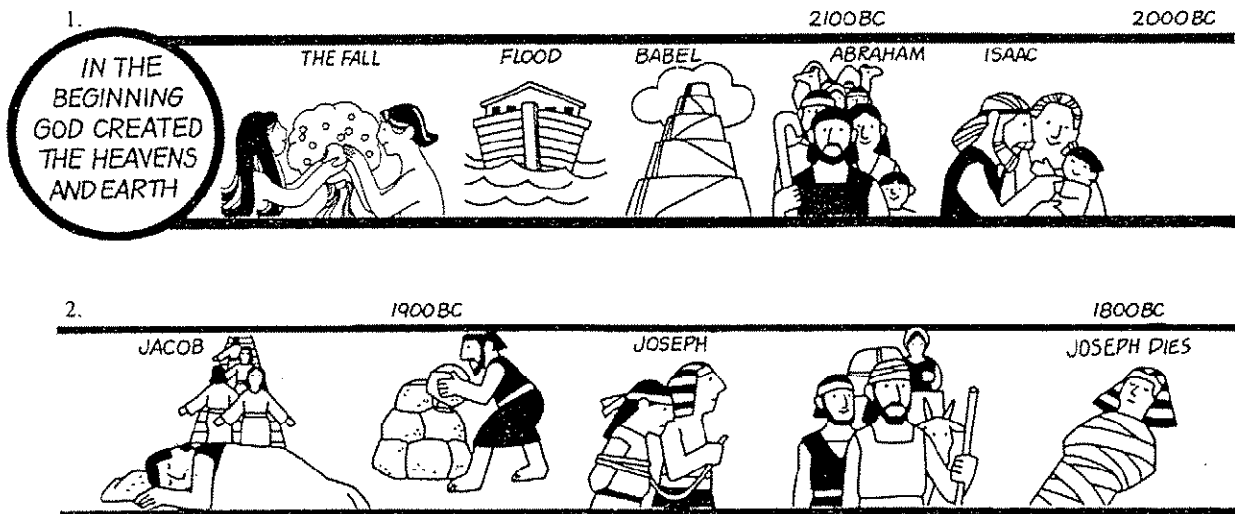
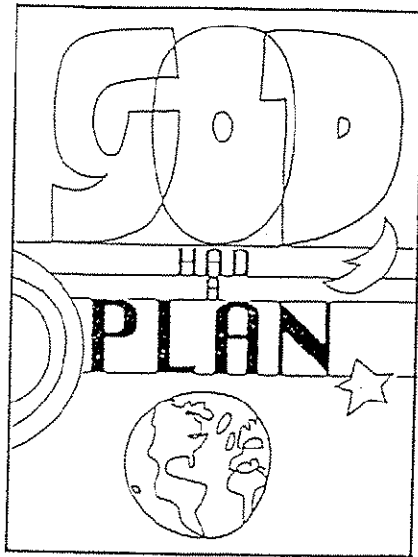


## Part 1

# The Beginnings Of Genesis





# A One-Year Study Of The Old Testament

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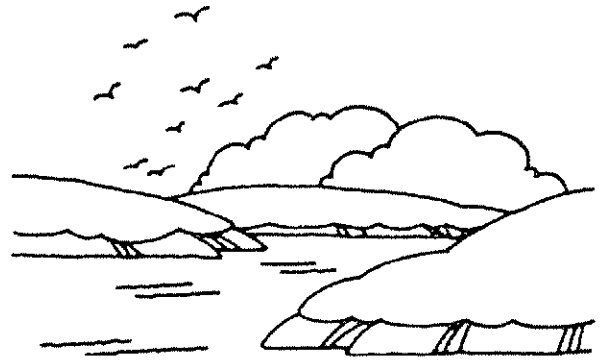
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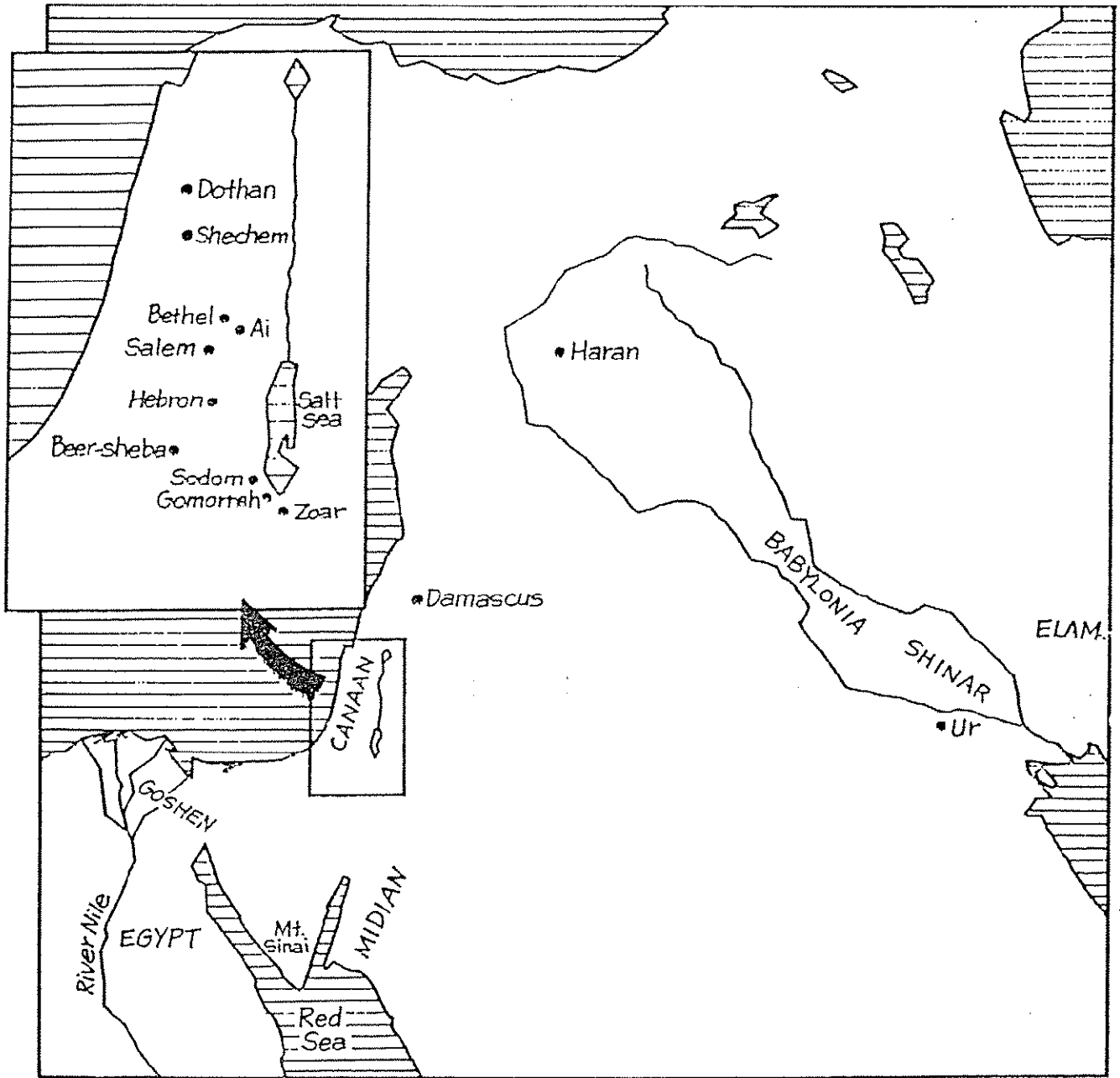
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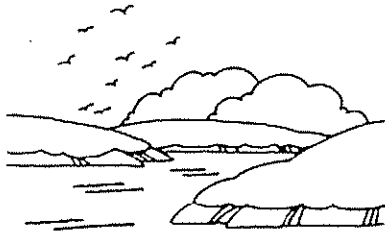
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Where It All Happened

# Genesis



## Memory Challenge



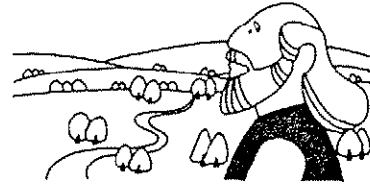
### Days of Creation

Day 1	Light/Darkness
Day 2	Heavens
Day 3	Land/Sea/Plants
Day 4	Sun/Moon/Stars
Day 5	Birds/Fish
Day 6	Animals/Man
Day 7	Rest



### Jacob's Twelve Sons

Reuben  
Simeon  
Levi  
Judah  
Issachar  
Zebulon  
Dan  
Naphtali  
Gad  
Asher  
Joseph  
Benjamin



### Promises Made To Abram (Genesis 12:1-3)

Get out of your country,  
From your family  
And from your father's house.  
To a land that I will show you.

