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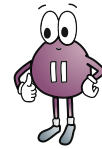
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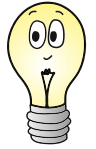
B.E.S.
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STORY 1: Joseph's brothers arrive

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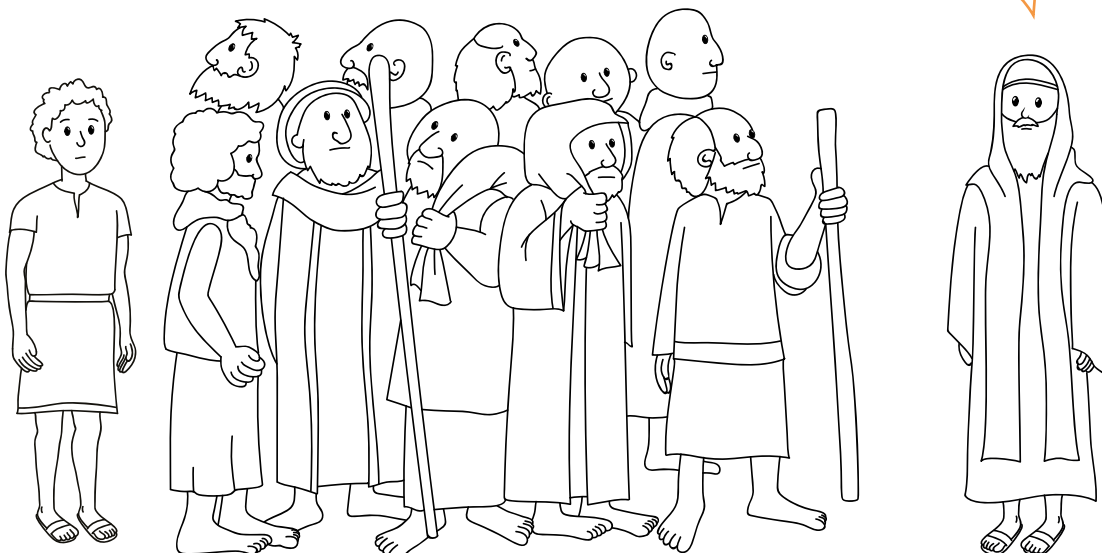


READ:
Genesis 42: 1-26

The years of famine came, just as Joseph had said. His father, Jacob, heard there was plenty of food in Egypt. He sent Joseph's brothers to buy some. They left their youngest brother, Benjamin, at home with their father.

Fill in what Jacob said and colour the picture.

Go and buy some
f ____ in E ____

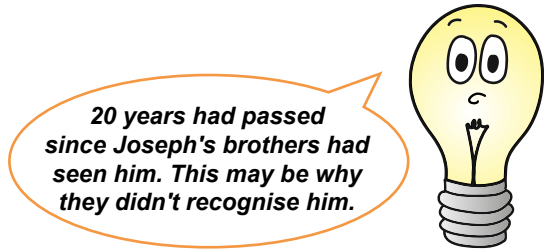


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So the brothers set off for Egypt.

When they arrived, Joseph was in charge of the food. He 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 food 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.

Put a tick (✓) beside the sentences that are true and a cross (X) beside the sentences that are not true.

Joseph knew who his brothers were.

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The brothers knew who Joseph was.

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Joseph spoke kindly to them.

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Joseph wanted them to bring Benjamin to Egypt.

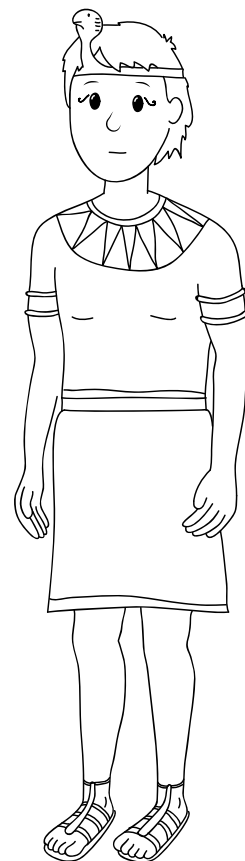
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One of them was taken away to prison.
His name was Simeon.

Who was in charge of the food?

J _ _ _ _ _



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Which brother was taken prisoner? Circle the correct answer.

Dan

Benjamin

Simeon

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The other nine set off for home. Joseph gave them bags of food 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!

