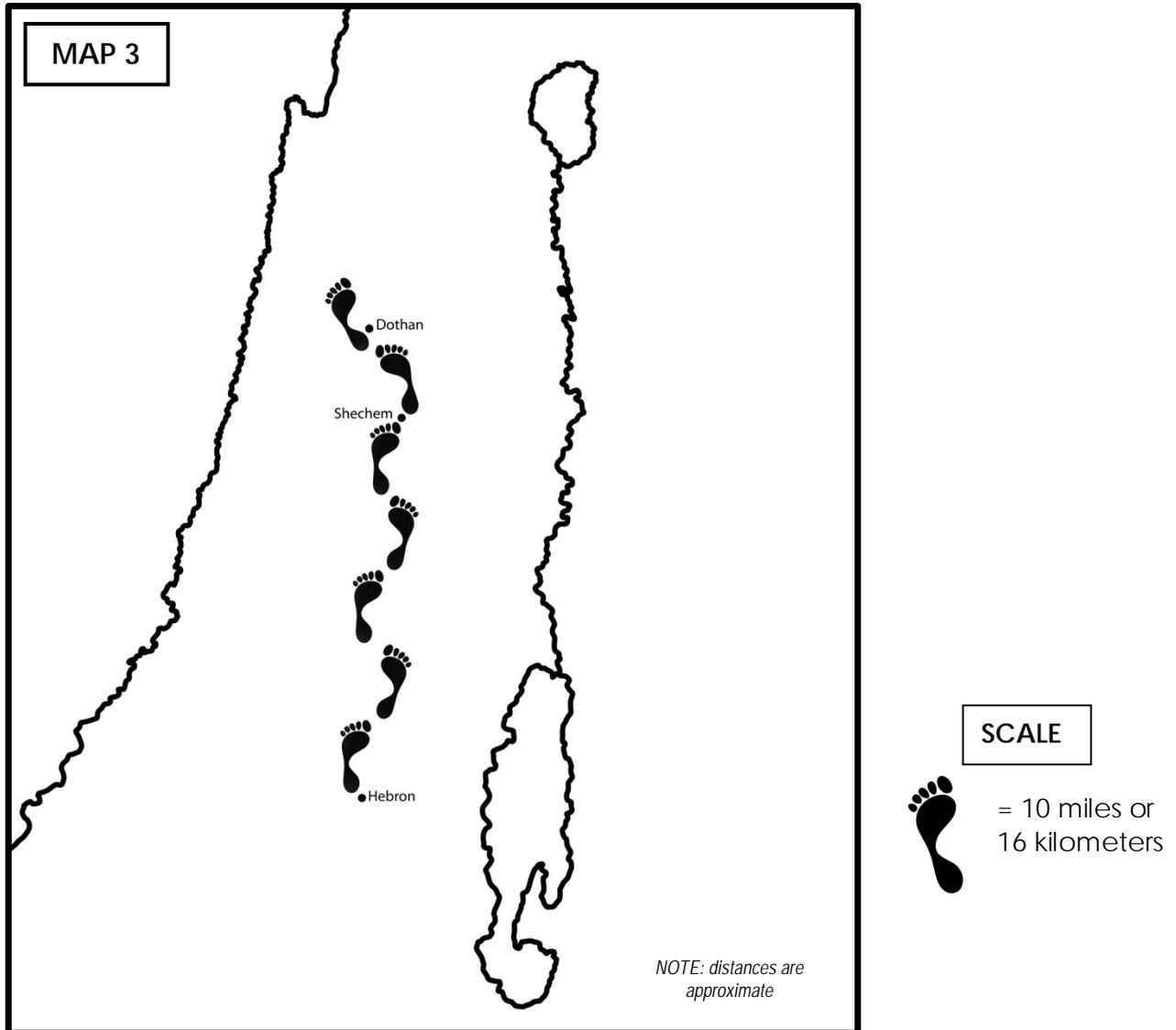
v.13 **TQ** Jacob asked Joseph to go and check on his brothers feeding the flocks and Joseph willingly agreed to go. How do you think Joseph would have felt having to go and check on people that he knew didn't like him? \_\_\_\_\_



Find Joseph's 11 brothers in the picture



Jacob Sends Joseph to Check on His Brothers – Genesis 37:12-17 (cont.)



v.14 Joseph set out from the **Vale of Hebron** and travelled to **Shechem** to find his brothers. Use the scale on **MAP 3** to figure out how far Joseph travelled.

Hebron to Shechem \_\_\_\_\_ miles / \_\_\_\_\_ kilometers

v.15-17 When Joseph was in **Shechem** a man found him wandering around looking for his brothers. He told Joseph that they were heading to **Dothan**. Use **MAP 3** again to figure out Joseph's travels.

Shechem to Dothan \_\_\_\_\_ miles / \_\_\_\_\_ kilometers

How far did Joseph travel in total before he found his brothers?

\_\_\_\_\_ miles / \_\_\_\_\_ kilometers

**Joseph's Brothers Plot Against Him – Genesis 37:18-36**

v.18 What did Joseph's brothers plan to do to him?

\_\_\_\_\_

v.19 What name did they call Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_

v.21-22 Which brother said that they should not kill Joseph but throw him into a pit instead? \_\_\_\_\_



v.23 What did they take from Joseph before they threw him into the pit?

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v.25-27 What plan did Joseph's brothers come up with while they were sitting eating bread? \_\_\_\_\_

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Joseph's brothers later think back to this incident when they were in Egypt in Genesis 42. What other details do we learn from Genesis 42:21?