I will make you a great nation;  
I will bless you  
And make your name great;  
And you shall be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless  
you.  
And I will curse him who  
curses you;  
And in your seed all the families  
of the earth shall be  
blessed

### Revelation 4:11

"You are worthy, O Lord  
To receive glory and  
honor and power.  
For You created all things.  
And by your will they exist  
and were created."

"...But his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
And in His law he meditates day and night."

Lesson 1

# How The World Began

Genesis 1-4



1. Which book in the Bible tells us how the world was made?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the meaning of the word "Genesis"? \_\_\_\_\_



## **Read Genesis 1:1-2:3**

1. Match the Day on the left with what was created:

Day 1	Sun, Moon and Stars
Day 2	Animals and Man
Day 3	Darkness and Light
Day 4	Earth and Plants
Day 5	Sky and Heaven
Day 6	Birds and Fish

2. What did God think about everything that he had made?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What made man different from the other animals? (verse 26 )  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Who was to rule over the animals? \_\_\_\_\_



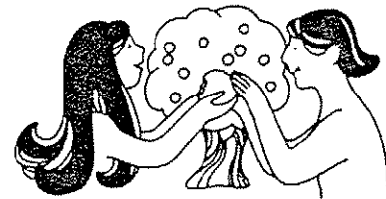
**Read Genesis 2:8-17**

1. What two trees are named here? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. From which one did God say they could *not* eat? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How was the Garden watered? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 3:1-8**

Which verse tells us that.....



1. Eve knew which tree God had said they could not eat from? \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The serpent lied to Eve? \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The tree look like it would be good to eat from? \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 3:9-13**

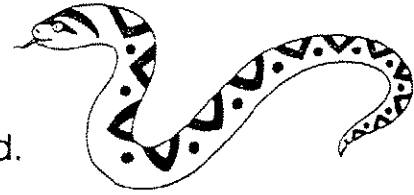
1. What did Adam and Eve try to do when they heard the voice of God? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you think you can hide from God? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who did Adam say had made him eat the fruit? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who did Eve say made her eat the fruit? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do people sometimes blame someone else for their own disobedience? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Would it have been better to have at least admitted what they had done? \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 3:14-19**

Write **ADAM**, **EVE** or **SERPENT** by the punishment that God gave to each one:

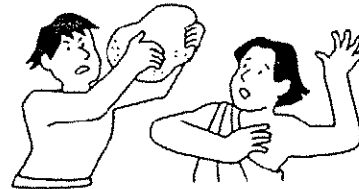
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Crawl on belly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Work hard for your food.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Pain in childbirth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Thorns and thistles will grow in your fields.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Man will rule over you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Eat dust.



**Read Genesis 4:1-8**

Write **CAIN** or **ABEL**.

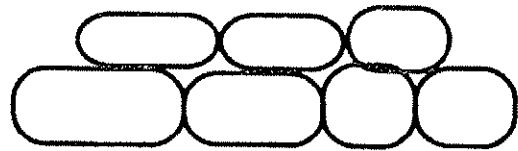
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I was the first baby born into the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I was a shepherd.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I sacrificed the fruits of my crops.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I sacrificed an animal from my flocks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. God was pleased with my sacrifice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I was jealous of my brother.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I killed my only brother.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Hebrews 11:4 says I offered my sacrifice by faith.



Draw a picture of each sacrifice:



CAIN



ABEL

**What's The Meaning?**

offering \_\_\_\_\_

create \_\_\_\_\_

jealous \_\_\_\_\_

enmity \_\_\_\_\_

From before the beginning of the world, **GOD HAD A PLAN** for man. He has always wanted this man that He created to have a special friendship with Him. Being the Creator, God had a right to make the rules for man to follow. By obeying God's rules, man can show his love for God. When Adam and Eve were tempted by the serpent - Satan - they did not do as God had told them. God said that Satan would be crushed by a child born to a woman. This is the first promise of the coming Saviour. The Bible was written a long time ago, by many different writers, but what it says is still important today. The Bible has many exciting adventures, beautiful poems, and good advice. But wherever you look, you will find the **ONE GREAT PROMISE.**



**The Old Testament**

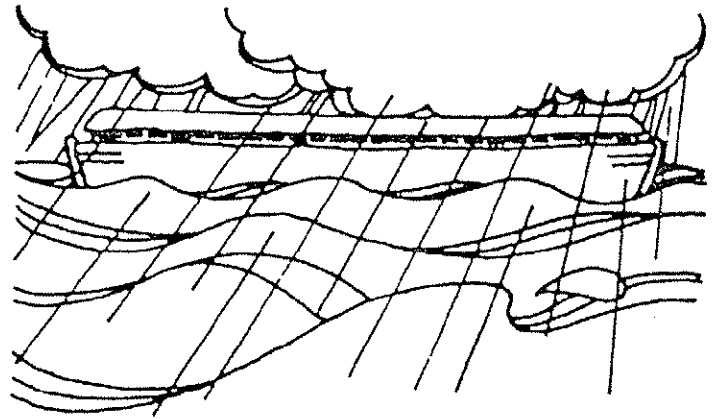


**The New Testament**

Lesson 2

# The Flood Destroys The World

Genesis 6-11



*Read each verse and write what it says about the people living in the world at this time.*

1. **Genesis 6:5** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Genesis 6:11** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Genesis 6:13** \_\_\_\_\_



*Read Genesis 6:6-7*

1. How did all of this make God feel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What did God decide to do? \_\_\_\_\_

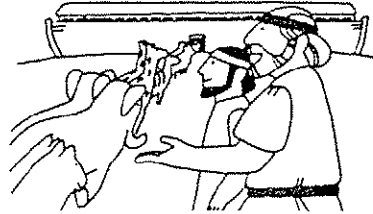


*Read each verse and tell why God decided to save Noah and his family from the flood.*

1. **Genesis 6:8** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Genesis 6:22** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Genesis 7:5** \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 7:13-24**



Which verse tells us that. . .

- 1. Eight people went into the ark? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Two of every kind of animal went into the ark? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. The mountains were covered by water? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. The waters covered the earth 150 days? vs. \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 8:6-12**

- 1. What two birds helped Noah decide when it was safe enough to come out of the ark? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What is the difference between these two birds? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 8:20-22**

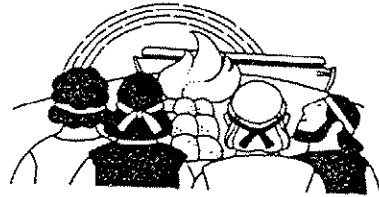
- 1. What did Noah do when he first came out of the ark? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What animals were offered as sacrifices? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What eight things did God promise would not cease while the earth remains? (Verse 22)  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

If Noah had kept a diary, what would he have written each day?

<b>Verse</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>What Happened?</b>
Genesis 7:11	second	17	The rain started
Genesis 8:4			
Genesis 8:5			
Genesis 8:13			
Genesis 8:14-18			



**Read Genesis 9:8-17**



Fill in the blanks.

1. God made a \_\_\_\_\_ with Noah after the flood.
2. In the covenant, God promised that he would never destroy the world again with a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a sign of the covenant.
4. You can see the rainbow when there is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When God sees the \_\_\_\_\_, he remembers the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **What Do You Think?**

1. What do you think Noah's friends thought about Noah while he was building the ark? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What do you think Noah was thinking? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you think Noah believed in God's promise to never destroy the world again with a flood? Why? \_\_\_\_\_



God has power over the world he created. Read these verses and find some things in nature that God controls.

Job 5:10 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 104:10 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 107:25 \_\_\_\_\_

Job 12:15 \_\_\_\_\_

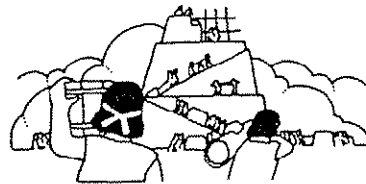
### What's The Meaning?

covenant \_\_\_\_\_

altar \_\_\_\_\_



Read Genesis 11:1-9



Circle the correct answer:

1. At this time, everyone spoke **THE SAME** / **A DIFFERENT** language.
2. The people decided to **WORSHIP GOD** / **BUILD THEMSELVES A HIGH TOWER**.
3. When God came to see the tower they had built, he was **PLEASED** / **UNHAPPY**.
4. God decided to **HELP THEM BUILD THE TOWER** / **CONFUSE THEIR LANGUAGE**.
5. When their languages were different, the people **SCATTERED**, **MOVED CLOSER TOGETHER**.

