



Bible Study Guide For All Ages

Remember It?

- Circle the **Y** for yes or the **N** for no.
- Y N** Was Joseph's plastic cup put in Benjamin's sack?
 - Y N** Did Joseph go to Canaan to visit his father?
 - Y N** Were Pharaoh and his servants glad when they learned about Joseph's brothers?
 - Y N** Did Jacob want to be buried in the land of Egypt?

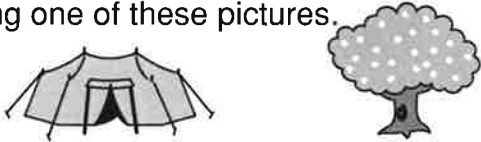
Underline the correct answer in parentheses.

The number of Jacob's descendants who went to live in Egypt was (66 88). The total number including Joseph's family was (70 92). Jacob was (70 130) years old when he went to Egypt and (147 174) years old when he died.

Answers: 1) Gen 44:1-2 2) Gen 45:9 3) Gen 45:16 4) Gen 47:29 5) Gen 46:26-27; 47:9, 28

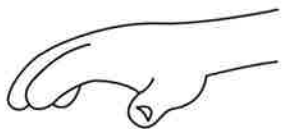
Memory Workout

1. Name the four divisions of the New Testament books.
2. Tell a Bible story using one of these pictures.



Guess What...

The **firstborn** son was treated special in Old Testament times. When the father died, the firstborn son was given twice as much of the father's possessions as any of the other sons. When a father blessed his sons, he would usually place his right hand on the firstborn because the right hand was considered more important.



Map

1. Label Goshen, the part of Egypt where the Nile River runs like fingers into the Mediterranean Sea.
2. Draw a box around Canaan.
3. Draw an arrow pointing to the Sea of Galilee.
4. Draw an **X** on the Dead Sea.
5. The river that connects the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea is the _____ River.
6. Label Jacob's homeland.
7. The _____ Sea has two long fingers.

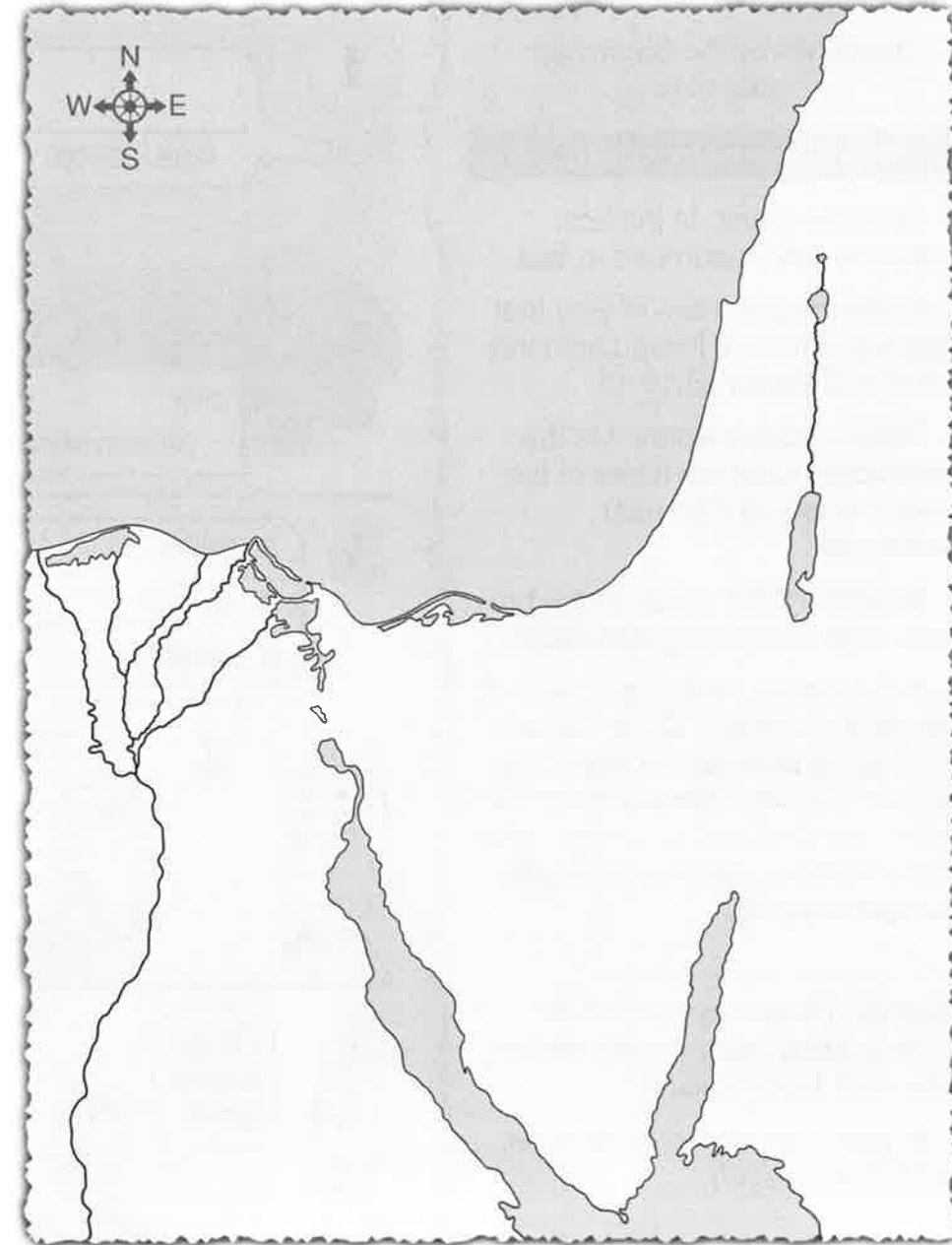
Get Active

With a few colored markers, draw on paper what you think of when you hear the words "baby" and "child."

When you are finished, share your picture with the group and tell why you drew it.

Apply It!

- Read Genesis 48:9. According to Joseph, who had given him his children?
- How does Jesus feel about children? Read Matthew 19:13-14.
- What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."



- If you are a gift of God, what does that say about your value? What kind of gifts does God give?
- Talk to God about what he has taught you in this lesson.

Jacob Gives the Birthright

Genesis 48

Discover the Bible

1. Fill in the blank. In the box, underline why Jacob was in bed.

2. Circle the promises of God that Jacob mentioned. Read about this event in Genesis 28:10-15.

3. Match Jacob's words. On the tombstone, write the name of the person who had died near Bethlehem.

4. Read the Bible verse. In the box, draw what was wrong with Jacob.

5. In the boxes, write the names of the sons of Joseph. Draw Jacob's arms as he blessed the boys. Dig deeper! Turn to 1 Chronicles 5:1-2 to find out who was given the rights of the firstborn son (the birthright) in Jacob's family.

Teacher: Paraphrase 48:17-20.

6. Draw lines matching the words. **Why** was Joseph upset?

7. In your own words, finish what Jacob told Joseph.

1 **48:1-2**

_____ has come.

sick sleepy
overmedicated

2

Luz Blessing

48:3-4

land blessing

people

3 **48:5-7**

a. mine ___ Manasseh
b. yours ___ Ephraim
c. neither ___ children born after them

4 **48:8-11**

Who are these? Bring them.

Genesis 48:9
They are the sons God has given me here.

5 **48:12-16**

Bless these boys.

6 **48:17-20**

Ephraim • • older • • greater
Manasseh • • younger • • lesser

Wrong one! Why?

7 **48:21-22**

I am about to die, but God will