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v.26 Which brother came up with this plan? \_\_\_\_\_

 Who were the Ishmaelites and Midianites? Could they really have been Joseph's cousins? To find out who Ishmael was, look up Genesis 16:15. Do you recognize the name of Ishmael's father? And to learn who Midian was, look up Genesis 25:1-2. Do you recognize his father? Were you surprised?

v.28 How much silver did they sell Joseph for? \_\_\_\_\_

v.29 What did Reuben do when he found out that Joseph was not in the pit? \_\_\_\_\_

**Joseph's Brothers Plot Against Him – Genesis 37:18-36 (cont.)**

**TQ** Do you think that Reuben was with the brothers when they planned to sell Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_ Where do you think that he might have been? \_\_\_\_\_



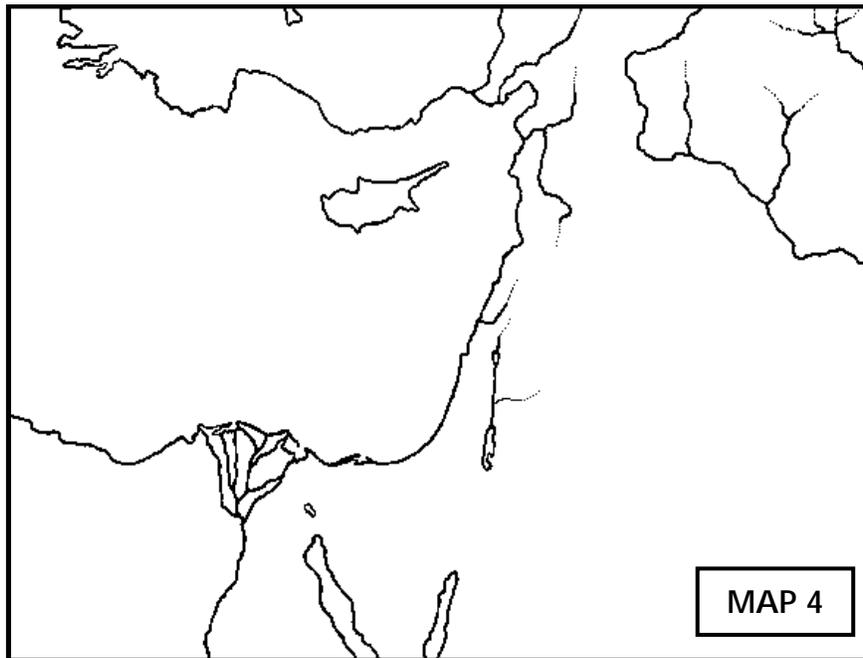
v.31-32 What did the brothers do with Joseph's coat to trick Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_

v.33 What did Jacob think had happened to Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_

v.36 Who bought Joseph to be his slave? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** How do you think that Joseph felt now? \_\_\_\_\_

On **MAP 4** draw a man  in the area of Canaan. Draw a pyramid  in the area of Egypt. Draw an arrow  from Canaan to Egypt, marking the journey Joseph would have made.



# Joseph Word Search

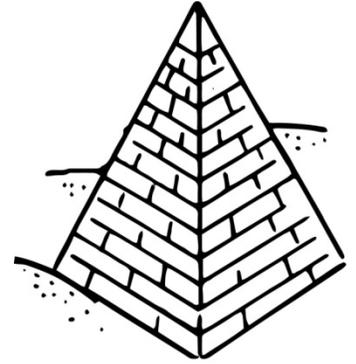
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**From Potiphar's House to Prison – Genesis 39:1-23**



v.2 How did Joseph become a prosperous man?  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.3 Did Potiphar know that God was with Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_

v.4 What job was Joseph given because he found grace in the sight of Potiphar? \_\_\_\_\_

v.5 What did God do for Potiphar's house because of Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** What are some of the ways that you think that God did this? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.7 Who was attracted to Joseph's goodly appearance? \_\_\_\_\_

v.8-9 Potiphar's wife asked Joseph to do a very bad thing that would be hurtful to Potiphar and cause Joseph to sin and to break the trust Potiphar had placed in him. Who did Joseph say he would be sinning against if he did this evil thing?  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.10 How often did Potiphar's wife speak to Joseph about this wickedness?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did Joseph listen to Potiphar's wife and give in to her request? \_\_\_\_\_

v.11-12 One day Potiphar's wife trapped Joseph in her house. Were there any witnesses who could tell Potiphar what really happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
How did Joseph react to Potiphar's wife's actions? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** What are some of the things that you can do when you are with your friends and they want you to do something bad? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.13-16 Who did Potiphar's wife blame for this incident? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did she feel that she had as evidence to prove her story? \_\_\_\_\_

**From Potiphar's House to Prison – Genesis 39:1-23 (cont.)**

v.19 How did Potiphar react when he heard the story from his wife? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.20 What did Potiphar do with Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.21 Who was still with Joseph in prison? \_\_\_\_\_

v.22 Who did the keeper of the prison give to Joseph to look after? \_\_\_\_\_



**Pharaoh's Butler and Baker – Genesis 40:1-23**

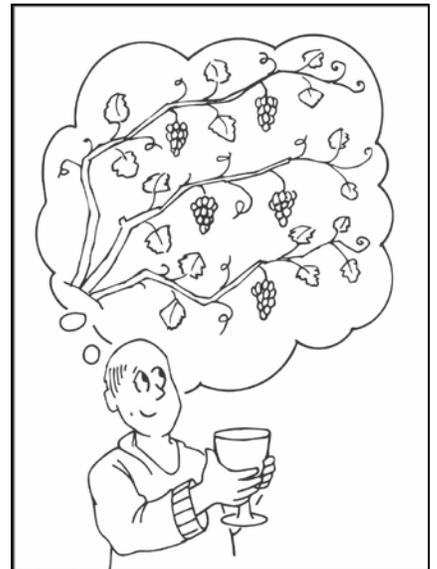
v.1-3 The chief butler and the chief baker made Pharaoh mad. Where did he put them? \_\_\_\_\_

v.4 What did Joseph do for the butler and baker? \_\_\_\_\_

v.6-7 How do we know from these verses that Joseph cared about the prisoners that he was in charge of?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.8 What had made the butler and the baker sad?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who did Joseph say interpretations belong to?  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Pharaoh's Butler and Baker – Genesis 40:1-23 (cont.)**

v.9-11 Draw the Butler's dream

*"And the chief butler told his dream to Joseph, and said to him, In my dream, behold, a vine was before me; And in the vine were three branches: and it was as though it budded, and her blossoms shot forth; and the clusters thereof brought forth ripe grapes: And Pharaoh's cup was in my hand: and I took the grapes, and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup, and I gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand."*

v.12-13 In the interpretation of the dream, what would Pharaoh do to the butler after three days? \_\_\_\_\_

v.14 What did Joseph ask the chief butler to do?