Lesson 3

# God's Promises To Abraham

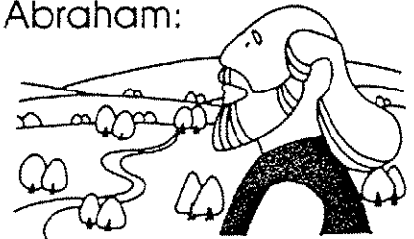
Genesis 12-19



**Read Genesis 12:1-3**

Put a check by the things that God promised to Abraham:

- give him a land
- Abraham would never die
- make of him a great nation
- bless those that bless him
- give him many beautiful daughters
- make him a king
- curse those that curse him
- through his family all nations would be blessed



**Read Genesis 12:4-9**

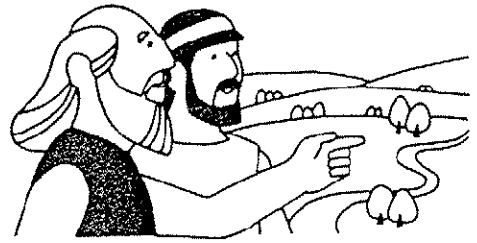
Draw a line to match the correct answers:

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|--|--------|
| 1. Abram's wife                              | Lot    |
| 2. Kind of house they lived in               | Altar  |
| 3. What Abram built when they reached Canaan | Canaan |
| 4. Abram's nephew                            | Haran  |
| 5. The land where God told Abram to go       | Sarai  |
| 6. Abram's home country                      | Tent   |



**Read Genesis 13:1-18**

Circle the correct words:



1. Abram was very **RICH/POOR**.
2. Lot had **MANY/FEW** flocks.
3. Abram's and Lot's herdsmen **WERE GOOD FRIENDS/ FOUGHT WITH EACH OTHER**.
4. Lot chose the land that was **HILLY/ WELL WATERED**.
5. Abram dwelt in the land of **SODOM/CANAAN**.
6. Abram and Lot lived in **TENTS/HOUSES**.



**Read Genesis 16:1-16**

True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Since Sarai had not had a baby yet, she decided to get her servant to have a baby for her.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. This made Sarai and Hagar good friends.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Angel told Hagar to return to Sarai.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Hagar named the baby Ishmael.



**Read Genesis 17:1-5**

1. Abram was \_\_\_\_\_ years old at this time.
2. God changed Abram's name to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. "Abraham" means \_\_\_\_\_ of great \_\_\_\_\_.



**Read Genesis 17:15-19**

Put a check by each statement about Sarai that is true:

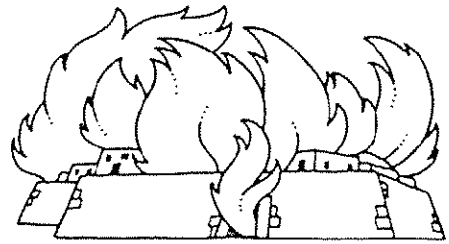
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sarai's name was changed to Sarah.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God said that Sarah would have a baby.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah would be the mother of kings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham laughed about Sarah having a baby.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah's son would be called Ishmael.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God would establish his covenant with Isaac.





**Read Genesis 18:22-33**

Write in your own words how Abraham tried to persuade God not to destroy the city of Sodom, where Lot and his family lived.



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**Read Genesis 19:1-29**

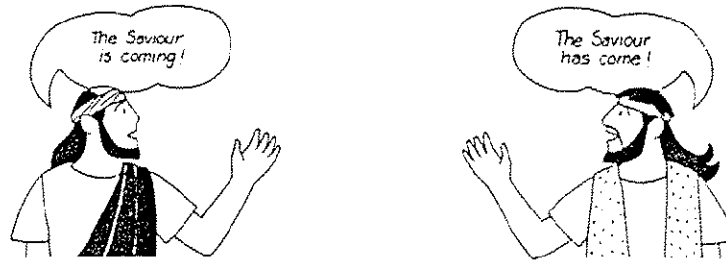
Number these sentences in the correct order as they happened.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The angels told Lot to escape from the city.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lot escaped to Zoar.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two angels visited Lot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lot's sons-in-law laughed at Lot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The men of Sodom tried to do evil to the angels.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lot's wife looked back and became a pillar of salt.

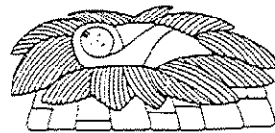
**What Do You Think?**

1. Do you think Lot understood why God was asking him to leave his home? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you think he trusted God enough to do what he said? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you think Lot was glad that they left Sodom when God told them to? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you always understand why God asks us to do some of the things he wants us to do? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Can we trust God enough to do what he asks us to do even when we don't understand all the reasons? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why do you think God was willing to bargain with Abraham about the number of righteous people in Sodom? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## God's Plan



In Genesis 12:1-3, God promised that someone from Abraham's family would bless all nations. This is the second promise of the Saviour that would come and provide a way of salvation for all nations. God promised that the Saviour would come through Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah and many years later, David. Matthew 1:1 says that Jesus Christ is from the family of Abraham and David - just as God promised.



As we read through the book of Genesis, we will look for these names: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah. These are people in the family from which Jesus came.

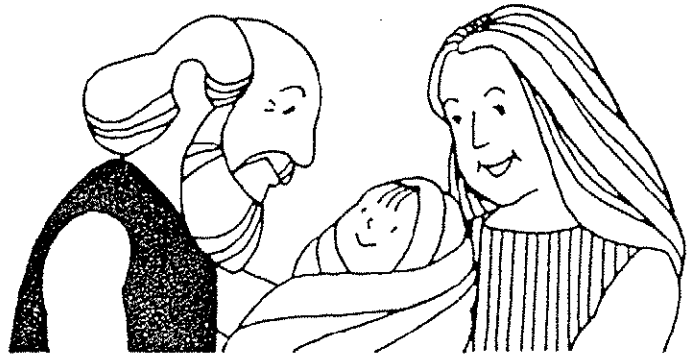
## What's The Meaning?

bless \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson 4

# The Promised Son Is Born

Genesis 21-22



**Read Genesis 21:1-7**

1. Did God keep his promise to Sarah? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did Sarah have the baby at the time when God had said she would? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Abraham name the baby? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why did Sarah think some would laugh? \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 21:8-21**

Put these sentences in the correct order:

- \_\_\_\_\_ God told Abraham that his family would come through Isaac, not Ishmael.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God told Hagar that he would also make Ishmael a great nation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham made a great feast for Isaac.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham sent Hagar and Ishmael away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah began to despise Ishmael, Abraham's other son.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God gave Hagar water in the wilderness.



**Read Genesis 22:1-13**

Fill in the blanks and find the words in the wordsearch below:

1. God wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham's faith.
2. God told Abraham to go to a \_\_\_\_\_ in the land of Moriah.
3. God told Abraham to offer \_\_\_\_\_ as the burnt offering.
4. Abraham rose \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.
5. The journey took about \_\_\_\_\_ days.
6. Isaac carried the \_\_\_\_\_ for the burnt offering.
7. Abraham told Isaac that \_\_\_\_\_ would provide the sacrifice.
8. Abraham had a \_\_\_\_\_ to kill Isaac.
9. An \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord stopped Abraham.
10. Abraham found a \_\_\_\_\_ caught in a thicket for the sacrifice.