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STORY 2: Benjamin and bad news

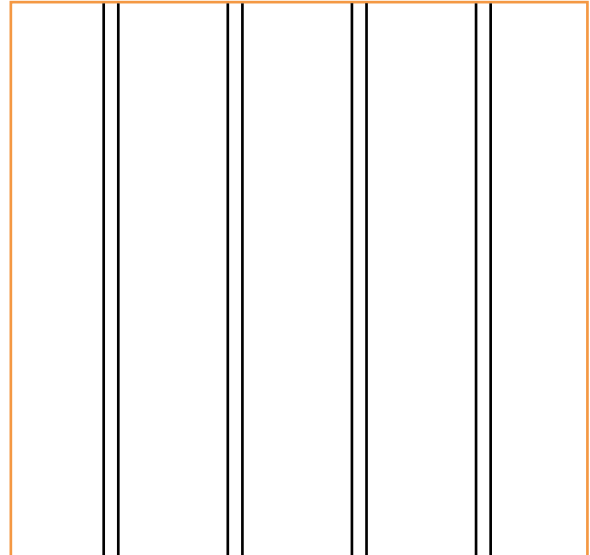
This story is about how our actions affect others.



READ:
Genesis: 43 - 44

Before very long, Joseph's brothers had to go to Egypt for more food. 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 prison!

Simeon was still in prison in Egypt.
Draw his face behind the bars.
Draw on the face how you think he felt.



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

Put a tick (✓) beside the sentences that are true and a cross (X) beside the sentences that are not true.

Joseph was friendly.

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He told them who he was.

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He talked to each of them.

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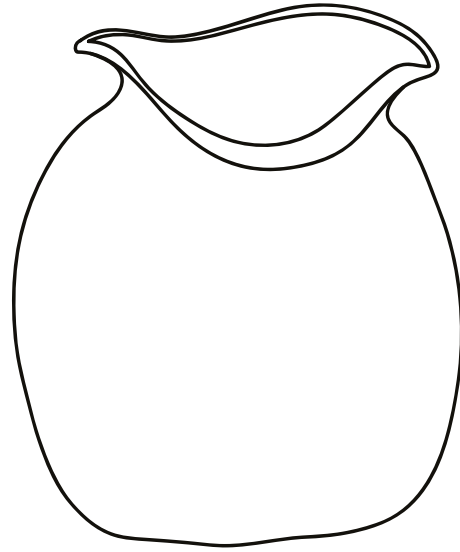
He put them all in prison.

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Before they left for home, Joseph asked his servant to hide 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 must have felt very frightened! 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 sure that God was punishing them for the way they had treated Joseph.

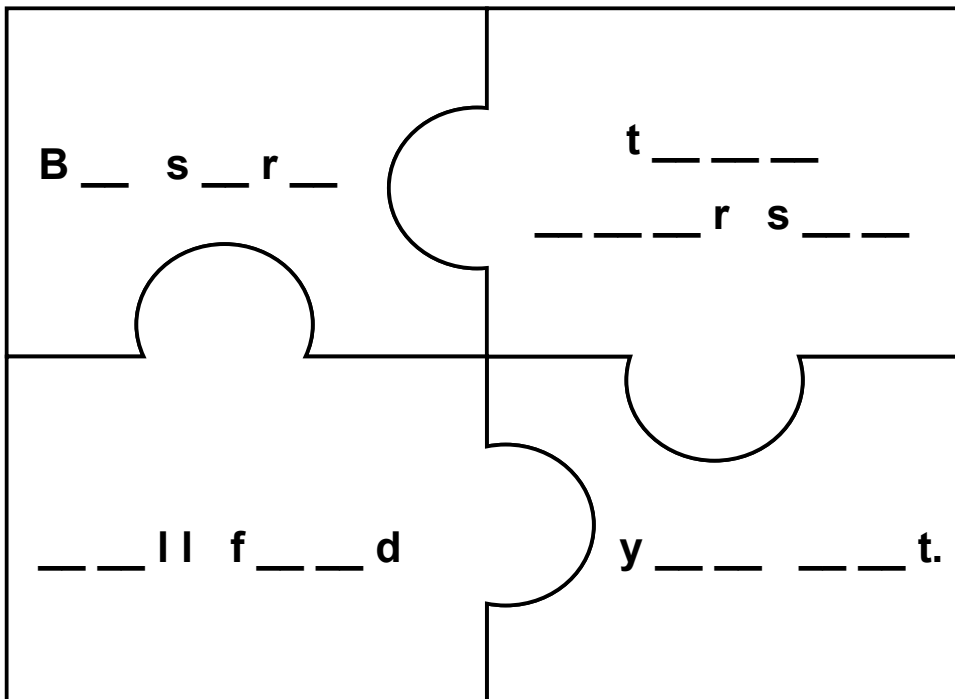


Draw the silver cup in Benjamin's sack.

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Write the words on the matching pieces in the jigsaw to complete part of the verse from Numbers 32: 23.



