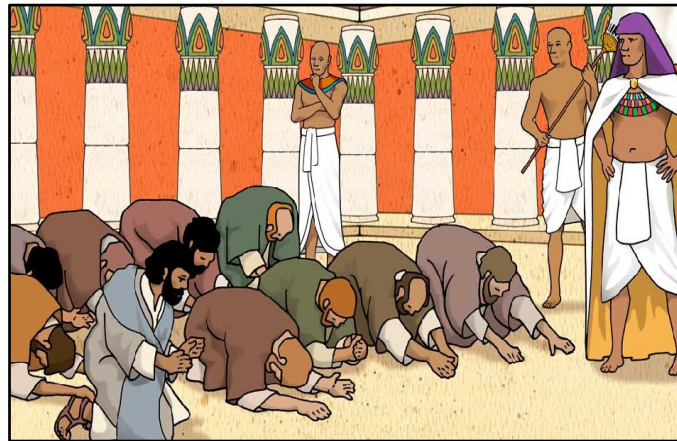
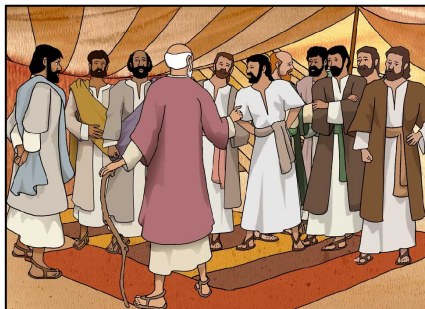


Video:
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Joseph: Beloved Son,
Rejected Slave, Exalted
Ruler Movie
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Watch 1:02:40 –
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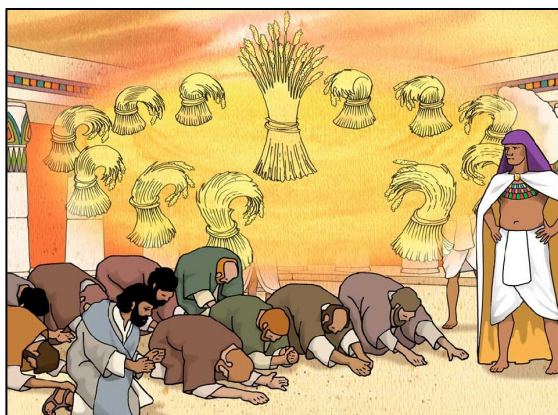
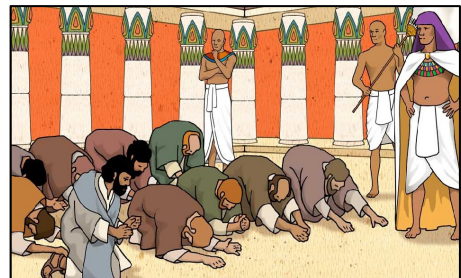


Lesson #13: JOSEPH BROTHERS BUY FOOD IN EGYPT (GENESIS 42:1-38)



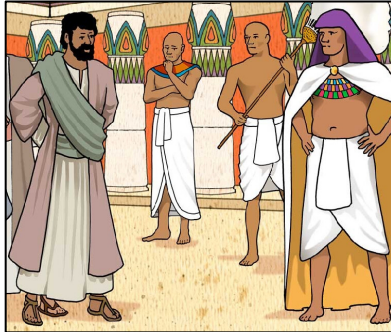
The Bible says Jacob and his 11 sons, and their family lived in Canaan. The famine was terrible in Canaan. Jacob said to his sons, "I have heard that there is food in Egypt. Go there and buy some grain for us."

The sons of Jacob went to Egypt to buy grain. Governor Joseph was in charge of selling the food. Joseph's brothers came and bowed down to him with their faces to the ground.



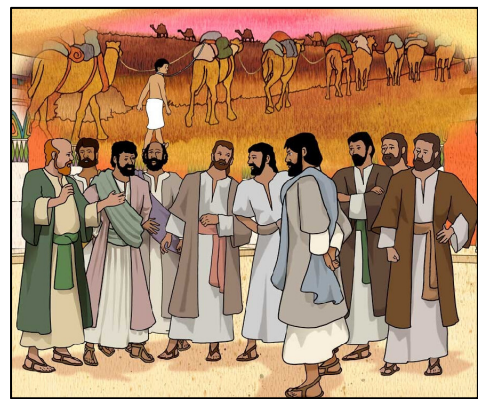
Joseph recognized his brothers. But they did not know that this Egyptian Governor was really their brother Joseph. Joseph remembered the dreams that he had about them. He wondered if his brothers had changed to become kind and good. So, he decided to find out. Joseph said, "You must be spies. You have come to look at the undefended parts of our land."

