

Today we're going to look at the next bit of the story of Jacob's family. Can you remember where we are?

Unscramble these answers:

Joseph is in \_\_\_\_\_ (ytpEg)

He is now the second most important  
person after \_\_\_\_\_ (oaahrPh)

But people everywhere are in trouble  
because there is no more \_\_\_\_\_ (oodf)

Today's part of God's word teaches us that...

God is in absolute control over absolutely everything!

There is a special word for this.

We can say that God is...

**Sovereign**

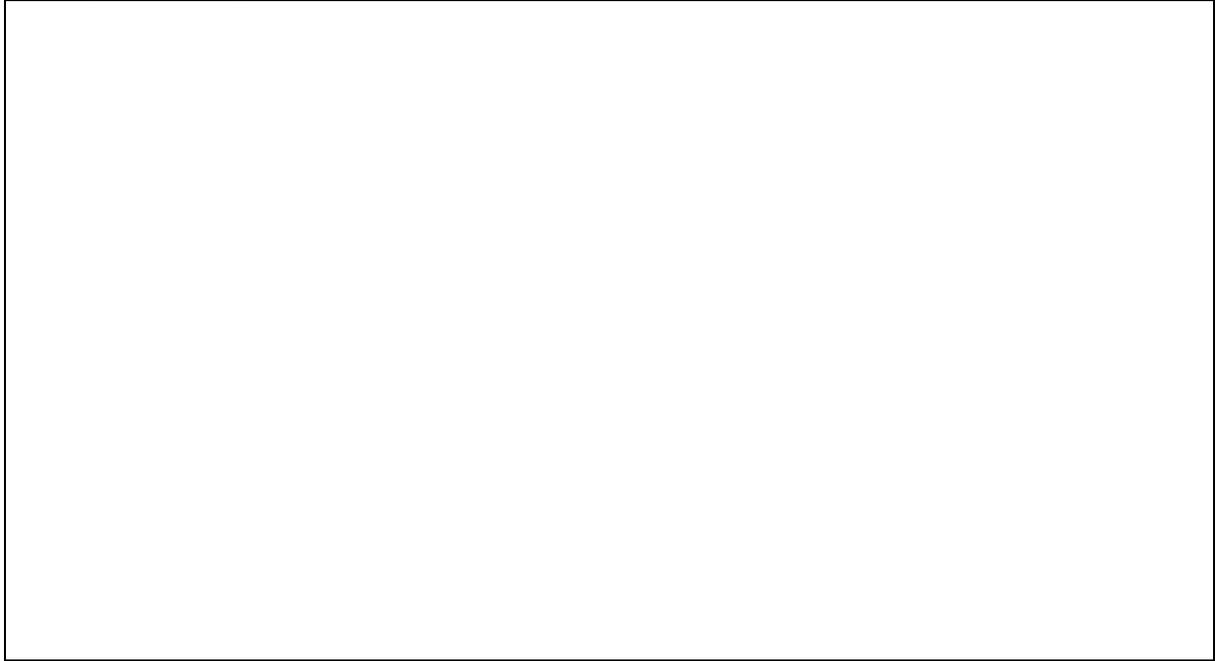
Listen to the story or read chapter 42 verses 1-5.

Cross out the wrong answers to complete these sentences:

Jacob told his sons to go to (**Canaan / Egypt**)  
to buy grain for them to eat so they would not die.

So (**9 / 10 / 11**) of the brothers went to  
(**Canaan / Egypt**), but (**Benjamin / Judah**) stayed behind.

Read chapter 42 verse 6. What did the brothers do?  
Can you imagine it? Draw it here:



What does this remind you of? (Think back to when Joseph first appeared in the story)

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Did you remember the dreams that Joseph had? How his brothers would bow down to him? Now they are coming true!

Read chapter 42 verses 18 to 20

1. Did Joseph say they could take some grain? Yes / No
2. Did Joseph tell them who he was? Yes / No
3. Joseph told them to bring their youngest brother to him Yes / No

Read chapter 42 verse 21. Does it sound like the brothers are sorry? Why do you think so?

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Later the brothers went to Egypt again this time taking Benjamin with them. Read chapter 43 verses 26 to 30. Put a ✓ or a ✗ in the  for each of these sentences to show if they are right or wrong.

Joseph asked his brothers about his father

Joseph was angry with his brothers

Joseph cried because he loved his brother Benjamin and was so happy to see him

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences:

famine	store	rescues	control	Jacob
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God used Joseph to \_\_\_\_\_ up the food in Egypt. God made sure there was food for \_\_\_\_\_ and his family during the \_\_\_\_\_. God shows he is in absolute \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ his people!

Can you remember the important word we learned today that tells us how God is in control? Write it here:

God is

God has shown he is in control by making Jesus to be king over everything!

He loves us, he died for us, and now he rules as king!

"God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord"

Philippians 2v9-11

This means he is certainly able to take care of his people.

This means...

...he is \_\_\_\_\_ with those who are his  
(aaswly)

...we can talk to him when we are \_\_\_\_\_  
(wrdrioe)

...we can \_\_\_\_\_ he works through even bad things  
(ttsur) for our good

### Pray

Praise God that he is sovereign and in control of everything

Thank him that he loves us and is able to take care of his people