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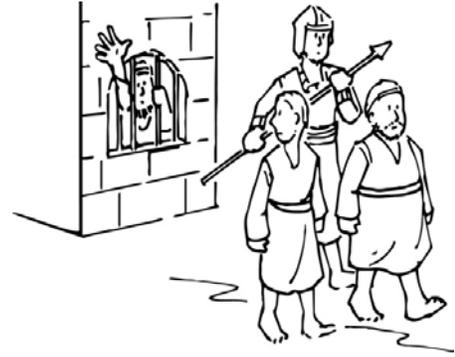
v.16-17 Draw the baker's dream

*"When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was good, he said unto Joseph, I also was in my dream, and, behold, I had three white baskets on my head: And in the uppermost basket there was of all manner of bakemeats for Pharaoh; and the birds did eat them out of the basket upon my head."*

**Pharaoh's Butler and Baker – Genesis 40:1-23 (cont.)**

v.18-19 What did the baker's dream mean? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** Do you think it would have been easy for Joseph to tell the baker the meaning of his dream? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

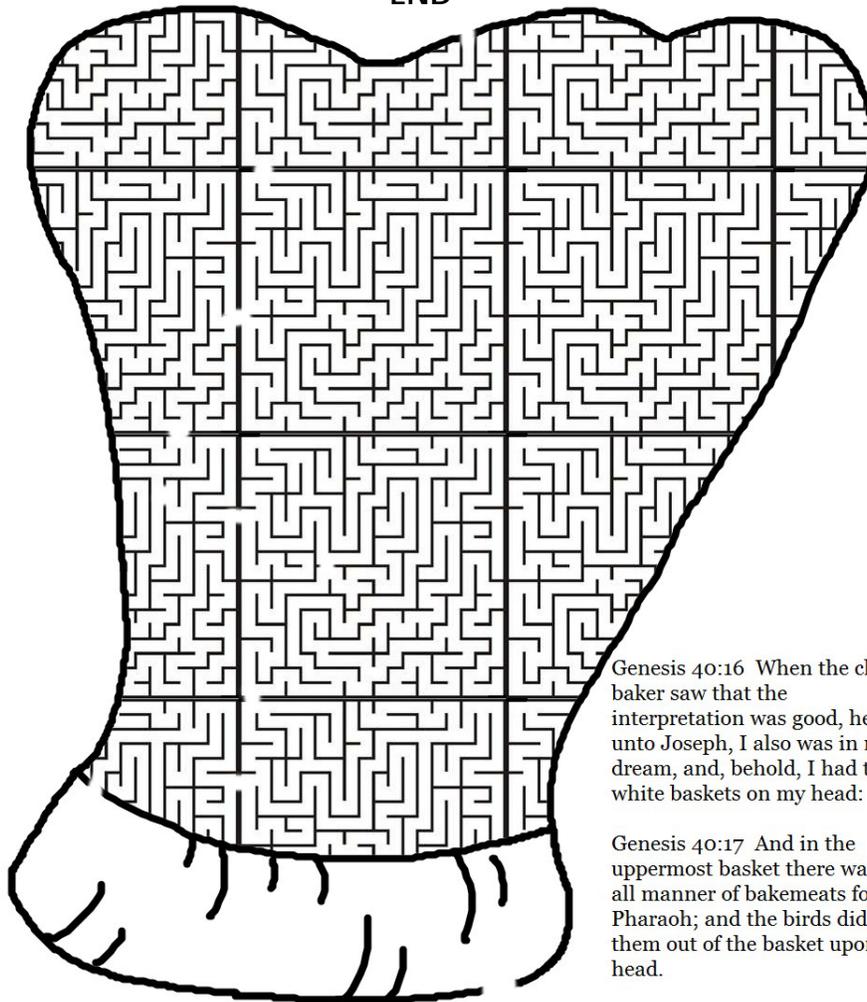


v.20-22 Were the interpretations that Joseph gave to these men from God fulfilled? \_\_\_\_\_

v.23 Did the butler remember Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_

**Joseph Interprets The Baker's Dream Maze**

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Genesis 40:17 And in the uppermost basket there was of all manner of bakemeats for Pharaoh; and the birds did eat them out of the basket upon my head.

## Pharaoh's Dreams and Their Interpretations – Genesis 41:1-36

v.1 How much time has passed since Joseph asked the butler to remember him?

\_\_\_\_\_



"Kine" is an old-fashioned word that is plural for cow. For more than one goose we'd say "geese", and back when the King James Bible was written they'd say "kine" for more than one cow. Nowadays we'd just say "cows"!

v.1-4 Draw Pharaoh's first dream –

*"And it came to pass at the end of two full years, that Pharaoh dreamed: and, behold, he stood by the river. And, behold, there came up out of the river seven well favoured kine and fatfleshed; and they fed in a meadow. And, behold, seven other kine came up after them out of the river, ill favoured and leanfleshed; and stood by the other kine upon the brink of the river. And the ill favoured and leanfleshed kine did eat up the seven well favoured and fat kine. So Pharaoh awoke."*

v.5-7 Draw Pharaoh's second dream

*"And he slept and dreamed the second time: and, behold, seven ears of corn came up upon one stalk, rank and good. And, behold, seven thin ears and blasted with the east wind sprung up after them. And the seven thin ears devoured the seven rank and full ears. And Pharaoh awoke, and, behold, it was a dream."*