**What Do You Think?**

1. Do you think Abraham knew that God would stop him from killing Isaac? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you think Abraham understood why God asked him to kill Isaac? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What do you think Abraham was thinking about God's promise to make him a great nation as he was on his way to kill the only son he had? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you think Abraham believed that God could still keep his promise even if he killed Isaac? Give some possible ways.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you always understand why we are asked to do some things? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you think God knows what is best for us? \_\_\_\_\_

**What's the Meaning?**

- burnt offering \_\_\_\_\_
- faith \_\_\_\_\_
- patriarch \_\_\_\_\_
- bless \_\_\_\_\_
- curse \_\_\_\_\_
- angel \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Hebrews 11:1-3**

What do these verses say about faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Find the names of other faithful followers of God named in Hebrews 11:**

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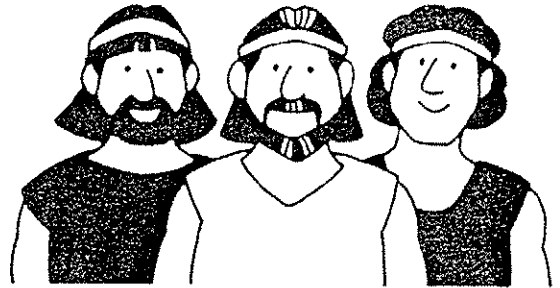
J \_ \_ \_ \_

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**Write OT for Old Testament, or NT for New Testament next to each book of the Bible:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Judges

\_\_\_\_\_ Lamentations

\_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews

\_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs

\_\_\_\_\_ Esther

\_\_\_\_\_ Jeremiah

\_\_\_\_\_ Revelation

\_\_\_\_\_ Hosea

\_\_\_\_\_ Deuteronomy

\_\_\_\_\_ Ezekiel

\_\_\_\_\_ I Corinthians

\_\_\_\_\_ I Chronicles

\_\_\_\_\_ Psalms

\_\_\_\_\_ Malachi

\_\_\_\_\_ Micah

\_\_\_\_\_ James

### **Memory Challenge**

Fill in the blanks for the three promises God made to Abraham and then be ready to say them for memory.

"Get out of your country to a \_\_\_\_\_ that I will show you."

"I will make you a great \_\_\_\_\_."

"And in your \_\_\_\_\_ all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

## Lesson 5

# A Wife For Isaac

Genesis 23-24



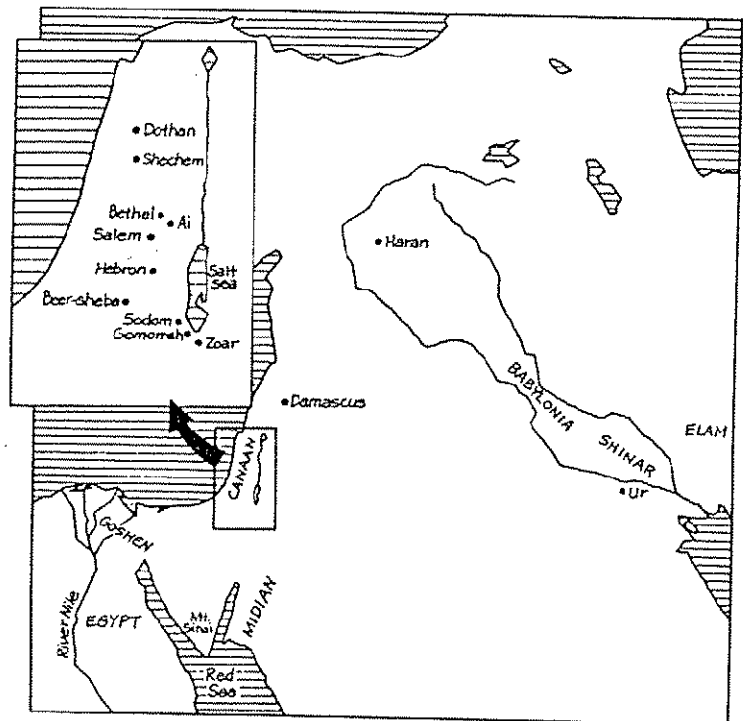
**Read Genesis 23:1-20**

1. How old was Sarah when she died? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where was she when she died? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Abraham ask of the people that lived there? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How did the people react to Abraham's request? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How much did Abraham pay for this piece of land? (see verse 16) \_\_\_\_\_

### Where It All Happened

Circle on the map:

1. Where Abram was from. (Genesis 12:4)
2. Where Lot went when he fled Sodom. (Genesis 19:22)
3. Where Abraham and Sarah lived. (Genesis 22:19)
4. Where Sarah died. (Genesis 23:2)





**Read Genesis 24:1-9**

Check the correct answer:

1. What did Abraham ask his servant to do?

- \_\_\_\_\_ not allow his land to be sold.
- \_\_\_\_\_ get a wife for Isaac from his own people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ take care of his herds and flocks.

2. At this time, Abraham was very

- \_\_\_\_\_ old.
- \_\_\_\_\_ sick.
- \_\_\_\_\_ poor.

3. The way the servant showed his promise to Abraham was to

- \_\_\_\_\_ drink a drink together.
- \_\_\_\_\_ put his hand under Abraham's thigh.
- \_\_\_\_\_ sign a contract.



**Read Genesis 24:10-27**

Number these sentences in the correct order:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham's servant asked Rebekah for water.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah came to the well.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham's servant worshipped God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham's servant took ten camels loaded with gifts, to find a wife for Isaac.
- \_\_\_\_\_ When he got to the well, Abraham's servant prayed to God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The servant asked Rebekah who she was.



**Answer the following questions by reading the verses:**

1. Who was Rebekah's father? (**Genesis 24:24**) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was Rebekah's brother? (**Genesis 24:29**) \_\_\_\_\_
3. How did Abraham say the Lord would help the servant find a wife for Isaac? (**Genesis 24:40**) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why were Laban and Bethuel willing to let Rebekah go to a strange country to marry a man she had never met? (**Genesis 24:50**) \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 24:61-67**

Which verse tells us that . . .

1. Rebekah went with Abraham's servant? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Isaac saw the camels coming? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rebekah became Isaac's wife? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Isaac loved Rebekah? vs. \_\_\_\_\_

**What Do You Think?**

1. List some things about this marriage that are different from most marriages today? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why do you think Abraham wanted Isaac to find a wife from his own people? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you want your father's servant to choose your wife or husband? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you think who you marry is important to your parents? To God? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Reviewing What You've Learned**

Number these groups of stories (1-2-3) in the correct order:

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| _____ | Noah and his family are saved from the flood.       |
| _____ | Abraham is tested by God to kill Isaac.             |
| _____ | Sarah dies in Hebron.                               |
|       |   |
| _____ | Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed.                   |
| _____ | The world is created.                               |
| _____ | Abraham's servant finds a wife for Isaac.           |
|       |   |
| _____ | Abraham is promised a son when he is very old.      |
| _____ | Cain kills Abel.                                    |
| _____ | God promises not to destroy the world with a flood. |
|       |   |
| _____ | Lot chooses the best land.                          |
| _____ | Isaac marries Rebekah.                              |
| _____ | Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden tree.             |
|       |   |
| _____ | Lot's wife is turned to a pillar of salt.           |
| _____ | The people try to build a tower up to heaven.       |
| _____ | God tells Noah to build an ark.                     |

### **Memory Challenge**

Put each group of books of the Bible in the correct order (1-2-3):

- |                 |                |               |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| _____ Exodus    | _____ Esther   | _____ Amos    |
| _____ Genesis   | _____ Nehemiah | _____ Joel    |
| _____ Leviticus | _____ Job      | _____ Obadiah |
|                 |                |               |
| _____ I Kings   | _____ Psalms   | _____ Joshua  |
| _____ II Samuel | _____ Job      | _____ Ruth    |
| _____ II Kings  | _____ Proverbs | _____ Judges  |

Lesson 6

# Jacob and Esau

Genesis 25-27



**Read Genesis 25:19-28**

Write the correct name for each sentence:

**Isaac**

**Rebekah**

**Jacob**

**Esau**

\_\_\_\_\_

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1. I was 40 years old when Rebekah became my wife.
2. I was not able to have children when I first married Isaac.
3. I gave birth to twin boys.
4. I was a red and hairy baby.
5. I held onto my brother's heel.
6. I was 60 when Rebekah gave birth to twin boys.
7. I was a skillful hunter.
8. I preferred working indoors.
9. Isaac loved me most.
10. Rebekah loved me most.
11. My father liked to eat what I hunted.



**Read Genesis 25:29-34**

True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Esau was entitled to the birthright because he was the oldest brother.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Esau was hungry and tired from working in the field.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Esau asked Jacob to give him some clean clothes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Jacob said he would give him the food for the birthright.



**Read Genesis 26:1-6**

Fill in the blanks for the promises that God repeated to Isaac:

"To you and your descendants I will give all these \_\_\_\_\_.

I will make your descendants multiply as the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (I will make you a great \_\_\_\_\_.)

