



Bible Study Guide For All Ages

Remember It?

Mark out the incorrect answers.

- Joseph's sons were...
Ephraim Seth Manasseh Cain
- In their sacks, the brothers found...
grain money bugs notes
- Pharaoh dreamed about...
cows chickens milk grain
- When Pharaoh made Joseph a ruler, he gave Joseph...
signet ring robes gold chain silver throne

Answers: 1) Gen 41:51-52 2) Gen 42:35 3) Gen 41:1-7 4) Gen 41:42

Memory Workout

- Sing the song, "Twelve Sons of Jacob." *Disc 2, Track 40*
- Underline this phrase in your Bible, then fill the circle.
 Joseph's brothers bowed down to him (Genesis 42:6)
- Find and read each word or phrase in your Bible. Write the book, chapter and verse in the blank.
 - Jacob had twelve sons _____
 - Israel loved Joseph more _____

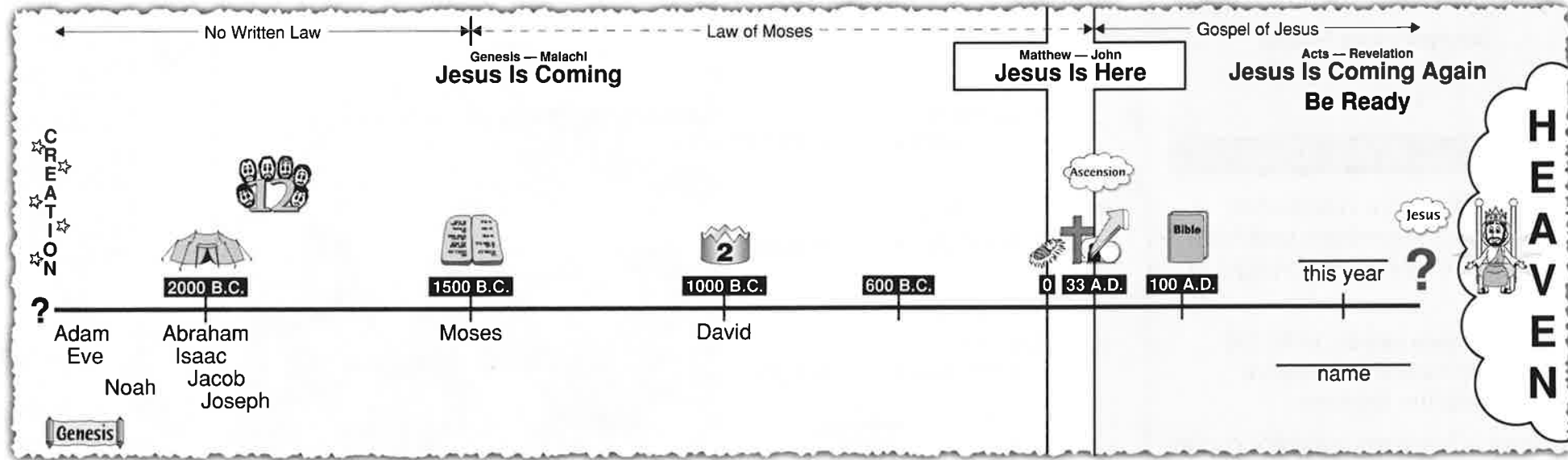
Answers: a) Lesson 4 b) Lesson 4

Guess What...

In Old Testament times, people would show deep sorrow by **tearing their clothes**. See also Genesis 37:34.



Divination was an attempt to get secret knowledge from the "gods" or spirits.



Time Line

- Write this year and your name in the blanks.
- Underline the three men to whom God promised many descendants, land and the blessing of the whole world (Genesis 22:15-18; 26:2-5; 28:10-14).
- Jesus was from the family of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Label Jesus on the time line.
- Joseph lived about 2000 years before _____ was born.
- A theme of Genesis through Malachi is "Jesus is coming." Circle "Jesus Is Coming." A theme of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John is "Jesus is here." Circle "Jesus Is Here." A theme of Acts through Revelation is "Jesus is coming again; be ready." Circle "Jesus Is Coming Again—Be Ready."
- Label Judah on the time line. About nine hundred years after Judah lived, David, a descendant of Judah, ruled over all the descendants of Jacob. Draw an arrow from Judah to David.