**Pharaoh's Dreams and Their Interpretations – Genesis 41:1-36 (cont.)**

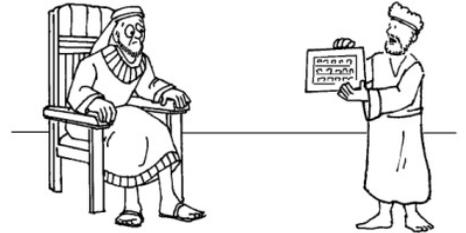
v.8 How did Pharaoh feel in the morning after he had the two dreams? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Could any of Pharaoh's wise men tell him the meaning of his dreams? \_\_\_\_\_

v.9-13 Who did the chief butler remember to tell Pharaoh about? \_\_\_\_\_

v.14-16 Pharaoh had Joseph brought out of prison. What was Joseph's response when Pharaoh said that he had heard that **Joseph** could interpret dreams?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



v.25 Why did Joseph say God had given Pharaoh the dreams? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.26-31 Joseph said the two dreams of Pharaoh were one, which meant that they had the same meaning. Write what the parts of the dreams meant:

The number 7 represents (v.26) \_\_\_\_\_

Good kine and good ears represent (v.29) \_\_\_\_\_

Thin & ill kine and empty ears represent (v.30) \_\_\_\_\_

v.32 Why did Joseph say Pharaoh had the dream twice? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.33-35 What did Joseph tell Pharaoh he should do during the seven plenteous years to prepare for the famine? (fill in the blanks)

1. "look out a man \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and set him over the land of Egypt"

2. "appoint \_\_\_\_\_ over the land"

3. "and take up the \_\_\_\_\_ part of the land of Egypt"

4. "gather all the \_\_\_\_\_"

5. "lay up \_\_\_\_\_ under the hand of Pharaoh"

6. "keep \_\_\_\_\_ in the cities"



**Joseph is Made Ruler – Genesis 41:37-57**

v.37-40 Who did Pharaoh select to be put in charge? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why did Pharaoh choose him?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



v.42-45 What did Pharaoh do for Joseph?

1. "Pharaoh took off his \_\_\_\_\_ from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand"
2. "And arrayed him in \_\_\_\_\_ of fine \_\_\_\_\_,"
3. "And put a \_\_\_\_\_ about his neck;"
4. "And he made him to \_\_\_\_\_ in the second \_\_\_\_\_ which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he made him ruler over all the land of Egypt."
5. "And he gave him to wife \_\_\_\_\_ the daughter of Potipherah."

v.46 How old is Joseph now? \_\_\_\_\_

v.48 What did Joseph do during the seven plenteous years? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.49 Was Joseph able to gather lots of food? \_\_\_\_\_

v.50-51 Joseph had two sons born during the plenteous years.

Find out the meaning of the following names in a **Strong's Concordance**:

Manasseh (H4519) \_\_\_\_\_

Ephraim (H669) \_\_\_\_\_

v.53-56 When the seven years of dearth (famine) came and the people cried out to Pharaoh, what did Pharaoh tell them to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Was Joseph able to help the Egyptians? \_\_\_\_\_

v.57 How many lands were affected by the famine?  
\_\_\_\_\_



Joseph was 30 years old when he went to work for Pharaoh. Joseph worked for Pharaoh throughout the land of Egypt.

Finish the drawing below by adding the pictures from the story

			
Draw a ring on Joseph's finger	Decorate Joseph's robe	Draw a chain on Joseph's neck.	Draw a chariot behind the horses

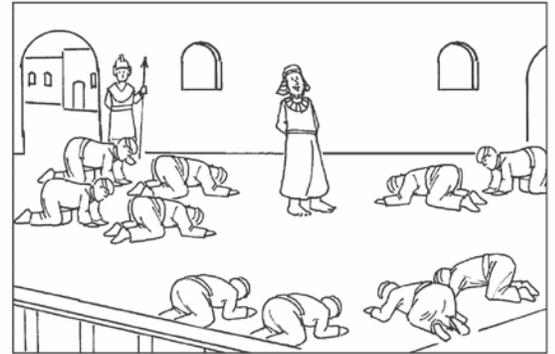
“Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph’s finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command.”



**Jacob Sends His Sons to Egypt to Buy Food – Genesis 42:1-38**

v. 3 How many of Joseph's brothers went to Egypt to buy food? \_\_\_\_\_

v.4 Why didn't Jacob send Benjamin?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



v.6 What did Joseph's brothers do when they saw him? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** What incident from years earlier in Joseph's life might have come into his mind when this happened? (HINT: Gen. 37:6-8) \_\_\_\_\_

v.7 How did Joseph speak to his brothers? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.8 Did his brothers know who he was? \_\_\_\_\_  
**TQ** Why do you think Joseph acted this way towards his brothers? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



v.9 What did Joseph accuse his brothers of being and trying to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.10 What did Joseph's brothers say their reason for coming was? \_\_\_\_\_

v.13 What other information did they give? (fill in the blanks)  
"And they said, Thy servants are \_\_\_\_\_ brethren, the sons of one \_\_\_\_\_  
in the land of \_\_\_\_\_; and, behold, the \_\_\_\_\_ is this day with  
our father, and one is \_\_\_\_\_."

v.14 Did Joseph act like he believed them when they said they were not spies? \_\_\_\_

**Jacob Sends His Sons to Egypt to Buy Food – Genesis 42:1-38 (cont.)**

v.15 Joseph said he would “*prove*” them, which means ‘to test’ them. What did he tell them that they had to do?

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v.17 How long did he put his brothers into the ward?

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“ward’ is an old fashioned word that means an area being guarded. Modern translations usually say that Joseph put them “in prison” or “under guard.”

v.18-20 Joseph changed his ‘test’ for them; what was the test now?

