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Lesson No. 2 The Life of Joseph - Benjamin and Bad News!



Genesis 42: 35-38
43: 11-14, 24-31
44: 1-17



Ephesians 4: 32

When the brothers reached home, they told their father all that had happened. They told him how they had been accused of being spies, and how the great man had demanded to see Benjamin and had kept Simeon. They explained how very frightened they were.

What caused them to be afraid? (See chapter 42: 35)

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Fill in the missing names:-

Jacob was overcome with grief and cried out, "J..... is gone, S..... is gone, and now you want to take B..... away."

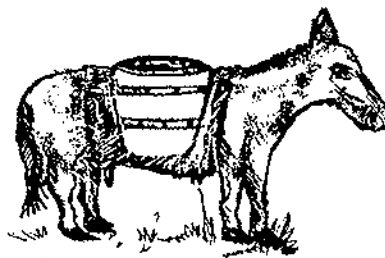
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Although Reuben pleaded, Jacob refused to let them go back with Benjamin.

The famine grew worse and worse. When they were completely out of food, Judah spoke up. He said that they had to go to Egypt again or they would starve. He also promised to look after Benjamin and bring him back. They then prepared a present for Joseph.

What was this present? Look at chapter 43: 11-13 and list what they put in the donkey's pack.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



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Whom did Jacob want to help them?

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At long last they reached Egypt. Joseph saw that Benjamin was with them. He arranged for them, and Simeon, to have a meal with him at midday. They bowed down to Joseph as they gave him their gifts.

What did Joseph ask them about their father? (See verse 27.)



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