

### Bible History Puzzle 30

Last time we learned of how Joseph was put in charge of gathering the corn for the years of \_\_\_\_\_(mnfaie). The famine came as the Lord had said and soon reached Canaan, where Jacob lived. But he heard news... There was corn in \_\_\_\_\_(pEty)!

“Go buy corn for us,” Jacob told his sons. Ten brothers rode away but Jacob kept \_\_\_\_\_(nmBeaijn) home. Oh no, he didn’t want to lose him too! He often thought of Joseph...

The brothers reached Egypt and were brought to the ruler. They did not recognize their brother, Joseph, but Joseph knew who they were! They bowed down to him, and Joseph remembered his \_\_\_\_\_(redma) from so many years ago. Still, he didn’t say anything about who he was.

“Where are you from?” he asked sternly.

“From Canaan, sir,” they said. “We come to buy corn.”

“You are liars!” the ruler shouted.

Frightened, the brothers looked at each other. “Oh no, lord,” they said. “We were twelve brothers. The youngest is with his \_\_\_\_\_(trfaeh) and one is no more.” They did not realize that one was standing right in front of them!

“I don’t believe you. You are spies,” Joseph stated, and told his soldiers to take them off to prison. The brothers were very afraid! After three days they were brought to Joseph again. “You may go and take the corn to your father,” he said. “But one of you will stay in prison here until you come back with your youngest brother. You may not come back without him.”

The brothers left with their sacks full of corn. Simeon stayed behind in the prison. On the way home, a

\_\_\_\_\_ (kcsa) was opened to feed their animals, but oh, no! In the top of the sack was the money they had brought to pay for the corn! The brothers were even more frightened. What would happen to them now? They did not know that it was Joseph who had told his \_\_\_\_\_(rvsenta) to put the money in the sacks.

When they came home, they told their father everything that had happened. He was very sad. Simeon in prison? And Benjamin having to go to Egypt? “Oh no, that will not happen,” he said.

Then the day came that the corn started to run out. They needed more to feed their families. Jacob talked to his \_\_\_\_\_(noss) again. They would have to go to Egypt. The brothers did not dare to go back without Benjamin.

Then Judah said, “Father, I will take Benjamin’s place and make sure nothing happens to him.

Finally Jacob agreed. “Take \_\_\_\_\_(mhi) along. Maybe I will never see him again...”

The brothers left again. This time they took double the money for the corn along. After a long journey they arrived at the palace. This time things were very different! They were greeted warmly. “Come inside,” a servant said.

The brothers were afraid to go in! “Sir,” they said, “we found the \_\_\_\_\_(nyoem) in our sacks, but here it is.”

“Do not be afraid,” the servant said.

Then they went into the palace. They didn’t understand what was going on at all, but their consciences were bothering them. Sin is very bitter and they had to think over and over about the awful thing that they had done.

Coloring Picture:



Answer these questions:

1. Why did Joseph's brothers come to Egypt?

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2. Who did Joseph say that his brothers must bring back next time they came for grain?

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Carefully circle the words in the puzzle. Then write the first letters left over in the blanks.

A T E J S S T N R A E Y T E C J R A  
 J T N A V R E S O R J I P S J O I S  
 Y T K C L E X N E S Z P Y P O P R H  
 K E A O Y H T W I I I Q G Q S M L N  
 R L N B N T H M Y M P R E L E P N J  
 U Z O O Z O D N F J A S P C P S V E  
 W V I F M R P P O J R F T W H I M M  
 S E C K U B C A N A A N S K C A S I

Brothers	Canaan	Corn
Egypt	Famine	Jacob
Joseph	Money	Prison
Sacks	Servant	Spies

Why did Joseph stay a stranger? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Fill in the verses:

And Joseph saw his brethren, and he \_\_\_\_\_ them, but made himself \_\_\_\_\_ unto them, and spake roughly unto them; and he said unto them, Whence come ye? And they said, From the land of Canaan to buy food.

And Joseph knew his brethren, but they \_\_\_\_\_ not him. And Joseph remembered the \_\_\_\_\_ which he dreamed of them, and said unto them, Ye *are* \_\_\_\_\_; to see the nakedness of the \_\_\_\_\_ ye are come.