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v.21 Why did Joseph’s brothers think that this was happening to them? \_\_\_\_\_

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v.21-23 Joseph’s brothers then had a discussion about the past. Could Joseph understand them? (v.23) \_\_\_\_\_

Did Joseph’s brothers know that Joseph could understand them? (v.23) \_\_\_\_\_

v.24 What did Joseph do when he heard his brothers talking? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** Why do you think that he did this? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who was selected to stay bound in Egypt?

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v.25 What unusual thing did Joseph command to be done with the money that his brothers had brought to buy food?

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**Jacob Sends His Sons to Egypt to Buy Food – Genesis 42:1-38 (cont.)**

v.27-28 How did Joseph’s brothers feel when they got to the inn and found their money in their sacks?

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Who did they think was responsible for the money being there? \_\_\_\_\_

v.36 Joseph’s brothers came home and told their father everything that had happened in Egypt. How did Jacob react? (fill in the blanks)

“And Jacob their father said unto them, Me have ye bereaved of my \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ is not, and \_\_\_\_\_ is not, and ye will take \_\_\_\_\_ away: all these things are against me.”

v.37 What did Reuben offer to his father if he did not bring Benjamin home safely?

\_\_\_\_\_

v.38 What was Jacob’s answer to Reuben’s offer? \_\_\_\_\_

**Jacob Sends His Sons to Egypt Again - Genesis 43:1-15**

v.2 What did Jacob ask his sons to do? \_\_\_\_\_

v.3 Who did Judah say that they needed to take with them? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** Do the brothers seem to be angry and jealous that their father favors Benjamin? \_\_\_\_\_

v.6 Was Jacob happy that they had told the Egyptian governor about Benjamin?

\_\_\_\_\_

v.8-9 Who said that they would take responsibility for the safety of Benjamin?

\_\_\_\_\_

Look back at Genesis 37:26-27. Who had the idea to sell Joseph to the Midianites? \_\_\_\_\_



**Jacob Sends His Sons to Egypt Again - Genesis 43:1-15 (cont.)**

v.11-12 What gifts did Jacob tell his sons to take to Egypt? (fill in the blanks)

*“And their father Israel said unto them, If it must be so now, do this; take of the best \_\_\_\_\_ in the land in your vessels, and carry down the man a present, a little \_\_\_\_\_, and a little \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_: And take double \_\_\_\_\_ in your hand; and the \_\_\_\_\_ that was brought again in the mouth of your sacks, carry it again in your hand; peradventure it was an oversight.”*

v.13 Did Jacob let them take Benjamin? \_\_\_\_\_

**Joseph’s Brothers Bring Benjamin to Egypt – Genesis 43:16-34**

v.16 When Joseph saw that Benjamin was with his brothers what did he tell the ruler of his house to do? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** How do you think Joseph felt when he saw Benjamin for the first time in over 20 years? \_\_\_\_\_

v.18 Why did the brothers think that they had been brought to Joseph’s house?

\_\_\_\_\_  
What were they afraid would happen to them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.20-23 Who did the steward say had given them the “treasure” in their sacks? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** This means that Joseph must have talked to his steward about God. Who are some people in our life that we could tell about God? \_\_\_\_\_

Who did the steward bring out to them? \_\_\_\_\_

v.24 What extra things did the steward do for them?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Joseph's Brother Bring Benjamin to Egypt – Genesis 43:16-34 (cont.)**

v.26 What did Joseph's brothers do when they saw him? \_\_\_\_\_

v.27-28 What did the brothers do again after Joseph asked about their father?

\_\_\_\_\_

v.29-30 What did Joseph do after he spoke to Benjamin? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** Why do you think that he did this? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

v.32 Did Joseph sit with his brothers at the meal? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** Do you think that the brothers knew it was Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_

v.33 What was special about the way the brothers were placed around the table?

\_\_\_\_\_

v.34 What special treatment was given to Benjamin? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

 Why would Joseph send his brothers a mess? When the King James Bible was written, "mess" meant a shared meal. Sometimes a room for people eating together is still called a "mess hall." Most modern versions say that Joseph gave his brothers "portions of food."

**The Sliver Cup is Found In Benjamin's Sack - Genesis 44: 1-13**

v.1 What did Joseph tell his steward to do with his brothers' money?

\_\_\_\_\_

v.2 What special instructions did he give about his silver cup?

\_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** Do you think that Joseph was being unkind to his brothers or do you think that he was trying to help them? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# The Brothers Eat at Joseph's House

Help the steward put Joseph's brothers in order from oldest to youngest. Solve the math problems on the plates below and then match the names to the correct brothers.

