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Lesson #15: JACOB'S WHOLE FAMILY MOVES TO EGYPT (GENESIS 46-50)



The Bible says that Joseph forgave his brothers for the bad things they had done to him. He promised to take care of the entire family.

King Pharaoh promised that Jacob's whole family could come and live in Egypt. So, Joseph sent the brothers back to Canaan to get their father and their families.



What a grand trip it was! They had carts loaded with food. They had new clothes and money that Joseph had given them. They had donkeys loaded with presents for their father! They had Pharaoh's special invitation to come and live in Egypt!



When they got home, their father, Jacob, could not believe the news! His favorite son Joseph was alive! Joseph was not dead, as he had believed all those years. "Are you sure?" he asked his sons over and over? "Are you sure he is the Governor of Egypt? Tel me again!"

Finally, Jacob and his whole family set out for Egypt. Some rode comfortably in the carts that Pharaoh had provided for them. Jacob's sons rode beside the card on donkeys Pharaoh had given them.



It was a long journey, but they had plenty of food for the trip. Jacob was so excited! He was going to see his son Joseph again!



In Joseph's home his servants brought him the good news. "Your family is almost here," they announced. "Hurry! Get my chariot ready!" Joseph ordered.

He drove as fast his horses could gallop to meet his father.



When he got to where he was, Joseph ran to Jacob and hugged him. Together they cried for joy! Soon after, Joseph took 5 of his brothers to meet Pharaoh. "What is your occupation?" Pharaoh asked them. When he found out they were shepherds, Pharaoh said they could live in Goshen, the best of the land! Joseph took Father Jacob to meet Pharaoh too. Jacob, the man of God, blessed Pharaoh.

Jacob lived with his family in Egypt for 17 years. When Jacob was 147 years old, he died. **Joseph kept his promise** to take care of his family. **God kept his promise. While the Israelite family lived in Egypt, they grew to be a great nation.**



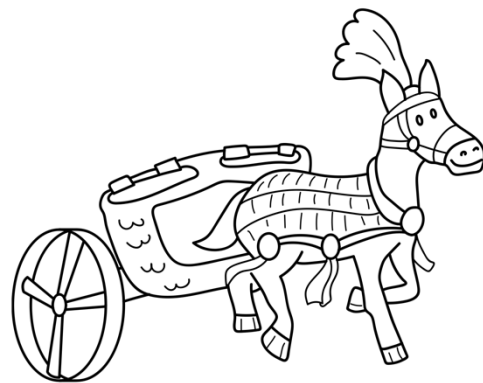
PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITIES

Color the picture from Trueway Kids

JACOB SEES JOSEPH AGAIN!



Draw Joseph riding in his chariot to see his father Jacob.



UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

How would you describe Joseph's character? Write as many words as you can think of around the picture.



You may never be a Governor like Joseph. You may never have a chance to save your family by giving them food and a place to live.

How can you show love to your family – even as a child?
