

The family reconciled

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Genesis 42 - 46 & 50

*All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.
2 Corinthians 5:18*

Readings this week

S Genesis 42
M Genesis 43
T Genesis 44
W Genesis 45
Th Genesis 46
F Genesis 47
S Genesis 50

How did they meet Joseph?

What happens to them?

How did they feel as they started their journey back home?

Genesis 42:5-26

How did Joseph treat them?

How did they feel?

How might Joseph have felt?

Genesis 43:16 - 44: 3

What was Joseph's reaction?

Who tried to intervene?

Why do you think Joseph revealed his identity?

How did he reassure them?

What did he say about going home?

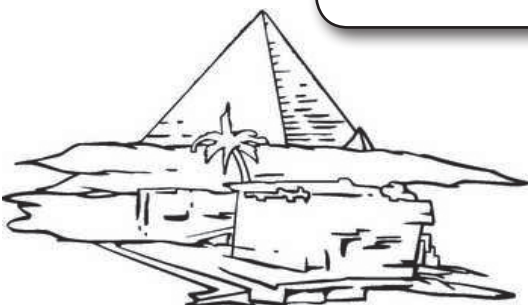
How did he feel now?

Genesis 44:14 - 45:25

Where do they settle?

Genesis 47:27

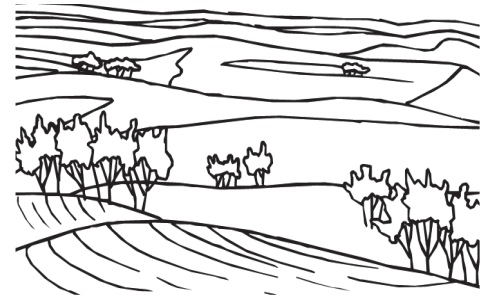
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Why did Jacob's sons make the journey to Egypt?

Who went?

Genesis 42:1-4



What was Jacob's reaction?

Did he trust his sons?

Why did they make the journey again?

Who made the journey this time?

Genesis 42:27 - 43:15

Who stopped them?

What happened?

Genesis 44: 4-13

What can you learn from Joseph's attitude to his family?

What does Jesus say about forgiving brothers?

Do you follow Joseph's example and Jesus' advice?

What did Jacob say at the news?

Who made the journey to Egypt now?

Genesis 45:26 - 46:1

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Digging Deeper - God knows the future

Read Genesis 15:13 -14 and decide what God knew before it happened.

Remind yourself about the dreams Joseph had while he was still in Israel.

The dream of the wheat – what did it mean?

Did it happen? Look at Genesis 42:6; 43:26, 28; 44:14.

The dream of the stars and sun and moon – what did it mean?

(Notice the difference between the two dreams)

Did it happen? Remember Genesis 35:16-18.

Do you think it will?

Thank God that he does not bear grudges but forgives us freely