



A Son is Found

Genesis 42-45



Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.
It tells how God created the world
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.
Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the
passage of text.

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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

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Jacob and his family need grain.

There is a bad famine where Jacob and his family live.

They are hungry and need grain.

They hear there is grain in Egypt.

        
Jacob asks ten of his sons to buy grain.

Jacob sends ten of his sons to buy grain in Egypt.

He does not send Benjamin in case something happens to him.

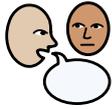
Benjamin and Joseph have the same mother.

     
The brothers go to Joseph to buy grain.

Joseph is in charge of selling grain.

The brothers go to Joseph but do not know who he is.

Joseph pretends he does not know his brothers.

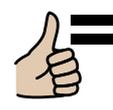
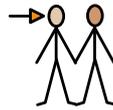
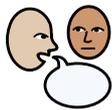


Joseph says his brothers are spies.

Joseph says, "You have not come to buy food.

You have come to see where we are weak.

You are spies."



The brothers tell Joseph they are honest men.

The brothers tell Joseph about their family.

They are ten brothers with the same father.

The father is old and stays at home.

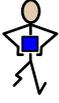
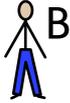


They tell Joseph their father and Benjamin are at home.

They tell Joseph one of the brothers is dead.

The youngest brother, Benjamin, is still at home.

Their father is frightened something might happen to him.

     
Joseph asks the brothers to bring Benjamin to him.

Joseph says one brother can go back to get Benjamin.

Joseph will know they are telling the truth when he sees Benjamin.

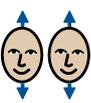
The other brothers must stay in prison.

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One brother has to stay in prison.

Joseph changes his mind and keeps one brother in prison.

The others must go home and return with Benjamin.

If they do not do this they will die.

 
The brothers agree to this.

The brothers talk to each other.

They think they are being punished because they have been bad.

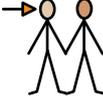
Joseph understands everything they are saying.

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Joseph puts grain and the brother's money in their bags.

When Joseph hears his brothers he is very sad.

He tells his servants to fill the brother's bags with grain.

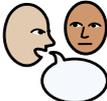
Joseph does not take their money.

     
When the brothers find their money they are scared.

On the way home the brothers stop for the night.

One of the brothers opens his bag and finds his money.

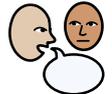
The brothers are scared when they find their money.

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They go home and tell Jacob everything

The brothers tell Jacob they must take Benjamin back to Egypt.

Then the governor will know they are honest.

Then no-one will die.

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Jacob is upset and says Benjamin must stay at home.

Jacob thinks that Joseph is dead.

He is frightened that something might happen to Benjamin in Egypt.

At first he refuses to let Benjamin go with them.

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They need more grain so Benjamin must go to Egypt.

Jacob and his family eat all the grain and are hungry.

They need to go to Egypt to get some more food.

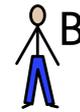
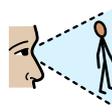
The brothers cannot go without Benjamin.

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The brothers take expensive gifts and lots of money.

Jacob is worried about Benjamin going to Egypt.

He tells the brothers to take expensive gifts for the governor.

He tells them to take twice as much money this time.

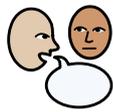


Joseph is pleased when he sees Benjamin.

Joseph sees Benjamin coming with his brothers.

He tells his servants to cook a special meal.

He tells the servants to bring his brothers to the house.



The brothers talk to a servant in Joseph's house.

The brothers tell the servant about the money they found.

They explain that they have brought that money back.

They also have more money for more grain.



The servant thinks God put the money in their bags.

The servant tells them not to be afraid.

He remembers that they paid for the grain last time.

He says, "Your God must have put the money in your bags as a gift."

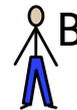


Joseph and his brothers eat a meal together.

The brothers bring their gifts to Joseph's house.

Joseph is upset when he sees Benjamin, his brother.

The brothers still do not know who he really is.

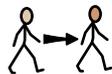


The servant puts a silver cup in Benjamin's bag.

Joseph tells the servant to fill the brothers bags with grain.

He tells the servant to put the money back in their bags.

He tells the servant to put a silver cup in Benjamin's bag.

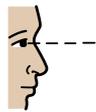


The servant follows the brothers to find the silver cup.

Joseph plans to trap his brothers.

He sends a servant after them.

The servant accuses them of taking the silver cup.

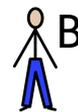


The servant looks for the silver cup in their bags.

The brothers are upset.

They tell the servant they did not steal the silver cup.

They tell him he can look for it in their bags.



The servant finds the silver cup in Benjamin's bag.

The brothers open their bags.

The servant looks in the bags.

He starts with the oldest brother and ends with Benjamin.

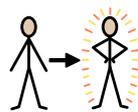


The brothers return to Joseph's house.

The brothers are very sad.

They put their bags back on their donkeys.

They go back to the city.

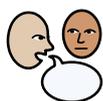


The brothers offer to become Joseph's slaves.

The brothers cannot explain how the silver cup got in their bag.

There is no way to show they are not guilty.

They think God is angry with them.

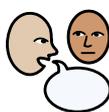


Joseph says, "I only want Benjamin to be my slave."

Joseph says, "I will not make you all slaves.

Only the man who stole the cup will be my slave.

The others can go back to their father."



The brothers tell Joseph about their father.

They say, "He did not want us to bring Benjamin.

He will die if we do not take him back with us."

One brother offers to be a slave instead of Benjamin.

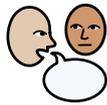


Joseph hears his father is alive and wants to cry.

Joseph asks the people to leave.

He is left with his brothers.

The brothers are confused and scared.

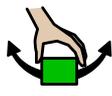


Joseph tells the brothers he is their brother Joseph.

Joseph tells them he is the brother they sold to traders.

Joseph tells them not to be worried or angry.

He tells the brothers it is God's plan.

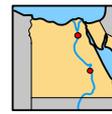


God uses Joseph to feed his brothers.

Joseph says, God planned for me to be here.

He knew there would be a famine.

He knew you would need food."

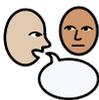


Joseph wants his father to come to Egypt.

Joseph sends a message to his father.

He wants his father to know he is alive.

He wants his father to know about his special position.

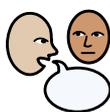


Potiphar says all of Joseph's family are welcome in Egypt.

Potiphar is excited when he hears about Joseph's brothers.

He offers the brothers all the food they can eat.

He offers them good land if they want to live in Egypt.



The brothers tell their father that Joseph is alive.

The brothers go home.

They tell their father that Joseph is alive.

Jacob is excited and very, very happy.

    
Jacob worships God because Joseph is alive.

Jacob believes Joseph is alive.

Jacob wants to see Joseph before he dies.

He starts to travel to Egypt.