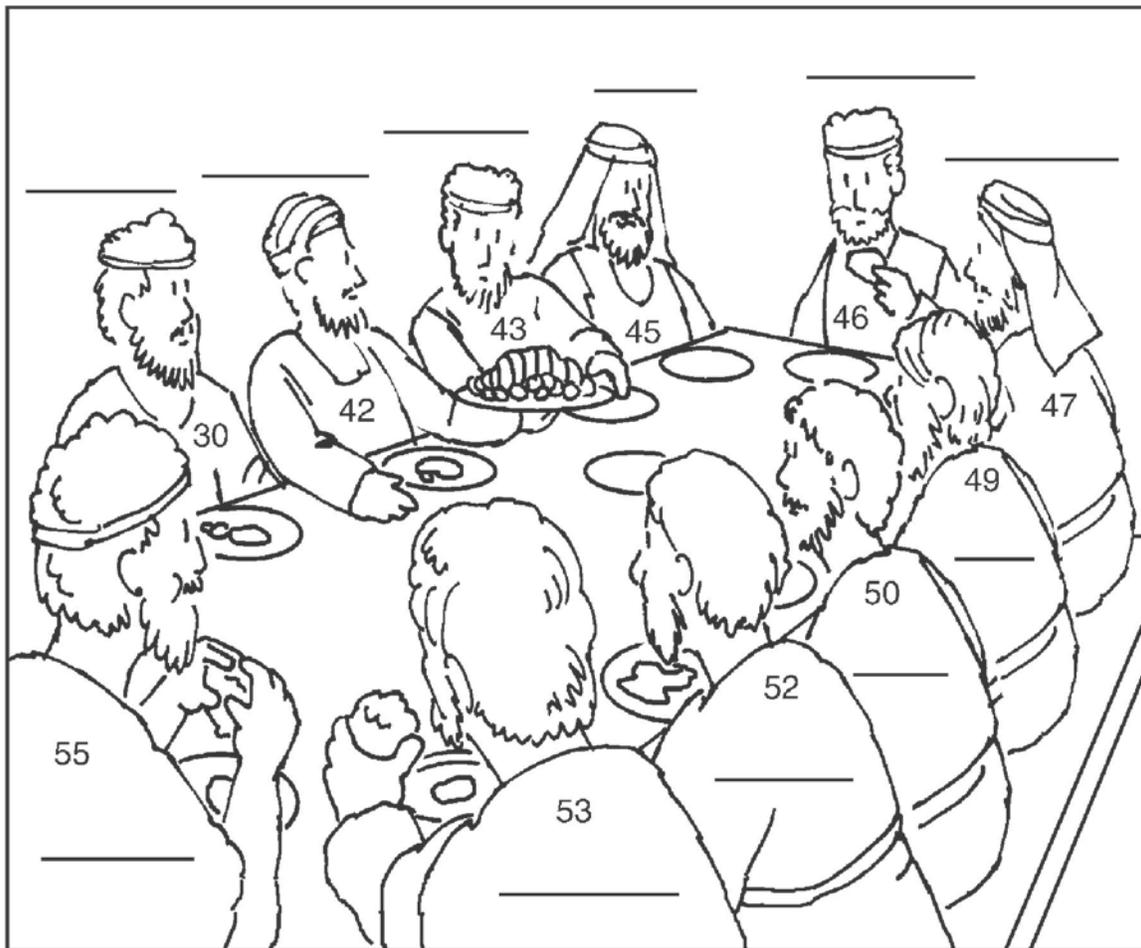
Issachar  
 $19+24=$

Levi  
 $40+12=$

Dan  
 $17+32=$

Gad  
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Benjamin  
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Reuben  
 $28+27=$

Judah  
 $25+25=$

Asher  
 $13+32=$

Simeon  
 $60-7=$

Zebulun  
 $51-9=$

Naphtali  
 $55-8=$

**The Sliver Cup is Found In Benjamin's Sack - Genesis 44: 1-13 (cont.)**

v.4-5 What did Joseph tell his steward to say to his brothers when he caught up with them? (fill in the blanks)

*"Wherefore have ye rewarded \_\_\_\_\_ for good? Is not this it in which my lord \_\_\_\_\_, and whereby indeed he \_\_\_\_\_? ye have done evil in so doing."*



v.7-8 Did the brothers think they had done anything wrong in this incident? \_\_\_\_\_

v.9 What did they say should happen to the man who had the cup in his sack? \_\_\_\_\_

What did they say should happen to the rest of them? \_\_\_\_\_

v.10 What did the steward say would happen to the one who had the cup? \_\_\_\_\_

And to the others? \_\_\_\_\_

v.12 Where was the cup found? \_\_\_\_\_

v.13 How did the brothers react to this? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** The brothers didn't listen to Joseph when he cried out to them from the pit. How are they treating Benjamin's trouble differently now? \_\_\_\_\_

**Judah Offers His Life to Spare Benjamin - Genesis 44:14-34**

v.14 What did Joseph's brothers do when they came to Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_

v.16 Who did Judah say was responsible for their iniquity (evil) being found out? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** Since they didn't purposely take the cup, what do you think that Judah was referring to? \_\_\_\_\_



# Joseph's Brothers Bring Benjamin To Egypt

Find the underlined words in the word search.

Then Judah went up to Joseph and said: "Please, do not be angry with me, though you are equal to Pharaoh himself. If my father sees that Benjamin isn't with us, he will die. If we do this, we will bring the gray head of our father down to the grave in sorrow."

"Now then, please let me remain here as your slave in place of the boy, and let the boy return with his brothers. How can we go back to our father if the boy is not with us? No! Do not let us see the misery that would come upon our father."



**Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brothers - Genesis 45:1-15**

v.1 What did Joseph command to be done? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.2 Joseph's weeping was so loud, who could hear it?  
\_\_\_\_\_



v.3 How did the brothers feel when they found out that the governor of Egypt was Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** Why do you think that they felt this way? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.5 What did Joseph tell his brothers they should NOT feel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.7 Why did Joseph say God had sent him to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_  
Find out the meaning of the following word in a **Strong's Concordance**:  
posterity (H7611) \_\_\_\_\_

v.8 What 3 positions did Joseph say God had given him in Egypt?  
1. "a \_\_\_\_\_ to Pharaoh"  
2. " \_\_\_\_\_ of all his house"  
3. "a \_\_\_\_\_ throughout all the land of \_\_\_\_\_"

v.9 What message did Joseph want his brothers to give to his father? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.15 What two things did Joseph do before his brothers talked with him? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Pharaoh's Generous Offer - Genesis 45:16-20**

v.16 How did Pharaoh react when he heard Joseph's brothers were in Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Pharaoh's Generous Offer – Genesis 45:16-20 (cont.)**

v.18 What kind of land did Pharaoh offer Joseph's family? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.19 What did Pharaoh offer to send with them to make their journey easier for their families? \_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** Why do you think that Pharaoh was so generous to Joseph's family?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Jacob Learns that Joseph is Alive – Genesis 45:21-28**

v.22 Joseph's brothers all received one change of raiment, except for Benjamin, what did he get? \_\_\_\_\_

v.23 What gifts did Joseph send his father? (fill in the blanks)  
"And to his father he sent after this manner; \_\_\_\_\_ asses laden with the good things of Egypt, and \_\_\_\_\_ she asses laden with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for his father by the way."



