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Lesson No. 3 The Life of Joseph - Forgiveness and Good News!



Genesis 44: 18-34
45: 1-14, 25-28



Genesis 45: 9

Once again, the brothers had to face Joseph. This time the situation was worse than ever. Joseph's silver cup had been found in Benjamin's sack. No wonder they were frightened! Judah spoke up.

Name the two people about whom Judah was very concerned.

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How did Judah show his love for Benjamin?

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What did Joseph do?

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Write out his words. (See Genesis 45: 3.)



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The brothers were terrified when they realized who this leader was. They thought their end had come! Surely now Joseph would get his own back on them? But no! Joseph had forgiven them and didn't give them the punishment they deserved. He had come to realize that Someone had been in control of his life.

Unscramble the words below and put them in the correct spaces in the following paragraph:-

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You sold me, but _____ before you to save His people's lives.

_____ ahead of you to make sure you and your families would survive the famine.

It was not you that _____ here, but _____.

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Joseph trusted in the loving goodness of God, even though he had suffered a great deal.

Rearrange the missing letters of the alphabet to find out what Joseph was able to do by God's help.

A B C D _ _ _ H _ J K L M N _ P Q _ S T U _ W X Y Z

Write your answer here.

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Now Joseph could show his brothers how much he really loved them.

Write out the Key Verse to find out what Joseph wanted his brothers to do.

2

Use the numbers below to help you complete the presents that Joseph sent home. (See 45: 21-23.)

40 20 5 300 75

Benjamin was given _____ pieces (shekels) of silver.

Benjamin was also given _____ changes of clothes.

Jacob was given _____ donkeys laden with the good things of Egypt, including corn and bread.



3

So the brothers travelled home to their father with the good news.

Look at Genesis 45: 26-28 and fill in the spaces below to see how the 'Good News' that Jacob heard about Joseph is like the 'Good News' which we have heard about the Lord Jesus.

The 'Good News' about Joseph.

The 'Good News' about the Lord Jesus.

- 1. Joseph is
- 2. Joseph is of Egypt.
- 3. Joseph provided to take his family.
- 4. Joseph wanted his family to to Egypt.

- 1. The Lord Jesus is alive.
- 2. Jesus is Lord of all.
- 3. The Lord Jesus has provided all we need for our salvation.
- 4. The Lord Jesus wants you to come to Him today.

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For teacher's remarks

Total
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