



**Bible Study Guide For All Ages**

**Remember It?**

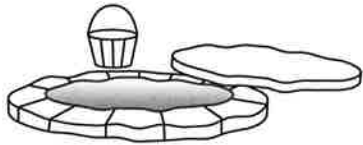
*baker*     *Satan*     *God*     *Potiphar*  
*Jacob*     *Joseph*     *Butcher*     *cupbearer*

1. Underline the man who threw Joseph in prison.
2. Draw a box around the two officials in jail with Joseph.
3. Draw a star above the person who told Pharaoh about Joseph.
4. Circle the one whom Joseph said would cause the years of plenty and famine.
5. Draw an eye beside the one who recognized his family after many years.

Answers: 1) Gen 39:1, 20 2) Gen 40:2 3) Gen 41:9 4) Gen 41:25 5) Gen 42:8

**Memory Workout**

Tell a Bible story using one of these pictures.



**Guess What...**

Jacob's wives and their sons



Reuben  
Simeon  
Levi  
Judah

**Leah**  
(less loved)



Joseph  
Benjamin

**Rachel**  
(more loved)



Dan  
Naphtali

**Bilhah**  
(slave wife)



Gad  
Asher

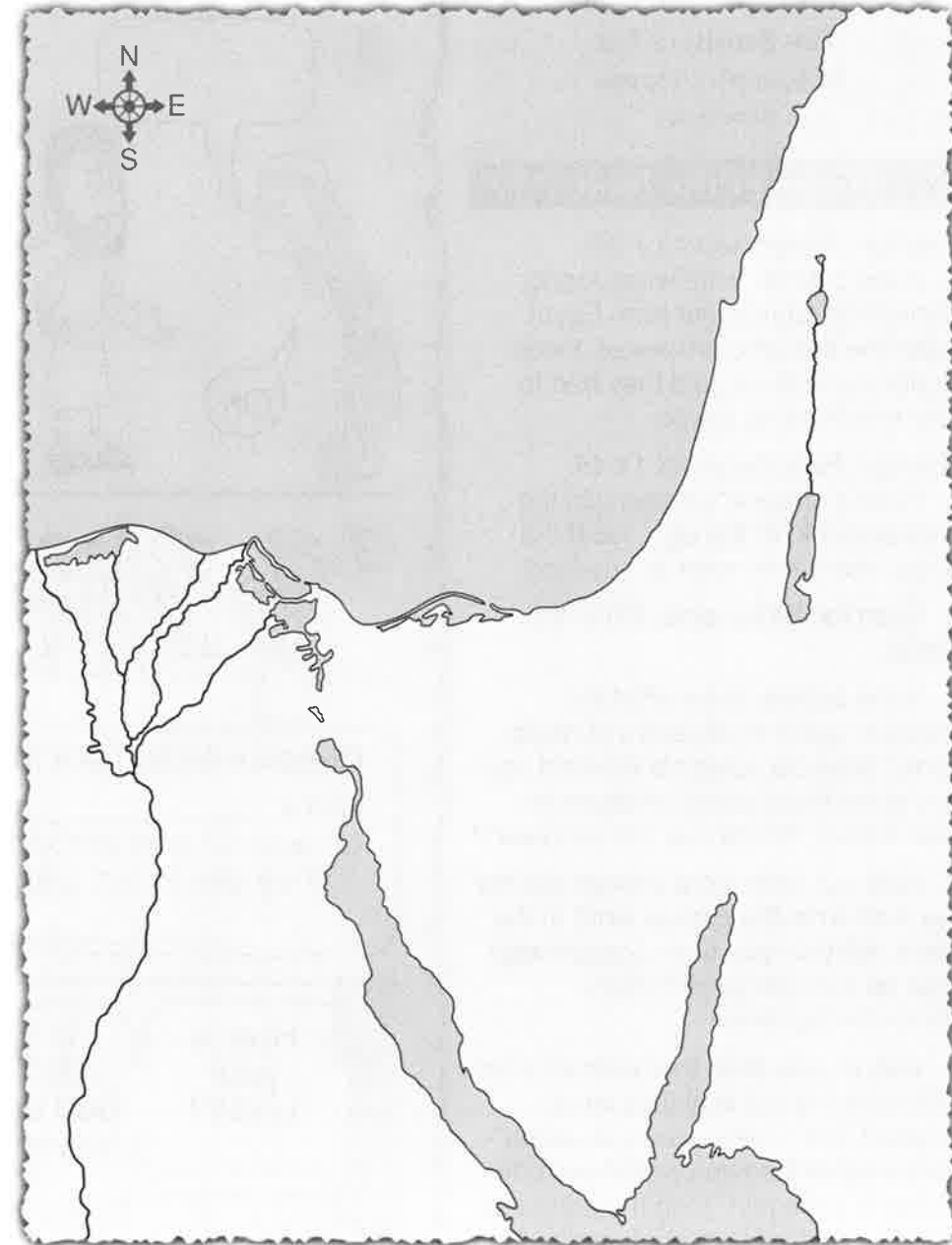
**Zilpah**  
(slave wife)

**Map**

1. Label the Mediterranean Sea with an **A**, the Nile River with a **B**, the Jordan River with a **C** and the Red Sea with a **D**.
2. Draw a box around Canaan.
3. Label Egypt.
4. Draw an arrow from the place where Joseph's brothers lived to the place they went to buy food.
5. Into what body of water does the Jordan River flow? (The Jordan flows south.)

**Apply It!**

- Read Genesis 43:16. Why do you think Joseph shared a meal with his brothers? Compare how Joseph treated his brothers with the way his brothers had treated him.
  - What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."
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- How easy is it for you to share with people who don't share with you? Why is it so important that you share?
  - Talk to God about what he has taught you in this lesson.



**Get Active**

Get a piece of paper and colored markers. Draw a few things God has given you that you could share with others. Show the group one of your pictures and tell how you could share it.

# The Brothers Eat at Joseph's House

Genesis 43

## Discover the Bible

Teacher: Paraphrase 43:1-10.

1. In the bubble, write what Jacob wanted his sons to get from Egypt. Label the son who answered Jacob. Underline what he said they had to take with them to Egypt.

Teacher: Paraphrase 43:11-15.

2. Place a check ✓ on each gift the brothers took. In the sign, label the place where they went to buy food.

3. Read the Bible verse. Fill in the blanks.

4. In the bubble, draw what the brothers spoke to Joseph's steward about. **Who** did Joseph's steward say had given the brothers treasure in their sacks? Where had Simeon been?

5. Mark out each word Joseph did *not* say, and write the correct word in the blank. **Why** do you think Joseph wept after he saw Benjamin? (Gen 35:23-26 may help.)

6. **Why** do you think the brothers were astonished at the way they were seated? The "Twelve Sons of Jacob" song names the twelve brothers from oldest to youngest. Sing the song and write the first letter of each brother's name above him. Circle the brother who was given the most food.

1 43:1-10

OK

We must take silver other brother gifts

I will take the blame.

2 43:11-15

twice

honey

PEANUT BUTTER

nuts

balm

spices

3 43:16

Genesis 43:16 Take these men to my \_\_\_\_\_, slaughter an animal and prepare dinner; they are to eat with me at \_\_\_\_\_.

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Who?

43:17-23

Simeon

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How is your uncle?

Is this your oldest brother? God be gracious to you, my son.

43:24-30

Why?

6 43:31-34

Serve food

oldest → youngest

Why?