v.24 **TQ** Joseph said to his brothers, "See that ye fall not out by the way". In the **International Children's Bible** this phrase reads, "Don't quarrel on the way home." Why do you think that he said this? What do you think that he was worried that they would argue about? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



v.26 What did Jacob do when he first heard that Joseph was alive? \_\_\_\_\_  
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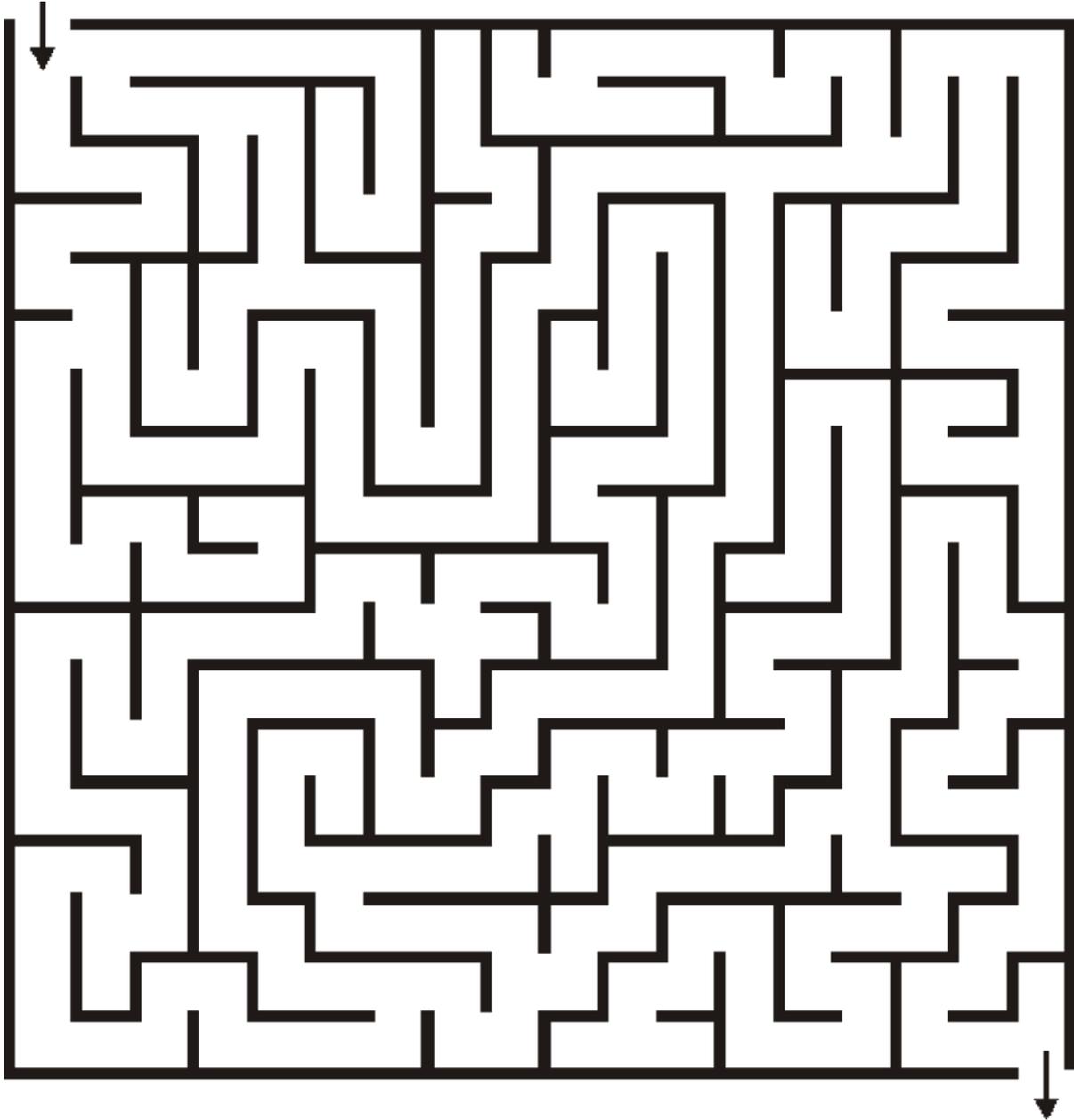
v.27 What two things helped Jacob believe that Joseph was alive? (fill in the blanks)  
1. "they told him all the \_\_\_\_\_ of Joseph, which he had said unto them"  
2. "when he saw the \_\_\_\_\_ which Joseph had sent to carry him"

v.28 What did Jacob decide to do? \_\_\_\_\_

# Jacob Takes His Family to Egypt



Help Jacob and his family get to Egypt.



**Jacob Takes His Family to Egypt - Genesis 46:26-34**



"Soul" is a Bible word that is often misunderstood. Sometimes it is used in a poetic way to mean your feelings; people who are sad might say "my soul is full of sorrow." But most of the time it just means a living, breathing creature. So when the King James Bible says a certain number of "souls" it just means a certain number of "people."

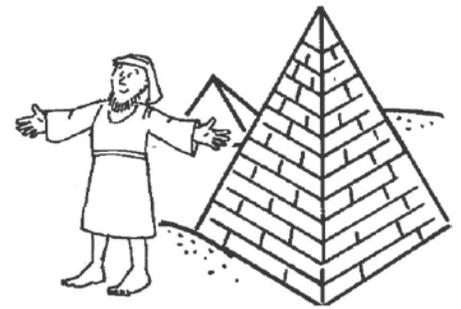


When the King James Bible says "score", it has nothing to do with points at a sports game. A "score" means 20 of something, just like a "dozen" always means 12.

