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Joseph is now the second ruler of all Egypt. God, warning the Pharaoh of what was to come, gave the Pharaoh two dreams. One dream was about 7-years of plenteous growth, and the other about 7-years of famine. Now God had given to Joseph His spirit to interpret the Pharaoh's dreams. This spirit, were the words God gave to Joseph, which was the answer to the Pharaoh's dreams. God had sent Joseph to Egypt to save the lives of the people of that land. The land of Egypt, known as the land of Ham, was now 2-years into a 7-year famine.

Upon hearing the news that Joseph was yet alive, Jacob's heart fainted. He did not believe what his sons had just told him! Furthermore, Joseph, a son once thought dead, is now the Governor of all Egypt! Joseph's brothers told their father Jacob all the words Joseph spoke to them. Only when Jacob saw the wagons and food for the journey, did Jacob believe his sons. Jacob's spirit had revived as he was ready to go see the son he thought was dead. As they came to Beersheba, (Recite- Jacob had a vision in the night). God told Jacob, whose name is now Israel, (Recite- that in the land of Egypt is where his seed will become a great nation)! What is a seed? (Recite- A seed is the child of a mom and a dad)! Jacob's family now has many seeds. Also remember, that (Recite- a nation is a lot of people that keep the same laws). (Recite- A nation also shares the same history, traditions and language). As the seeds of the sons of Jacob have more children, they will form a tribe. The tribes are related by family. With all twelve tribes put together, they form a nation! A nation called the Twelve Tribes of the Children of Israel!

Leaving Beersheba, Jacob and his family traveled to the land of Egypt. Once in Egypt, (Recite- the total number of souls including Jacob will be seventy). Now, what is a soul? (Recite- A soul is another word for a person like you and me)! (Recite- I am a soul and you are a soul)! (Recite- A soul has a head with a face; which has eyes, ears nose and a mouth)! (A soul also has a body with arms, legs and feet). In the beginning, (Recite- when God made man, he did not breathe, nor did he walk, talk or move)! Man was not alive! (Recite- Man was a dead soul)! But, when God breathed air into the man's nose, (Recite- he became a living soul)! Now, (Recite- the man could walk, talk, feel, hear and breathe). This air is also known as (Recite- the breath of life). (Recite- This breath of life is a type of spirit). (Recite- Air is the spirit of life in our nostrils or in our nose)! So, (Recite- of Jacob's family, seventy souls which are seventy people, are now in Egypt). Of Jacob's seed, there were twelve sons, one daughter, fifty-three grandsons, one granddaughter and two great-grandsons. This was sixty nine souls, but with Jacob added, it is now seventy souls or seventy people. All of Jacob's sons except Joseph got their wives from among the Canaanite people. Only Joseph got his wife from among the Egyptian people.

(Recite- As they arrived in Egypt, Joseph rode in his chariot to meet his family). (Recite- Jacob and Joseph hugged and cried upon each other's shoulders)! Before meeting the Pharaoh, Joseph told his family to tell the Pharaoh that (Recite- their family trade or occupation are shepherds). A trade or occupation is the type of work someone does to make money for a living. In other words, 'their job'! (Recite- Shepherds take care of cattle). (Recite- To be a shepherd was an abomination to the Egyptians)! An abomination is something that is hated and disgusting to someone! The Egyptians did not liked doing that job! Joseph's brothers met the Pharaoh first, and did as Joseph had told them. The Pharaoh then instructed Joseph to settle his family in the land of Goshen. (Recite- The land of Goshen was the best of the land in Egypt)! (Recite- The land of Goshen is also called the land of Rameses)! Since they were shepherds, the Pharaoh also made them shepherds of his cattle. Their father Jacob met the Pharaoh next. As they talked with each other, Jacob blessed the Pharaoh. The Pharaoh asked Jacob his age. At this time, (Recite- Jacob is one hundred thirty years old). After settling in the land of Goshen, (Recite- Joseph fed his father's entire household with bread); according to their families as the famine continued in the land. Here in Egypt, the seed of Jacob, of the bloodline of Shem will marry the Egyptian women of the bloodline of Ham. This is how the nation of Israel will be born and become a great nation.

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Lesson Review Questions

1. Not believing his son's story, what convinced Jacob that Joseph was still alive?

(A) A car **(B) He saw wagons and food for travel to Egypt** (C) Camels

2. As Jacob and his family traveled to Egypt, in what city did Jacob have a vision?

(A) Beer-sheba (B) Bethel (C) Haran

3. How many souls, including Jacob went to Egypt?

(A) 7 **(B) 70** (C) 700

4. What is a soul?

(A) Your foot (B) Something you buy **(C) A person like you and me**

5. When God made man, he was not yet a living soul; therefore, he was a...what?

(A) Dead soul (B) Taking a nap (C) Just thinking

6. To become a living soul, what did God breathe into man?

(A) Water **(B) The breath of life/ air** (C) Nothing

7. The breath of life is the air we breathe. This air or breath is also is a type of...what?

(A) Spirit (B) Candy (C) A city

8. As Jacob and his family arrived in Egypt, Joseph went to meet them riding in a...what?

(A) A car (B) A camel **(C) A chariot**

9. What was Jacob's and his son's trade, occupation or job?

(A) Blacksmiths **(B) They were shepherds** (C) Farmers

10. To be a shepherd was what to the Egyptians?

(A) An abomination (B) A good job to have (C) the best job to have

11. The best land in Egypt was the land of...what?

(A) America **(B) Goshen** (C) Greece

12. How old was Jacob when he met the Pharaoh of Egypt?

(A) 120 years old (B) 140 Years old **(C) 130 Years old**

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Bonus Questions

Bonus Question 1. What does a soul have? **Answer:** Eyes, nose, ears, mouth, a body, arms, legs and feet.

Bonus Question 2. Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth. Which son of Noah do the Egyptians come from? **Answer:** Ham.

Bonus Question 3. Which son of Noah do the 12 Tribes of Israel come from? Answer: Shem

Bonus Question 4. As each seed or son of Jacob known as Israel has more children, they form a tribe. All 12 tribes of Israel forms a... what? **Answer:** A nation or the nation of Israel.

Bonus Question 5. What is a nation? **Answer:** A large group of people that keep the same laws and share the same history, traditions and language.

Bonus Question 6. What is a seed? **Answer:** A child of a mother and a father.

Bonus Question 7. What did God tell Jacob in the vision he had at Beersheba? **Answer:** That in the land of Egypt is where his seed become a great nation.

Bonus Question 8. What is another name for the land of Goshen? **Answer:** The land of Rameses.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH (Partial)

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