

Israel Preserved in Egypt

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The Seed: Sovereignly Preserved / Joseph (brother of Jesus); Jacob (ancestor of Jesus);
Messiah / Genesis 46; Genesis 47:1–12

In Genesis 46:1-47:12, Yahweh continues to fulfill His promises by preserving the family of Israel in Egypt.

Questions for the Children

Family Discussion Questions

[Genesis 46:1–47:12](#)

Big Truth: God always keeps His promises and faithfully cares for His people.

- Why was Jacob afraid to go to Egypt?
- What promise did God make to Jacob before he left for Egypt?
- How did God show that He was taking care of Jacob and his family?
- How did Joseph help provide for his family when they arrived in Egypt?
- Why was Goshen a good place for Jacob's family to live?
- What surprised you most about today's Bible story?
- Can you think of another time in Joseph's life when God took something bad and used it for good?
- Have you ever been afraid about something? How does this story remind us that God is always with His people?
- What is one promise God has made to everyone who trusts in Jesus?
- Why can we trust God even when we don't understand what He is doing?

- How does Joseph remind us of Jesus?
- What is one way you can trust God more this week?

Questions for 2–4-year-olds

- Who took care of Jacob and his family?
- Was Jacob afraid before he went to Egypt?
- Did God tell Jacob, "Go to Egypt" or "Stay home"?
- Who did Jacob get to see again?
- Was Joseph happy to see his father?
- Did God keep His promise to Jacob?
- Does God take care of our family too?
- Can you trust God?