In your \_\_\_\_\_ all the nations of the earth shall be \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1. Why did God need to repeat this promise to Isaac? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Did God have a plan for Isaac? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Do you think Isaac understood everything about God's plan? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Do you think Abraham had told Isaac about God's plan? \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 27:1-41**

Number each group of sentences in the correct order (1-2-3)



**Verses 1-10**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah heard Isaac talking to Esau.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah told Jacob to take the food to Isaac.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac asked Esau to make some food and let him bless him.

**Verses 11-18**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob was worried that Isaac would know he wasn't Esau.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob took the food to Isaac.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rebekah put Esau's clothes on Jacob and goatskins on his hands and neck.

**Verses 19-29**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac thought it sounded like Jacob's voice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob said, "I am Esau."
- \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac ate the food and gave the blessing to Jacob.

**Verses 30-41**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Esau cried when he found out what Jacob had done.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Esau brought Isaac the food.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Esau hated Jacob.

See if you can find out how many times Jacob told a lie. Give the verses.

**The Lie**

**Verse**



## Read Genesis 27:41-46

True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Esau said that when his father died, he would forgive Jacob.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Rebekah heard Esau's promise to kill Jacob.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Rebekah told Jacob to kill Esau first.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Rebekah told Jacob to go to her brother's house.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Rebekah told Isaac that she didn't want Jacob to marry anyone from the daughters of the land.

### ***What Do You Think?***

- 1. How do you think Esau felt the first time Jacob tricked him?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Do you think Esau should have bargained with something like his birthright? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Do you think Jacob should have tried to take the birthright from Esau? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What do you think Esau thought the second time Jacob tricked him? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Do you think God was really pleased with Jacob for tricking Esau the way he did? \_\_\_\_\_

### ***What's the Meaning?***

birthright \_\_\_\_\_

firstborn \_\_\_\_\_

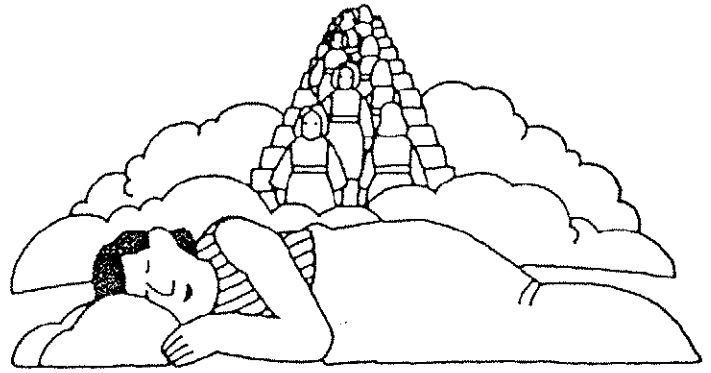
inheritance \_\_\_\_\_

conceive \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 7

# A Wife For Jacob

Genesis 28-35



**Read Genesis 28:1-5**

Check the correct answer:

1. Isaac wanted Jacob to find a wife from the daughters of  
 the Canaanites.  
 his own people.  
 Esau.
2. Isaac sent Jacob to  
 his mother's house.  
 the Canaanites.  
 Isaac's uncle's house.
3. Isaac repeated to Jacob the promises God made to  
 Noah.  
 Esau.  
 Abraham.
4. Jacob went to  
 Canaan.  
 Egypt.  
 Padan Aram.
5. One of the main reasons Jacob was going to his uncle's house was to  
 escape the threats of Esau.  
 get out and work on his own for awhile.  
 deliver some presents to Rebekah's family.



**Read Genesis 28:10-22**

Number these sentences in the correct order:

- \_\_\_\_\_ When Jacob woke up he was afraid.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob dreamed about a ladder going up to heaven.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob made a vow to God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ In the dream, God repeated the promises.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob slept on a stone for a pillow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob took a stone and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on it.



**Read Genesis 29:1-14**

Which verse tells us that . . .

- 1. Rachel took care of her father's sheep? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Jacob cried when he saw Rachel? vs. \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 29:15-30**

- 1. What bargain did Jacob make with Laban for one of his daughters? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Which daughter did Jacob want to marry? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. After working for Laban for seven years, which daughter did Laban give to Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Why had Laban deceived Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. How many more years did Jacob work for Rachel? \_\_\_\_\_

**What's the Meaning?**

barren \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 32:1-12**

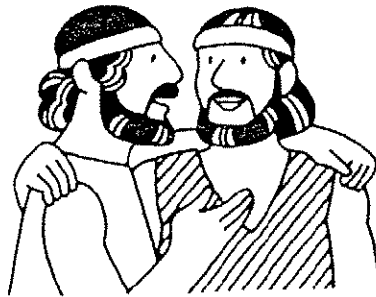
Check the things which happened as Jacob journeyed with his family back to the land of his father.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Angels met him on the way.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The angels told Jacob to go back to Laban.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob sent messengers to Esau to find favor in his eyes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The messengers returned saying that Esau was coming with 400 men.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob was not very worried.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob prayed to God to deliver him from Esau.



**Read Genesis 33:1-7**

1. Why was Jacob so afraid to be meeting Esau after all these years? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you think that Jacob may have learned how it feels to be deceived? Give an example. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. When Esau met Jacob what happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Did Esau recognize Jacob's family? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did Esau forgive Jacob for what he had done? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Should we forgive others that hurt us? \_\_\_\_\_





**Read Genesis 35:10**

What new name did God give to Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_

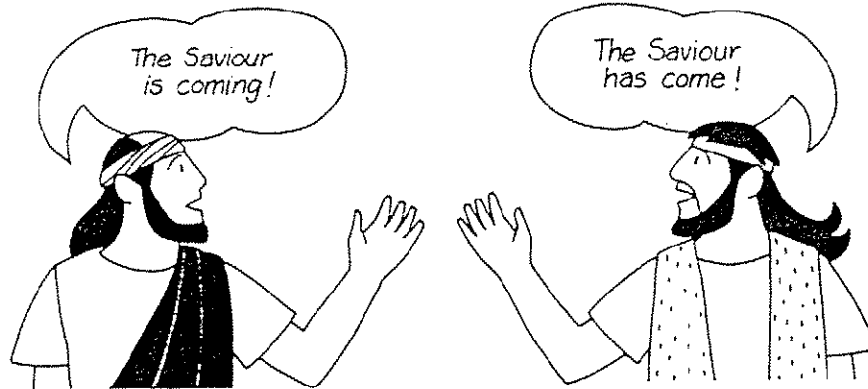


**Read Genesis 35:23-26**

Find the names of Jacob's twelve sons in the puzzle:



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**THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT**

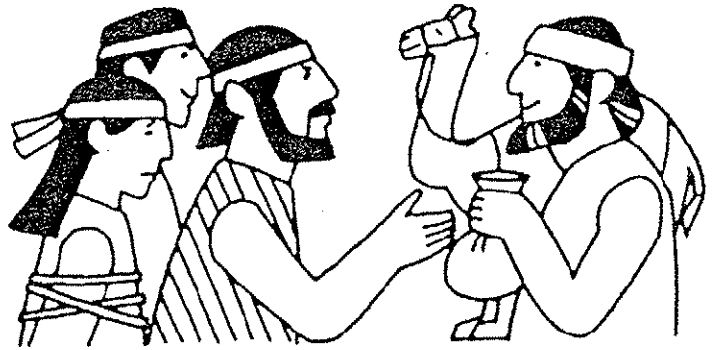
**God's Plan**

God hasn't forgotten His plan to bless all the nations through the family of Abraham. He has repeated the promises he made to Abraham to Isaac and now to Jacob. They may not have always understood exactly how God was working through them, but they continued to trust Him. We don't always know how God is working through us, but we can trust Him and try to learn as much as we can about His wonderful plan for us.

