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Joseph Tests His Brothers



Things to think about.

The Land of Canaan was also suffering from the famine. When Israel heard about the food in Egypt, he sent his sons to buy some, but he kept little Benjamin with him because he was afraid that he would lose him as he had lost Joseph.

In Egypt, Joseph recognized his brothers, but treated them like strangers to see if they were sorry for treating him so badly. He accused them of being spies. He kept Simeon in prison until they would return with Benjamin. This was their test to see if they were repentant, and a chance for Joseph to see his younger brother again.

If the Sons of Israel wanted to release their brother Simeon from jail and buy more grain, they would have to return with Benjamin and this would be difficult because old Israel loved him so.

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Joseph's Dreams Had Come True

Color the picture.



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Benjamin

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What did Joseph do when he saw his brother Benjamin?
2. Why did Joseph put his cup in Benjamin's bag?
3. What did Judah say to save Benjamin?
4. When did Joseph reveal his secret?
5. Was it part of God's plan that Joseph was taken to Egypt?
Why or why not?

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In Egypt

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Did Israel want to go to Egypt?
2. How did he know it was okay to go?
3. What did God tell Israel would happen to his descendants?
4. What happened when Israel and Joseph were reunited?
5. When did Israel die and where was he buried?