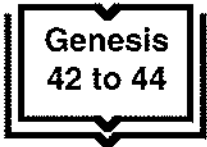


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Story 2 - Benjamin and Bad News.

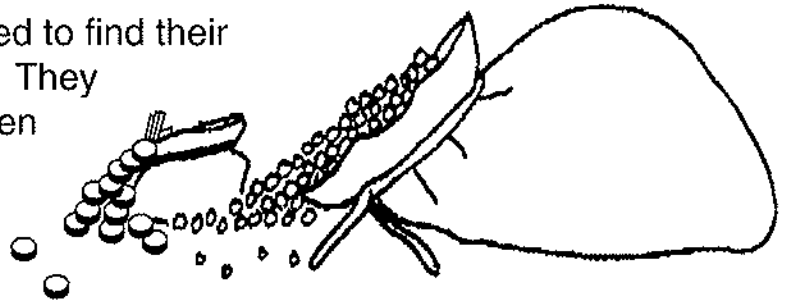
You can read this story in your Bible:



Ephesians 4: 32

Ask somebody to help you find this verse.

All of Joseph's brothers were shocked to find their money buried in their sacks of corn. They were very afraid of what might happen to them, if they ever went back to Egypt. But with Simeon being in prison, they really had to go.



They told their father, Jacob (also called Israel), that Benjamin would have to go with them. This upset the old man - he just couldn't bear the thought of any harm coming to Benjamin.

Write out the names of **THREE** of Jacob's sons.

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Eventually, Jacob had to agree to let Benjamin go, for all the grain was used up. So, with double money and a present for 'the man in Egypt', they set off.

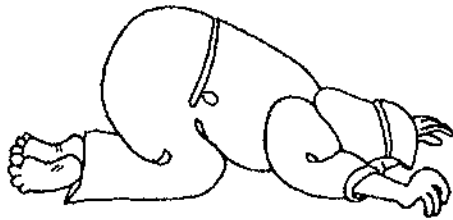
Among other things, they took him a gift of :



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On arrival, they were taken to Joseph's house. They gave him their present, and bowed low before him! (Do you remember Joseph's dreams?) Joseph asked about their father and talked to Benjamin.



It was too much for Joseph; he was so upset that he hurried out and cried. In spite of all the wrong his brothers had done to him, he loved them very much, especially Benjamin, who was his full brother. The

others were his half brothers. This story should make us think about how God loves each of us, and wants to forgive us for the wrong we have done.

Put the correct words in the following sentence.

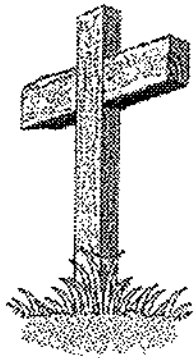
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Soon the brothers were ready to set out for home. This time, Joseph hid his special silver cup in Benjamin’s sack. He allowed them to leave the city, and then he sent his servant after them. The servant caught up with them, and accused them of stealing the cup! They all denied it, and said that if it was found with any of them, that one would be put to death!

They were searched and to their great horror, the cup was found in Benjamin’s bag of grain. Now they were in great trouble! How could they ever go back to their father without Benjamin? They were sure that God was punishing them for their sin against Joseph, so many years ago!



How dreadful it is when people break God’s laws and then have to live with the memory of their wrong doing! God is ready to forgive us, if we are really sorry about our sins and trust in the Lord Jesus, who died for them.

Complete the Word Grid.

1. Joseph’s full brother.
2. A name for Joseph’s father.
3. Another name for Joseph’s father.
4. The brother who was kept in prison.

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