Lesson 8

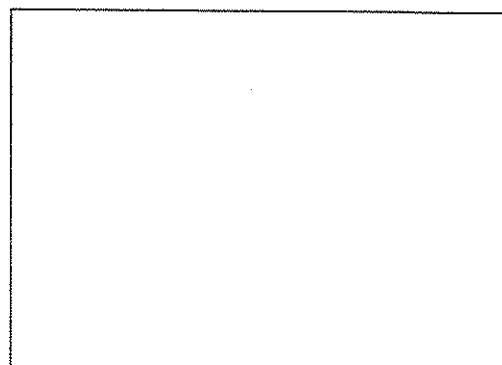
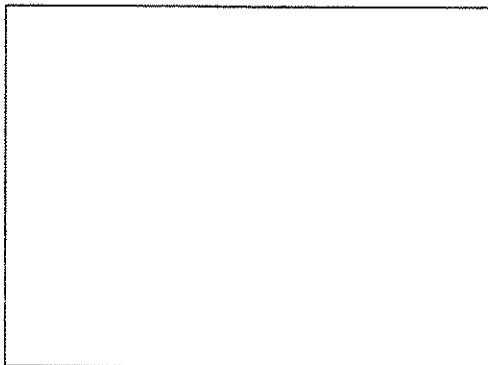
# Joseph Sold Into Slavery

Genesis 37-41



**Read Genesis 37:1-11**

1. Where did Jacob live at this time? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How old was Joseph at this time? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What had Joseph told Jacob about the other brothers? (see verse 2) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why did Jacob love Joseph more than the other brothers? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Can you think of any other reason Jacob might have loved Joseph more? (Hint: Who was Joseph's mother?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What had Jacob given to Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How did the other brothers feel toward Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Draw a picture of each of Joseph's dreams.





**Read Genesis 37:12-22**

Which verse tells us that . . .

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Joseph's brothers took care of their father's sheep?           | vs. _____ |
| 2. Israel (Jacob) sent Joseph to see how the brothers were doing? | vs. _____ |
| 3. Joseph was wandering in the fields?                            | vs. _____ |
| 4. Joseph found his brothers in Dothan?                           | vs. _____ |
| 5. Joseph's brothers were planning to kill him?                   | vs. _____ |
| 6. Reuben didn't want to kill Joseph?                             | vs. _____ |



**Read Genesis 37:23-36**

Draw a line to the correct answer:

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. The brothers stripped Joseph's                           | goat's blood        |
| 2. The brothers threw Joseph into a                         | Potiphar            |
| 3. The brothers sold Joseph for                             | coat/tunic          |
| 4. The brothers dipped Joseph's coat in                     | wild beast          |
| 5. The brothers let Jacob think Joseph had been killed by a | 20 pieces of silver |
| 6. Joseph was sold as a slave to                            | pit                 |



**Read Genesis 39:1-23**

Check the correct answer:

1. Joseph was sold to a man named Potiphar who was a  
\_\_\_\_\_ captain in the Egyptian army.  
\_\_\_\_\_ friend of Jacob's family.
2. As Joseph worked for Potiphar, he  
\_\_\_\_\_ was forced to do extra work.  
\_\_\_\_\_ was well liked by Potiphar.
3. When Potiphar saw that the Lord was with Joseph, he  
\_\_\_\_\_ threw him into prison.  
\_\_\_\_\_ made him the overseer of his house.
4. While Joseph was the overseer of Potiphar's house,  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord blessed his house because of Joseph.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord brought bad luck to his house.
5. Potiphar's wife tried to  
\_\_\_\_\_ entice Joseph.  
\_\_\_\_\_ reward Joseph.
6. When Joseph would not go in to Potiphar's wife, she  
\_\_\_\_\_ lied and he was put into prison.  
\_\_\_\_\_ left him alone.
7. While Joseph was in prison  
\_\_\_\_\_ the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge  
of the other prisoners.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he forgot about God.





Read the following verses and then circle the words that describe Joseph's life in Egypt:

**Genesis 39:2-4**

The Lord was with him.

None of the rulers liked him.

No one was as wise as he was.

He was set over all the land of Egypt.

He had favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

**Genesis 39:21-23**

Everything he did prospered.

He was a successful man.

He had in him the spirit of God.

He was not liked because he was a Hebrew.

**Genesis 41:38-41**

### ***What's the Meaning?***

envy \_\_\_\_\_

prosper \_\_\_\_\_

foreigner \_\_\_\_\_

### ***What Do You Think?***

1. How do you think it felt to be sold by your brothers? \_\_\_\_\_

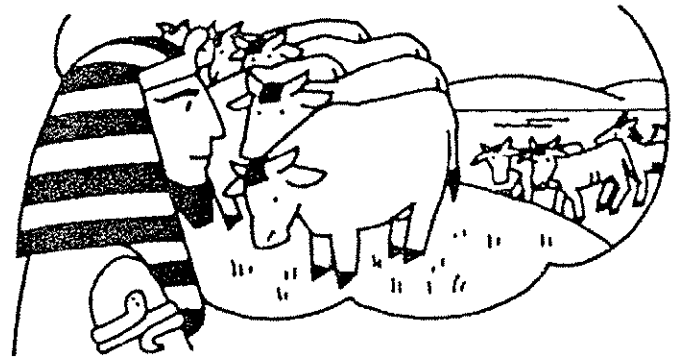
2. Did Joseph blame anyone for his misfortune? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you think Joseph forgot about God while he was away from his home and family? \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson 9

# Joseph Prospers In Egypt

Genesis 41



## Read Genesis 41:1-13

1. Apparently, how long had Joseph been in prison? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe Pharaoh's first dream. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe Pharaoh's second dream. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The next morning, what did Pharaoh want someone to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Who did the butler suggest as someone who might be able to interpret Pharaoh's dreams? \_\_\_\_\_



## Read Genesis 41:14-32

True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Joseph was called to interpret the dreams of Pharaoh.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Joseph said that it was God who could give Pharaoh the answer to his dreams.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. One dream was about seven fat cows that ate up seven thin cows.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The seven fat cows represented seven years of plenty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The seven thin cows represented seven years of war.



**Read Genesis 41:33-36**

Put a check by the advice that Joseph gave to Pharaoh.

- Select a wise man and set him over Egypt.
- Make Joseph the ruler over Egypt.
- Appoint officers to collect produce during the good years.
- Buy grain from other countries.
- Store grain during the good years.
- The stored grain could be used during the bad years.
- Plant extra grain.



**Read Genesis 41:37-48**



Which verse tells us that. . .

1. Pharaoh knew that the Spirit of God was with Joseph? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Pharaoh chose Joseph to be the ruler over all the land of Egypt? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Pharaoh gave Joseph his ring and put expensive clothes on him. vs. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Joseph was 30 years old when he began to serve under Pharaoh? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Joseph gathered food during the plentiful years? vs. \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 41:50-52**

1. What was the meaning of the name of each of Joseph's sons?

Manasseh \_\_\_\_\_

Ephraim \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does it sound like Joseph has forgotten about God? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does it sound like Joseph blames God for everything that happened to him? \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 41:53-57**

Fill in the blanks using one of the words in the box below:

1. After the seven years of plenty, there were seven years of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. When the land of Egypt was out of food, Pharaoh sent the people to \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Joseph opened the \_\_\_\_\_ and sold grain to the people.

4. Other \_\_\_\_\_ also came to Egypt to get grain.

5. The famine was very \_\_\_\_\_ in all the lands.

Joseph    countries    famine    severe    storehouses

**What's the Meaning?**

famine \_\_\_\_\_

### What Do You Think?

1. Do you think Joseph thought he would become a ruler in Egypt when his brothers sold him as a slave? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you think Joseph trusted in God during the bad times when he was in Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you think trusting in God helped Joseph even when times were bad? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why do you think Joseph was so well liked and rose to power while he was in Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you think God had forgotten about Joseph? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How can we trust in God even when things aren't going well for us? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Did Joseph remember God when things were going better for him? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Should we remember God when things are going well for us? \_\_\_\_\_

How many names of people that we have studied so far can you find in the puzzle at the right?

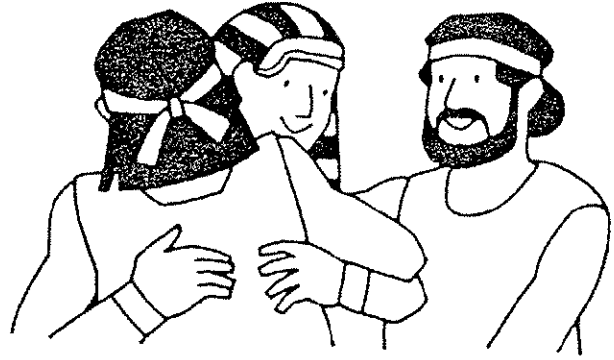


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## Lesson 10

# Joseph Forgives His Brothers

Genesis 42-45



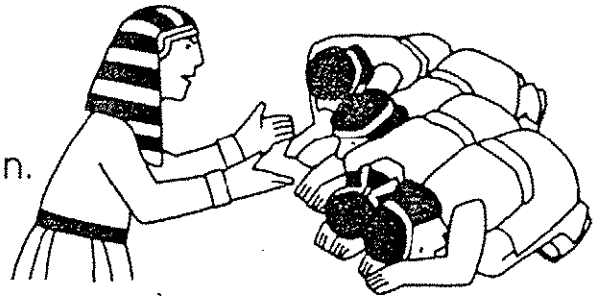
Throughout Joseph's rise to power, his family back in Canaan is suffering from the famine. We will see how God's plan for Joseph made it possible for his family to survive the famine. Look for Joseph's acknowledgment that God has been in control of everything that has happened.