They said, “We are not spies! We have just come to buy food. We are honest men. We are a family of 12 brothers. Our youngest brother is back in Canaan with our father. And one brother is no longer alive.”



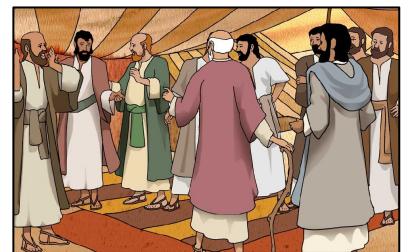
Joseph decided to test them. He said, “If you are honest, then let one of your brothers stay here in prison. The rest of you can take the grain to your home. But you must come back and bring your youngest brother. Then I will know if you are telling the truth.”

The brothers said to one another, “This must be happening to us because we were cruel to our brother Joseph.” They didn’t know that Governor Joseph understood what they said. Joseph turned around and cried. The brothers paid their money and Joseph’s workers put grain into their sacks. Before they left, Simeon was put in jail.



On the way home, one brother opened his sack to give food to his donkey. He was shocked to find his money bag. The brothers were all very afraid.

When they got home, they told their father about their struggles and that the Governor wanted them to take Benjamin to Egypt. They emptied their sacks and found all their money! Oh no! Jacob said, “No Benjamin cannot leave me! I have already lost Joseph and now Simeon too. Benjamin cannot go!”



How do you think Joseph’s brothers are feeling? They are being tested! Were they still mean and selfish? Or had they changed to be kind and good?

Let’s keep learning to see how God works out His plan!

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITIES

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Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt

There was no food in Canaan. Jacob sent his sons to Egypt to buy food. He kept his youngest son, Benjamin, home with him.

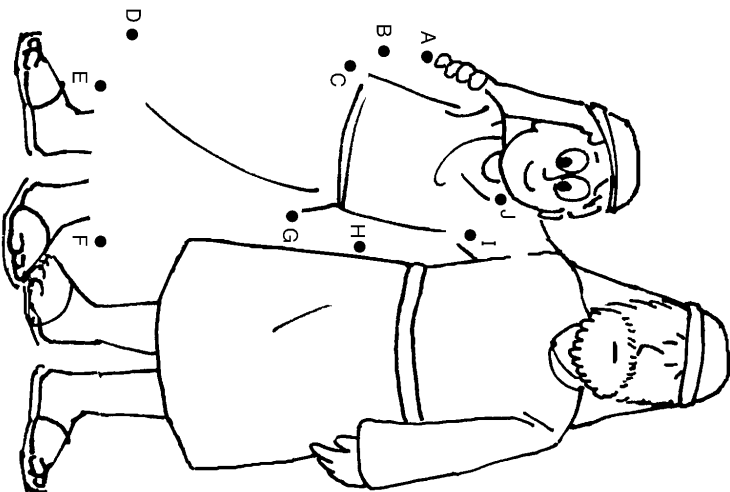
How many sons did Jacob send to Egypt?
Count and trace the numbers.

This activity block contains an illustration of Joseph with his brothers and a counting exercise. At the top, Joseph is shown with a staff, and his brothers are behind him. Below this, there are five groups of figures, each with a dashed number for tracing: 2, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The groups consist of various combinations of men and women in traditional attire.

The brothers returned to their father. They told him all that had happened. Jacob was afraid of losing Benjamin.

Connect the dots.

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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

Purchased from BiblePathwayAdventures.com (Life of Joseph Activity Book, p. 51)



JOSEPH'S BROTHERS

Read Genesis 42:1-44:17.

Answer the questions below.

1. Why did Joseph's brothers go to Egypt?
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2. Who was the governor of Egypt?
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3. At their first meeting, what did Joseph accuse his brothers of?
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4. Who did Joseph keep as his prisoner?
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5. What animal carried the brother's grain back to Canaan?
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6. What did the brothers find in their grain sacks?
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