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Bible Stories

Level 1

In the Book of Genesis

Lesson No. 1 - Joseph's brothers arrive

Colour all the pictures

Read

Genesis 42: 1-26

This true story is about:
The results of doing wrong

The years of famine came, just as Joseph had said. His brothers, who lived in Canaan, heard there was plenty of corn in Egypt, so they went to buy some. They left their youngest brother, Benjamin, at home with their father.

Joseph knew them at once, but they didn't know who he was!

Joseph spoke roughly. "You are spies," he said.

They tried hard to explain that they just wanted corn for their father, their brother, and their own families.

Joseph pretended not to believe them. He said that one of them would have to stay in prison until the rest of them came back with their youngest brother Benjamin. In this way, Joseph would find out if they were telling the truth.

One of them was taken away to prison. His name was Simeon.

Circle the name of the youngest brother.

Joseph **Benjamin** **Simeon**

The other nine set off for home. Joseph gave them bags of corn, but they were not happy. They wondered if these things were happening to them because of the wicked way they had treated Joseph years ago!

Bibletime

Lesson No. 2 - Benjamin and Bad News

Colour all the pictures

Read *Genesis 42 to 44*

This true story is about: How our sins are found out!

Please put your name here

Before very long, Joseph's brothers had to go to Egypt for more corn. They took Benjamin, even though their father didn't want to let him go. If Benjamin didn't go, Simeon would never get out of the prison!

This time, Joseph was friendly, but he still didn't tell them who he was. He talked to each of them, and especially to Benjamin.

Fill in the missing words in these sentences.

They went to **E** _ _ _ _ for more corn.

They took **B** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ with them.

Before they left for home, Joseph hid his special silver cup in Benjamin's sack. When they were just a little way out of the city, Joseph's servant caught up with them, and accused them of stealing the cup! He searched their sacks, and found it in Benjamin's!

Back to the city they went. They were in a dreadful state. What would happen to Benjamin? Would he be put to death or made a slave? How could they ever go back home without him? They were very upset. They were sure that God was punishing them for the way they had treated Joseph.

The Bible says:-

"Be sure your sin will find you out."

Numbers 32: 23

Colour the words.

This is an important lesson for us all to learn.

Lesson No. 3 - Forgiveness and Good News

Colour all the pictures

Read *Genesis 45: 1-28*

This true story is about: How we should forgive one another

Please put your name here

The brothers begged Joseph not to punish Benjamin. They said their father would die of grief, if Benjamin didn't come back home. Joseph could see that his brothers had changed - they now cared about each other and their father.

The time had come for him to tell them who he was! He told everyone else to leave the room. Then he said,

"I am Joseph!"

Colour the letters.

They could hardly believe it! Joseph forgave them for what they had done to him, so long ago. He said it was God who had sent him to Egypt.

He told them to hurry home with food. Then they were to pack everything up and come back to Egypt. They were to bring their father, their wives and children, as well as all their animals.

Complete these words.

Joseph **f** _ _ _ _ _ _ his brothers.

Joseph told them to bring their **f** _ **t** _ _ _ to **E** _ _ _ **t** .

Do you know that God is ready to forgive us for all our sins? He can do so, because the Lord Jesus died for our sins on the cross.

Lesson No. 4 - Together in Egypt

Colour all the pictures

Read *Genesis 46: 1-34*

This true story is about:
God's plan for our lives

Please put your name here

When Joseph's brothers told their father that Joseph was still alive, and that he was ruler of all Egypt, the old man could hardly believe it! But when he saw the wagons which Joseph had sent, he knew it must be true.

Complete this sentence:

Joseph sent **w** __ __ __ __ __ to carry his father to **E** __ __ __ __ .

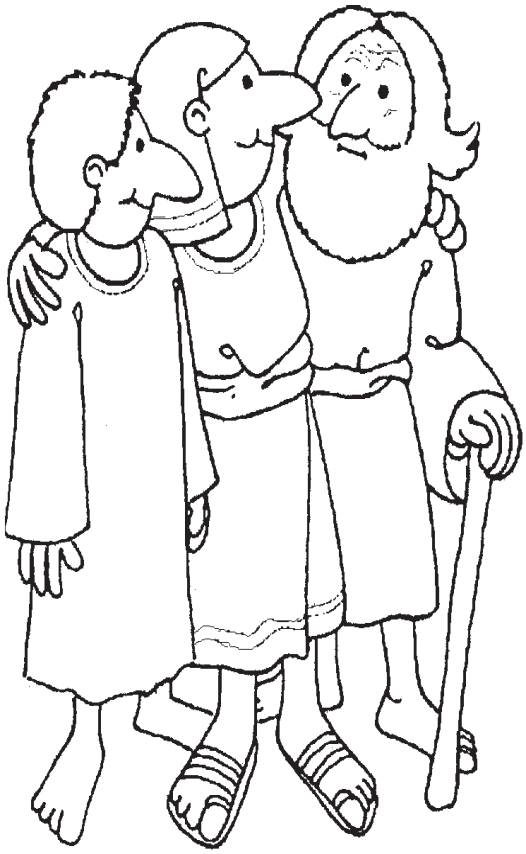
Soon they all set out. What a big crowd of men, women, children and animals!

When they reached Goshen, a part of Egypt, Joseph came in his chariot to meet them. He threw his arms around his father, and cried for a long time!

It was more than 22 years since they had seen each other.

When Pharaoh heard that they had arrived, he made them very welcome and allowed them to live in Goshen, just as Joseph had promised.

What a happy ending! God had worked everything out for good. Joseph had never lost his trust in God, and God's plan for his life had taken place. He will do the same for us, if we are willing to trust and obey Him.



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