**Read Genesis 42:1-10**

Put a check by the correct answer:

1. Jacob sent his sons to Egypt to  
 find a wife for Benjamin.  
 buy food.  
 look for Joseph.
2. Jacob didn't send Benjamin because he was  
 afraid something would happen to him.  
 was busy working at home.  
 sick.
3. When the brothers came to Joseph to buy food  
 they recognized him.  
 he recognized them.  
 they didn't recognize each other.
4. Joseph accused the brothers of being  
 murderers.  
 thieves.  
 spies.





**Read Genesis 42:15-24**

True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Joseph put the brothers in prison for three years.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Joseph said one would stay in prison till the youngest brother came to Egypt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The brothers said this was happening because of what they had done to Joseph.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. When Joseph heard the brothers talking about him, he laughed.



**Read Genesis 42:25-38**

Number these sentences in the correct order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ One of the brothers found money in his sack of grain.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The brothers told their father that Joseph wanted them to bring Benjamin to Egypt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The brothers left Egypt to return to their home in Canaan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob refused to allow Benjamin to go to Egypt.



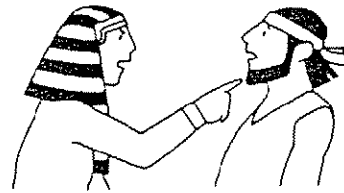
**Read Genesis 43:29-34**

Which verse tells us that . . .

- 1. Joseph wept when he saw Benjamin? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Joseph ate a meal with his brothers, but sat at a separate table? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Joseph sat the brothers in the order of their age from the youngest to oldest? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Joseph gave Benjamin a bigger serving than the rest? vs. \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 44**



Check the correct answer:

1. Joseph told his servants to
  - \_\_\_\_\_ put the money back into his brothers' sacks.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ tell the brothers who Joseph really was.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ follow the brothers back to his father's home.
  
2. Joseph also told the servants to
  - \_\_\_\_\_ arrest all the brothers.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ send extra food for their journey.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ put his silver cup in Benjamin's sack.
  
3. When the servants reached the brothers, they accused them of
  - \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the grain.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ not telling Joseph good-bye.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ stealing Joseph's cup.
  
4. Judah begged Joseph to
  - \_\_\_\_\_ let him take Benjamin's place.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ send for their father.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ put Benjamin in prison.



**Read Genesis 45:1-3**

1. Why did Joseph send everyone out of the room? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
2. What could the Egyptians and the people in Pharaoh's house hear? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. What question did Joseph ask the brothers? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Finally, what did Joseph tell the brothers? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **What Do You Think?**

How do you think the brothers felt when they realized who Joseph was? Circle all the words that describe how they may have felt.

Afraid

Embarrassed

Proud

Sad

Ashamed

Angry

Sorry

Surprised



### **Read Genesis 45:5-8**

List the reasons Joseph gave for God allowing everything that had happened to him:

verse 5 . . . . to \_\_\_\_\_ life . . . .

verse 7 . . . . to \_\_\_\_\_ a posterity. . .

verse 8 . . . . made me a \_\_\_\_\_ to Pharaoh . . .

verse 8 . . . . and \_\_\_\_\_ of all his house . . .

verse 8 . . . . and a \_\_\_\_\_ throughout Egypt. . . .

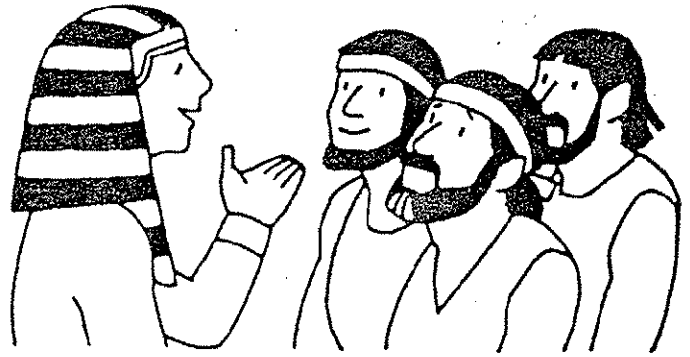
### **God's Plan**

1. Do you think that Joseph had wanted to tell his brothers earlier who he was? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you think it was hard for him to keep it a secret? Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What was God's plan for Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you think Joseph always understood God's plan for him?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Did Joseph trust God? \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson 11

# Joseph's Family Comes To Egypt

Genesis 45-50



## Read Genesis 45:9-15

Check the things that Joseph told the brothers to tell Jacob:

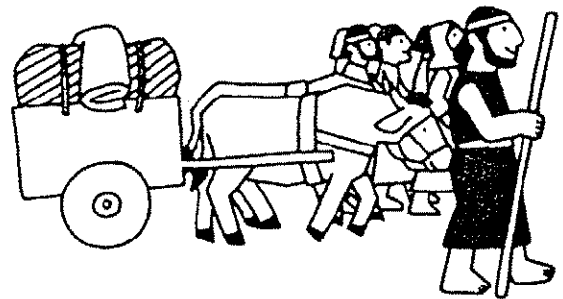
- Come to Egypt with the brothers.
- Joseph would provide for all of Jacob's family.
- The brothers would go to prison for what they had done to Joseph.
- All the money would have to be paid back.



## Read Genesis 45:16-24

Check the things that Pharaoh gave to Joseph's family:

- servants
- carts to bring women/children
- provisions for the journey
- changes of garments
- best land in Egypt
- ten donkeys loaded with food
- tents to sleep in on the journey





**Read Genesis 45:25-28**

True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. When the brothers told Jacob that Joseph was alive, he laughed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. When Jacob saw everything Joseph sent, Jacob believed them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Jacob agreed to go to Egypt.



**Read Genesis 46:1-5 and 47:27-31 and 48:1-22**

1. What promise did God make to Israel (Jacob)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How many years did Jacob live in Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Jacob ask Joseph to promise he would do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. When Jacob became sick, what did Joseph do? (48:1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Jacob say God had said to him? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What did Jacob say God had done even though he thought he would never see Joseph again? (48:11) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Why did Joseph think Manasseh should have received the greater blessing? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why do you think Jacob wanted to bless the younger son?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. After all these years, do you think Jacob still thought about what he had done to Esau? \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Genesis 50:15-21**

Check the correct answer:

1. After Jacob died, the brothers  
    \_\_\_\_\_ were afraid Joseph would repay them for what  
    \_\_\_\_\_ they had done.  
    \_\_\_\_\_ went back to Canaan.
2. The brothers sent messengers to Joseph to  
    \_\_\_\_\_ ask for his forgiveness.  
    \_\_\_\_\_ find a place to bury Jacob.
3. Joseph told the brothers that  
    \_\_\_\_\_ they would have to be his servants.  
    \_\_\_\_\_ they had meant evil for him, but God meant it for  
    \_\_\_\_\_ good.
4. Joseph promised to  
    \_\_\_\_\_ take care of the brothers and their families.  
    \_\_\_\_\_ repay them for all they did to him.



**Read Genesis 50:22-26**

Which verse tells us that . . .

