

All Things Made New



Parents' Page

Lesson 13

Jacob and Joseph Die in Egypt

Your child should understand...

Faith—God keeps His promises

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify Manasseh and Ephraim as Joseph's two sons.
2. Tell how Jacob blessed his sons before he died.
3. Identify why Joseph's brothers became afraid after their father died.
4. Identify Genesis 50:19-20 as Joseph's answer to his brothers' fear.

Your child should be able to say...

Genesis 1:1-3: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth didn't have any shape. And it was empty...God said, 'Let there be light.' And there was light."

Genesis 12:1-3: "The Lord had said to Abram, 'Leave your country and your people...Go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you. I will make your name great...All nations on earth will be blessed because of you.'"

Genesis 50:19-20: "But Joseph said to them, 'Don't be afraid...You planned to harm me. But God planned it for good. He wanted to save many lives.'"

Please help your child read...

Day 1	Genesis 48:1-2, 8-11, 13-15, 17-20
Day 2	Genesis 49:1-2, 22-26
Day 3	Genesis 49:28-33; Hebrews 11:21
Day 4	Genesis 50:1-13
Day 5	Genesis 50:14-26; Hebrews 11:22

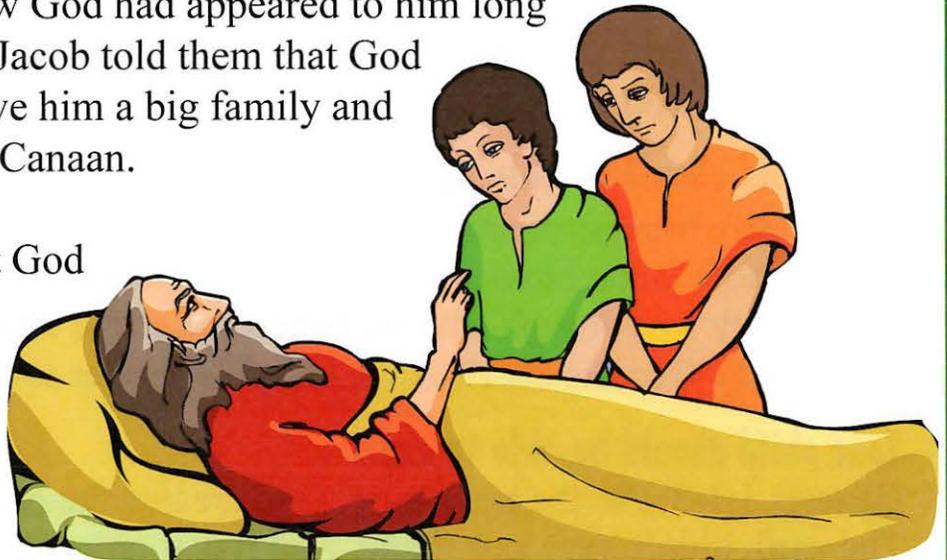
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Jacob's family, the Israelites, had lived in the land of Egypt for seventeen years when Jacob became very sick. Joseph and his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, went to be with Jacob when he was about to die.

Before Jacob died, he spoke to Joseph and his sons about God's promise to him. He told them how God had appeared to him long ago and blessed him. Jacob told them that God had said He would give him a big family and give them the land of Canaan.

Jacob told Joseph that God would be with him and some day return him to the land of Canaan. He also blessed Joseph's two sons. But Jacob crossed his hands over and gave a better blessing to Ephraim, even though Ephraim was younger than Manasseh.



Joseph's two sons were named

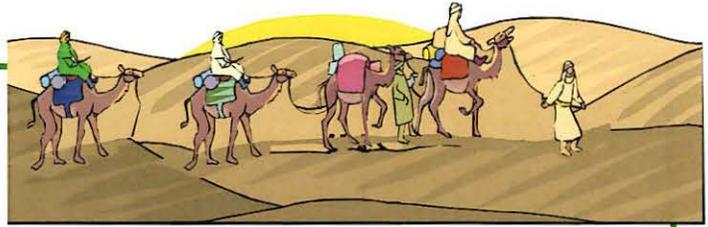
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Jacob then called all of his sons together to speak with them. He told how things would be for each son's family when they lived in the promised land. Joseph's family would be blessed the most. Jacob asked his sons to bury him in the promised land. Soon after Jacob finished talking to them, he died.

Be ready to tell the class how Jacob blessed his sons and grandsons.

Joseph cried and cried when Jacob died. He went to Pharaoh to ask if he could go to Canaan to bury his father there as he had promised to do. Pharaoh let Joseph and all of his family go to Canaan to bury Jacob. All of Egypt's important leaders went with Joseph and his family to Canaan.



After the sons of Jacob buried their father in the land of Canaan, they and their families went back to Egypt. Now that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers were afraid Joseph would hate them because they had once been so mean to him. Joseph was very sad when he heard this. Genesis 50:19-20 says this: "But Joseph said to them, 'Don't be afraid... You planned to harm me. But God planned it for good. He wanted to save many lives.'"

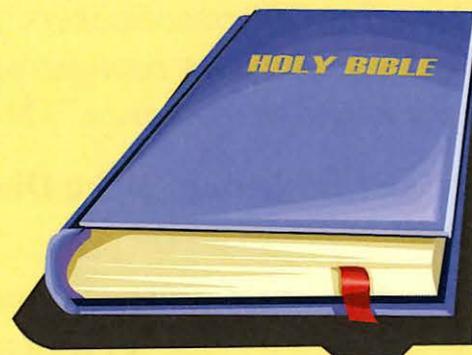
Why were Joseph's brothers afraid after their father Jacob died?

Can you say the verses from Genesis that tell what Joseph said to his brothers so they wouldn't be afraid of him?

Joseph and his brothers stayed in the land of Egypt. As Joseph grew old, he got to see many of his grandchildren. Just before Joseph died, he asked his family, the Israelites, to bury him in the land of Canaan. He told the Israelites that God would some day take them out of Egypt back to Canaan. Joseph believed that God keeps His promises. The Scriptures about Joseph teach us that our God is an awesome God who always does what He says He will do for His people!

Did Joseph believe that God keeps His promises? _____

Does the Bible teach us that God keeps His promises? _____



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Memory Verses:

Can you say *all* of your memory verses for this book? Give it a try!

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Brush Up on Bible Facts

What is the book of **Genesis** about? (Creation, Flood, Tower of Babel, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph)

Can you say the **Beatitudes** from Matthew 5:3-10?

("Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.") NASB

On your **Bible map** of the **Divided Kingdom**, point to **Judah**, and then to **Israel**.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON BRUSHING UP ON THE BIBLE FACTS!
YOU ARE LOOKING GOOD!!!**