



Bible Study Guide For All Ages

Remember It?

Underline the correct words in the parentheses.

Joseph was one of the (*twelve ten*) sons of Jacob. Joseph's brothers (*hated loved*) him.

They sold Joseph to some Ishmaelite (*athletes traders*) going to Egypt. Joseph's life in Egypt was (*difficult perfect*) but (*God his mother*) was always with him.



Pharaoh made Joseph the number (*one two*) man in all of Egypt. When Joseph's brothers came, Joseph accused them of being (*spies cowards*) and he put (*Judah Simeon*) in jail. Joseph told the brothers to bring (*Benjamin Jacob*) to prove their honesty. When the brothers returned to Egypt with Benjamin, Joseph invited them to (*his house a restaurant*) to eat. Later Joseph had his own (*signet ring silver cup*) put in Benjamin's sack.

Answers: 1) Gen 35:22 2) Gen 37:4 3) Gen 37:25, 28 4) difficult 5) Gen 39:2 6) Gen 41:39-40 7) Gen 42:9 8) Gen 42:24 9) Gen 42:20 10) Gen 43:16 11) Gen 44:2

Memory Workout

1. Review the Genesis Bible Book Summary Card.
2. Sing the song, "Twelve Sons of Jacob." *Disc 2, Track 40*
3. Number these people in the order they lived on earth.

___ Jacob ___ Jesus ___ Adam ___ Judah

Map

1. Draw a tent in Canaan.
2. Draw a pyramid in Egypt.
3. Draw a boat on the Mediterranean Sea.
4. Goshen was the best land in Egypt. Write a **G** for Goshen near the mouth of the Nile River where it runs like fingers into the Mediterranean Sea.
5. Write a **J** on the Jordan River, an **S** on the Sea of Galilee, and a **D** on the Dead Sea.

Apply It!

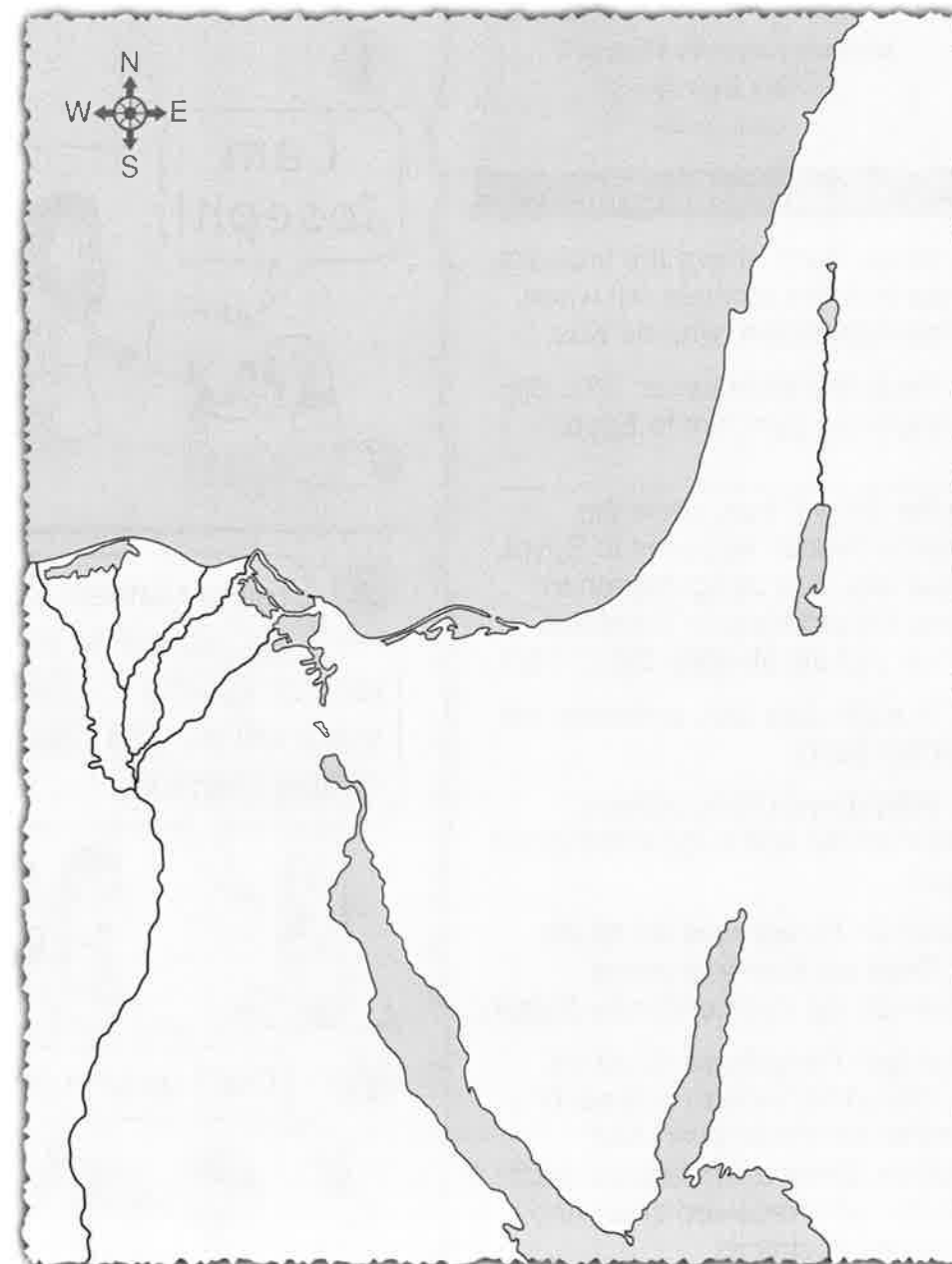
- Read Genesis 45:5. How was Joseph's trip to Egypt part of God's plan?
- What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."