Apply It!

- Read Genesis 44:34. Why was Judah so distressed about going home without Benjamin? Why do you think he cared more about his father's feelings now than when he sold Joseph?

- What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."

- How do you show your parents that you care about them? Do you ever act like you don't care about your parents? If so, why?
- Talk to God about what he has taught you in this lesson.

Get Active

Divide into groups of three or four. Write down ideas of ways you could show respect for the feelings of your parents. Make up a skit using one of your ideas. Perform your skit for the whole group.

Joseph's Cup Found in Benjamin's Sack

Genesis 44

Discover the Bible

1. Match Joseph's instructions. Circle what the brothers took from Egypt that they had *not* brought to Egypt.

2. In your **own words**, write the discussion between Joseph's servant and the brothers.

3. Draw a line from Joseph's cup to the brother who had it in his sack. How did the brothers show their grief?

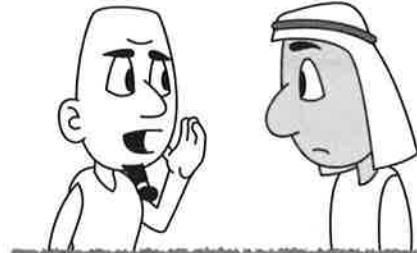
Teacher: Paraphrase 44:14-29 and read 44:30-34.

4. **Why** do you think Joseph said that Benjamin would be his slave and the rest could go? In the bubble, show what Judah said by circling **A**, **B**, or **C**. Read the Bible verse. How did Judah feel about his father?

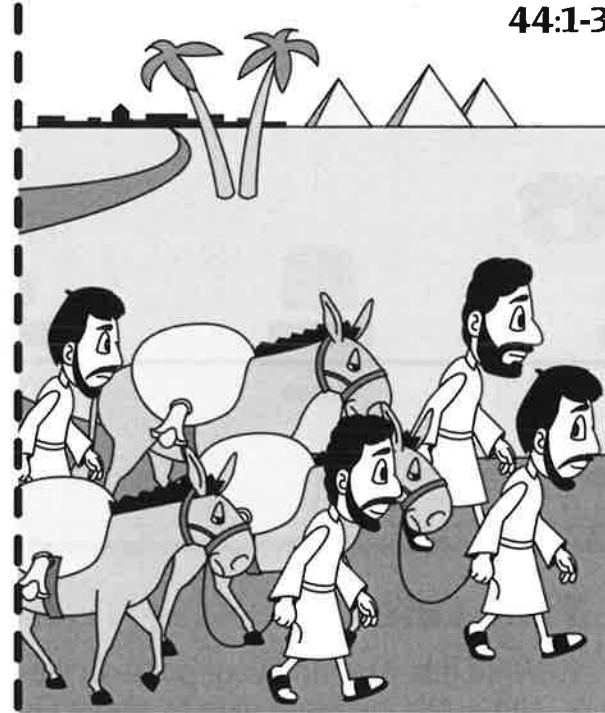
1 Fill all sacks with ● ● silver

In the mouth of each sack put ● ● food

In the youngest one's sack put ● ● cup



44:1-3

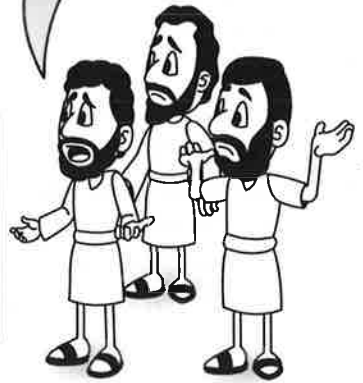


2 4-6

44:4-10

7-9

10



3 44:11-13



4 Only the one with the cup is my slave.

Why?



Please

If does not return, father will

A **B**

C

A) Let us go and we'll never come back.

B) Let me buy you a new cup and we'll call it even.

C) Let me be your slave and let the boy go.

Genesis 44:34 How can I go back to my father if the boy is not with me? No! Do not let me see the misery that would come upon my father.