

# All Things Made New



Lesson 12

## Joseph's Family Moves to Egypt

**Theme:** Love and obedience—Caring for family members

### Memory Verses:

“But Joseph said to them, ‘Do not be afraid, for am I in God’s place? And as for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.’”

Genesis 50:19-20

### Daily Bible Readings

- 1 Genesis 45:16-28
- 2 Genesis 46:1-7, 27
- 3 Genesis 46:28-34
- 4 Genesis 47:1-12
- 5 Genesis 47:13-17, 23-31

**P**haraoh was pleased to hear about Joseph’s family and offered to bring them to Egypt and give them a good part of the land to live in. Joseph’s brothers returned to Canaan and told their father Jacob that Joseph was alive. At first, Jacob had a hard time believing this. His sons told

After this lesson you should be able to ...

- Identify where Joseph’s family moved
- Identify how many were in the family at the time of the move
- Describe the land of Goshen
- Describe the instructions Joseph gave to his family about his bones

### Genesis 45:16-28

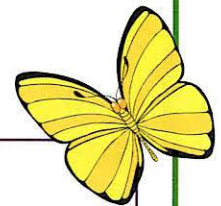
What did Pharaoh offer when he learned the news about Joseph’s family?

What effect did the news about Joseph have on Jacob? He was ...

angry

happy

sad





**Genesis 46:1-7, 27**

How many men of Jacob’s family moved to Egypt?

45          67          70          400

him all that had happened in Egypt and showed him all the things Joseph had sent with them. Jacob was happy to learn that Joseph was alive. He wanted to see Joseph before he died.

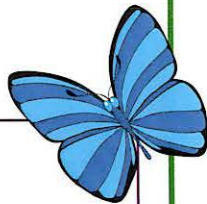
Have you ever had a friend who moved away and you did not see him or her for a long time? When you’re able to be together again, it’s a great

feeling. This is how Jacob felt about seeing Joseph, but his feeling was even stronger because he had thought for a long time that his son Joseph was dead.

Jacob, who is also called Israel, packed up his family and their belongings, and started out for Egypt. God promised that He would be with Jacob’s family in Egypt and that He would bring them back to Canaan one day.

**Jacob Moves To Egypt**

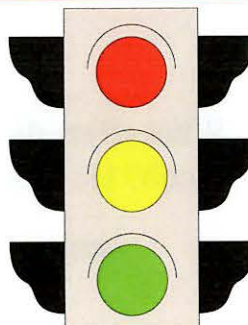
Seventy men of Jacob’s family, plus their wives and families, moved to Egypt. When Joseph saw his father, he hugged him for a long time and cried, but these were happy tears. Joseph and Jacob deeply loved each other, and they had been separated for many years. Joseph introduced his family to Pharaoh. Pharaoh said they could live in a part of Egypt called Goshen. Pharaoh said Jacob’s sons could keep their flocks in Goshen, and some of the brothers could take care of Pharaoh’s animals. Jacob was now 130 years old. At long last, Jacob and Joseph were together again.



**Genesis 46:28-34**

How did Jacob feel when he finally saw Joseph?

I try to be patient and wait for people to keep their promises.



Put an X in the light that best describes you.

**Red — usually not**

**Yellow — sometimes**

**Green — all the time**





**Genesis 47:1-12**

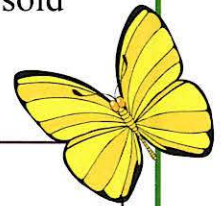
What kind of land did Pharaoh offer to Joseph's family?

rocky      good      swampy

Jacob's family lived well in the land of Goshen and increased in size. Jacob lived seventeen years in Egypt before he died. Jacob asked Joseph to make sure he was not buried in the land of Egypt. Jacob believed God would return their family to

Canaan one day, and he wanted to be buried there. Joseph promised to bury his father in Canaan. This made Jacob happy, and he worshiped God.

Even during a severe famine, God provided a way for Jacob's family to have plenty of food and a good place to live. Think about it. If Joseph had not been sold into slavery in Egypt, none of this could have happened. God often works in wonderful ways that are hard for us to understand! We must trust and obey Him.



**Genesis 47:13-17, 23-31**

Jacob lived in Egypt for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Where did Jacob want to be buried?

# Think About It...

Joseph took care of his father when he grew old. Think of something you can do for an older member of your family — maybe a grandparent or great-grandparent. Write down what you can do.



## Brush Up on Bible Facts

Which book in the Old Testament is about rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem?

From memory write the fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23.

On a map, locate the Wilderness, Mount Nebo, and Jericho. How are they marked from another lesson?