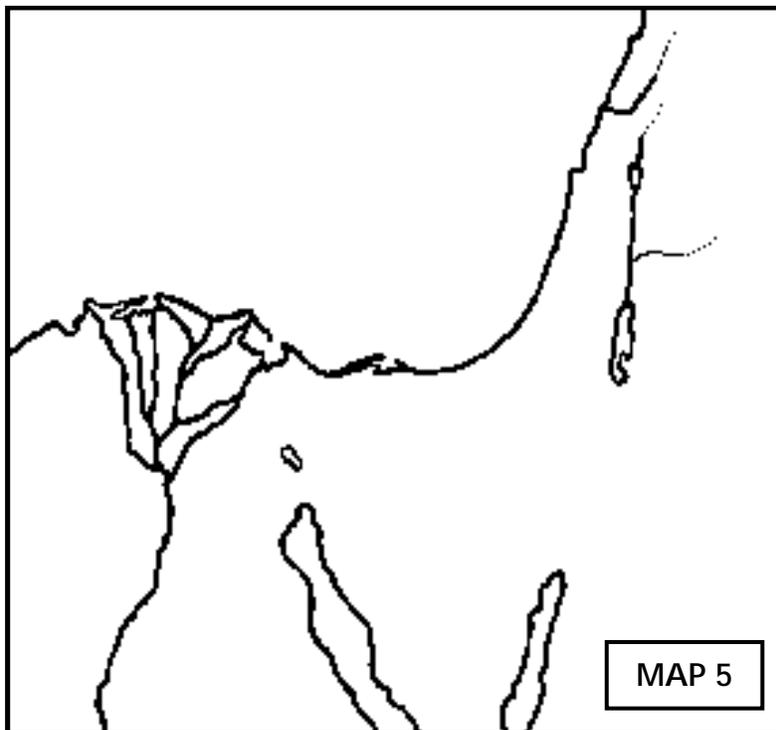
v.27 What is the total number listed in this verse of the family of Jacob that came to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

v.28 Who did Jacob send ahead of him to Joseph?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What was the name of the land that they arrived at?  
\_\_\_\_\_



Draw a group of men \_\_\_\_\_ in this area on **MAP 5**



**Jacob Takes His Family to Egypt - Genesis 46:26-34 (cont.)**

v.29 What did Joseph do when he saw his father?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.30 What was Jacob's response? (fill in the blanks)  
"Now let me \_\_\_\_\_, since I have seen thy  
\_\_\_\_\_, because thou art yet \_\_\_\_\_."



v.34 What were Joseph's family instructed to tell  
Pharaoh their occupation (job) was? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What land were they hoping Pharaoh would give them? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the Egyptians view their occupation? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**TQ** Why do you think Joseph set up this plan with his family? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



The word "abomination" is an old-fashioned word for something disgusting. Egyptians found shepherds disgusting, for some reason. In today's slang, we might say the Egyptians were grossed out by them!

**Joseph's Family Settles In Egypt - Genesis 47:1-26**

v.1 Where did Joseph tell Pharaoh his family was? \_\_\_\_\_

v.2 How many of Joseph's brothers did he present to Pharaoh? \_\_\_\_\_

v.4 Why did the brothers say they had come to the land of Goshen? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.5 Who did Pharaoh answer to? \_\_\_\_\_

v.6 The phrase "men of activity" is translated "skilled shepherds" in the *International Children's Bible*. What was Pharaoh asking Joseph to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Joseph's Family Settles In Egypt - Genesis 47:1-26 (cont.)**

v.7 What did Jacob do when he came before Pharaoh? \_\_\_\_\_

v.9 How old was Jacob as this time? \_\_\_\_\_

v.10 What did Jacob do again to Pharaoh? \_\_\_\_\_

v.11 What part of the land of Egypt did Joseph place his family in? (fill in the blanks)  
*"And gave them a \_\_\_\_\_ in the land of Egypt, in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the land, in the land of \_\_\_\_\_."*

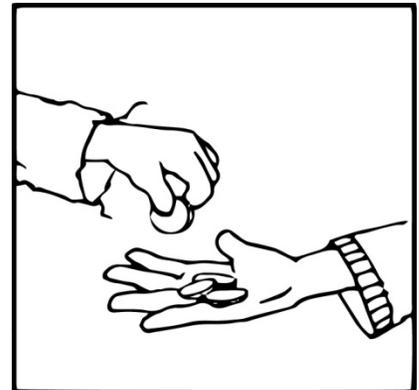
Who had commanded him to give them this land? \_\_\_\_\_

v.13 Was the famine getting better or worse? \_\_\_\_\_

v.14 What did Joseph gather up from all the land of Egypt and Canaan in exchange for corn? \_\_\_\_\_

v.15-17 When the people came to Joseph begging for food with NO money, what did Joseph take in exchange for food?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



v.18 What did the people offer in exchange for food once their money and cattle were gone? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

v.20-22 Pharaoh ended up owning all the land of Egypt except the land that belonged to which group of people? \_\_\_\_\_

v.23 What did Joseph give to the people and command them to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Joseph's Family Settles In Egypt - Genesis 47:1-26 (cont.)**

v.24 Circle how much of the food that they grew (what fraction) that they had to give to Pharaoh?



v.25 What was the people's response to Joseph for saving their lives? (fill in the blanks)

"Thou hast saved our \_\_\_\_\_: let us find \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh's \_\_\_\_\_."

v.27 What did Joseph's family do in the land of Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

v.28 How many years did Jacob get to spend in the land of Egypt with Joseph at the end of his life? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you remember how old Joseph was when he was sold into slavery? (HINT: see Genesis 37:2) \_\_\_\_\_



Did you know the family of Joseph stayed in Egypt after the famine was over? They were there a pretty long time! They had children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren down in Egypt, and their family got bigger and bigger. After a while it was so big that the Egyptians started to be afraid of them! A new Pharaoh came along and decided to make the family of Joseph his slaves. Things got so bad that God sent someone to save them and get them out of Egypt. But that's another story! Do you know the name of the man God sent? (Hint – it starts with an "M")