- Do you know what God has planned for you? What will you do when bad things happen that you don't understand?
- Talk to God about what he has taught you in this lesson.

Get Active

Mark out a path with chairs and place several students along the path to be "in the way." Choose one student to be a traveler who has a plan to go quickly down the path to the other side. As the traveler comes to each student "in the way," encourage them to do something for the person they encounter. (tie a shoe, give them a compliment, etc.) Eventually the traveler will get to the other side.

What would've happened if the traveler's plan to go straight across the room had worked out? Would these other people have been blessed? God can use things that seem bad to do good!



Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brothers

Genesis 45

Discover the Bible

1. In the blank above the brothers, write how the brothers felt when Joseph told them who he was.
2. Read the Bible verse. Who did Joseph say sent him to Egypt?

In the "Why?" box, circle the reason Joseph was sent to Egypt. **How** was God using Joseph to keep his promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Gen 22:17-18)?

3. In each gray box, underline the correct word.
4. **Why** do you think Joseph reached out and hugged Benjamin first?

Teacher: Paraphrase 45:16-20.

5. Draw an **X** on everything Pharaoh did *not* mention to Joseph.

Teacher: Paraphrase 45:21-24.

6. Underline the name of each brother who was given new clothes. Draw a box around each brother who received silver and five sets of clothes.

7. In the gray circles on each bubble, number the sentences in the order they were said or thought.

1 45:1-3

I am Joseph!

2 Genesis 45:5 And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.

Why?

SIN

Dreams

Save

45:4-8

How?

3 45:9-13

Tell my father: Come up down to me and live in the land of Goshen Canaan because there will be two five more years of plenty famine .

4 45:14-15

Why?

5 45:16-20

FAT

Jacob

6 45:21-24

Don't quarrel on the way!

Joseph

Levi

Reuben

Gad & Asher

Simeon

Judah

Dan & Naphtali

Benjamin

Issachar & Zebulun

7 45:25-28

Joseph is alive!

I don't believe you.

Look at the carts!

I'm convinced! He's still alive!

I'll go see him.