1. Joseph was 110 years old when he died? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Joseph told the brothers that God would  
bring them out of Egypt? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. That his bones would be carried out of  
Egypt? vs. \_\_\_\_\_

**What's the Meaning?**

forgive \_\_\_\_\_

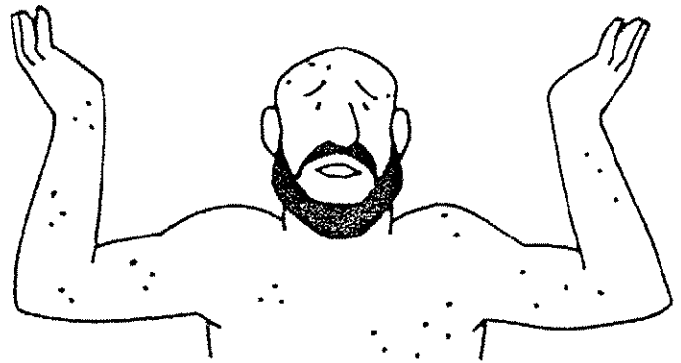
offspring \_\_\_\_\_

### ***What Do You Think?***

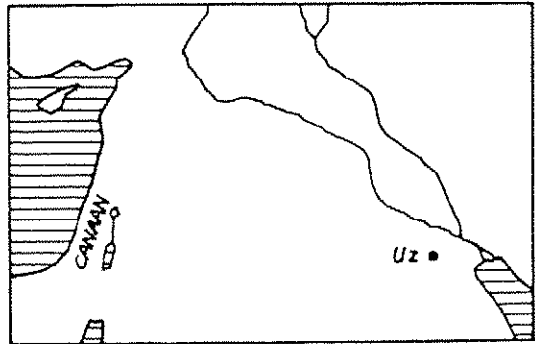
1. Do you think Jacob ever thought he would see Joseph again?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you think Jacob ever dreamed that one of his sons would become a ruler in Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you think that Jacob remembered the dreams that Joseph had when he was a young boy? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you think Joseph's brothers confessed to Jacob what they had done to him? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you think Joseph would have had the right to punish his brothers for what they had done? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you think it was hard for Joseph to forgive his brothers?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you think Jacob understood how God was going to bless all nations through his family? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you think Joseph understood how God was using him to help his family survive the famine so that they could multiply and become a great nation? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Can we understand everything God does? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Can we accept things without fully understanding them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Did Joseph have faith in God that everything was working out for the good? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Can we have faith in God that everything will work out for us? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Can we expect God to bless us if we do not obey Him? \_\_\_\_\_

# Job's Love For God Is Tested

Job



The story of Job took place sometime around the time of Abraham. Job was a God-trusting man who lived in a land called Uz. The name "Job" means "persecuted one." God allowed Satan to test Job's faith in God by allowing terrible things to happen to Job.



**Read Job 1:1-11**

1. What kind of man was Job? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many children were born to Job? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe Job's possessions? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. After his children had finished a big feast, what did Job do just to make sure his family was always right with God?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How did God describe Job to Satan? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Why did Satan think Job feared God? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What did Satan say would happen if Job lost everything? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Read Job 1:12-22**



Check the correct answer:

1. God told Satan that he could  
\_\_\_\_\_ do whatever he wanted to do with Job's possessions.  
\_\_\_\_\_ not take away anything that belonged to Job.
2. Satan was not to  
\_\_\_\_\_ harm Job physically.  
\_\_\_\_\_ do anything to Job's family.
3. The first messenger came to Job and told him that  
\_\_\_\_\_ some raiders had killed his servants and taken his oxen.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the servants had killed the raiders.
4. The next messenger reported that  
\_\_\_\_\_ fire had frightened his sheep and servants and they had run away.  
\_\_\_\_\_ fire had destroyed his sheep and servants.
5. The third messenger came and told Job that  
\_\_\_\_\_ all the camels and more servants had been taken.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the servants had been able to drive the enemy away.
6. The last messenger reported to Job that his sons and daughters had  
\_\_\_\_\_ run away from home with Job's riches.  
\_\_\_\_\_ been killed in their house by a great wind.
7. When Job heard all of this news, he  
\_\_\_\_\_ tore his clothes and worshipped God.  
\_\_\_\_\_ blamed God for everything that had happened.
8. Job said that  
\_\_\_\_\_ God had given him everything and God could take it away.  
\_\_\_\_\_ all of this was God's fault.



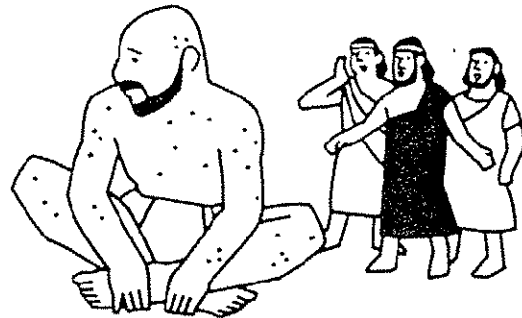
**Read Job 2:1-10**



True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Satan said that if his life was in danger, Job would curse God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. God told Satan that he could do whatever he wanted to do to Job, only not kill him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Satan caused Job to be covered with painful boils.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Job was in so much pain that he cursed God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Job used a broken piece of pottery (potsherd) to scrape his skin where the boils were so painful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Job's wife told Job that everything would be better in a few days.

*Job is now visited by three of his friends who come to comfort him in his time of sorrow. Each one of them has the same message for Job - that his sins have caused his problems. But everytime, Job insists that he is innocent.*



**Read the following verses and match the friend with his message.**

**Eliphaz (Job 4:7-8)**

**Bildad (Job 8:3-6)**

**Zophar (Job 11:6)**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Your sons must have sinned because God destroyed them.

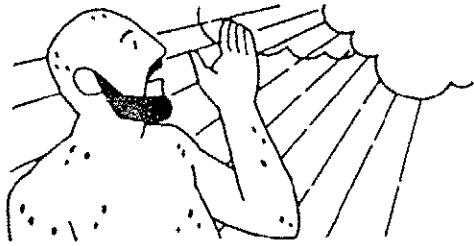
God is punishing you less than you really deserve.

If you were pure, God would help you.

The innocent don't perish.

You reap what you sow.

If you would seek God, he would help you.



Throughout all of Job's suffering, he wondered why God was allowing everything to happen to him, but he never blamed or cursed God. His friends discouraged him even more. Finally, God explained that man just cannot understand everything God does, or why he does it. Job accepts God's explanation.



**Read Job 38:34-41**

1. List four things God asks Job if he can do?

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2. Who really can do all of these things? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can we understand everything about God? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Does that mean that we can't trust in God? \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Job 42:10-17**

1. After all of this was over, how did God reward Job? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Did God restore Job's family? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you think Job ever thought that he would have everything again? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you think Job refused to blame God because he thought God might restore everything he had lost OR because he truly loved God? \_\_\_\_\_

## Reviewing *The Beginnings of Genesis*

1. Number these stories in the correct order as we read them in Genesis:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham Obeys God
- \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob and Esau
- \_\_\_\_\_ Noah and the Flood
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Wife For Isaac
- \_\_\_\_\_ Creation - Adam and Eve

2. What does "Genesis" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

3. List some of the "firsts" in Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What was the covenant God made with Noah? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. List the three promises God made to Abraham:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Circle the people to whom God repeated the promises:

Adam	Noah	Abraham	Sarah
Lot	Rachel	Isaac	Jacob

7. Did God have a plan for Joseph? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. When do you think Joseph might have wondered if God was with him? \_\_\_\_\_

**Match the men with their wives:**

Adam  
Abraham  
Isaac  
Jacob

Rebekah  
Eve  
Rachel  
Sarah

**Match the names with the correct descriptions:**

- |     |         |       |   |
|-----|---------|-------|---|
| 1.  | Cain    | _____ | Tested by God to offer son                  |
| 2.  | Abraham | _____ | Laughed about having a baby                 |
| 3.  | Isaac   | _____ | Tempted by serpent                          |
| 4.  | Adam    | _____ | Tricked his brother                         |
| 5.  | Lot     | _____ | Tried to save Joseph                        |
| 6.  | Abel    | _____ | Chose the best land                         |
| 7.  | Rebekah | _____ | Made Jacob work for Rachel                  |
| 8.  | Eve     | _____ | Killed his brother                          |
| 9.  | Sarah   | _____ | Jacob's favorite wife                       |
| 10. | Noah    | _____ | Offered more acceptable sacrifice           |
| 11. | Jacob   | _____ | First man                                   |
| 12. | Laban   | _____ | Built the ark                               |
| 13. | Joseph  | _____ | Gave Jacob the blessing                     |
| 14. | Reuben  | _____ | Went with Abraham's servant to marry Isaac. |
| 15. | Rachel  | _____ | Interpreted Pharoah's dream                 |

**Circle the people who trusted in God:** (Be ready to discuss your answers.)

Jacob	Abraham	Eve	Lot
Cain	Joseph	Isaac	Abel
Noah	Adam	Lot's Wife	Reuben