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STORY 3: Forgiveness and good news

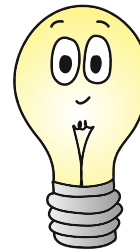
This story is about how we should forgive one another.



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Genesis 45: 1-28

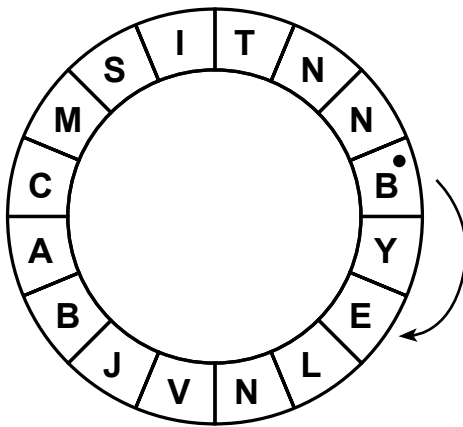
The brothers begged Joseph not to punish Benjamin. They said their father would be very upset, if Benjamin didn't come back home. Joseph could see that his brothers had changed - they now cared about each other and their father.

By placing the cup in Benjamin's sack, Joseph learned that his brothers were not the selfish men they used to be.



Who did the brothers want to bring home with them?

Starting at the dot write down every second letter to spell his name.



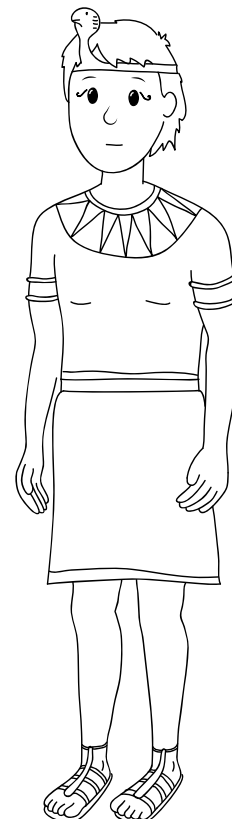
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The time had come for him to tell them who he was! He told everyone else to leave the room. Then he said, "I am Joseph!"

Fill in what Joseph said to his brothers.

I _ _ _ _ _ !



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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.

Draw some children and animals. Colour the picture.



The Bible says that God is ready to forgive sin because Jesus died on the cross. We need to say sorry and thank Jesus for taking our place.

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STORY 4: Together in Egypt

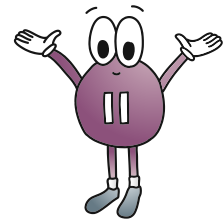
This story is about God's plan for Joseph.



READ:
Genesis 46: 1-34

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

It was more than 22 years since he had seen Joseph.



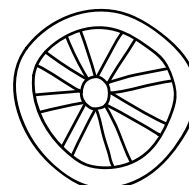
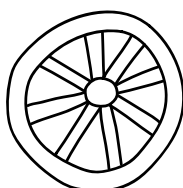
How do you think Jacob would have felt about seeing Joseph again? Colour the correct word clouds.



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

Draw the wagon. The wheels have been drawn for you.



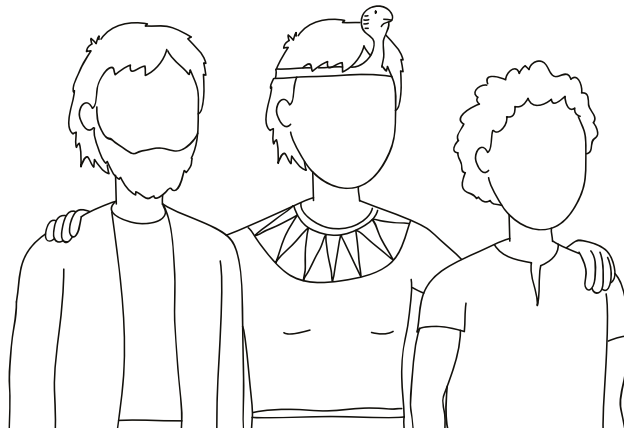
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When they reached Goshen, Joseph came in his chariot to meet them. He threw his arms around his father and cried for a long time!

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

Draw the happy faces of Jacob, Joseph and Benjamin.

Colour the picture.



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Complete the sentences. Find and circle the missing words in the word search.

Joseph came in his
c _ _ _ _ _ .
He threw his arms around his
f _ _ _ _ _ .
King P _ _ _ _ _
made them welcome.
They lived in G _ _ _ _ _ .

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V	C	H	A	R	I	O	T
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P	H	A	R	A	O	H	D
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What a happy ending! God worked everything out for good. Joseph never lost his trust in God's plan for his life. The Bible tells us that God has a plan for each of our lives too. He asks us to trust and obey Him.

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