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Jacob, whose name is Israel, (Recite- has now lived in Egypt for seventeen years). (Recite- Jacob is now one hundred forty seven years old). He still lives (Recite- in the land of Goshen). His seed has grown as did their possessions of cattle. As for Joseph, (Recite- he is now fifty six years old).

One day, Jacob called for his son Joseph. (Recite- Jacob had Joseph to put his hand under his thigh). Doing this (Recite- was part of a custom in making a promise that Joseph must now keep)! Jacob asked Joseph (Recite- to take his body back to the land of Canaan after he sleeps or died). Jacob wants to be buried in the place where his fathers were buried. One day, Jacob had become sick and called for Joseph. Jacob begins to tell Joseph of the day God Almighty appeared to him in the city of Luz which was also called Bethel. There, the Lord blessed Jacob. Jacob further tells Joseph that the Lord told him that he will be fruitful and multiply with children. God had told Jacob that (Recite- his seed or his children will become a multitude, called a nation). The Lord told Jacob that (Recite- his seed will be given land for an everlasting possession). (Recite- Everlasting means forever)! (Recite- This land is the inheritance)! The 12 Tribes of Israel (Recite- will get their land of inheritance forty years after getting out of Egyptian slavery). The nations of Israel (Recite- will lose their land of inheritance)! Why? ((Recite- Israel sinned which means they broke God's commandments)! (Recite- God put Israel back into slavery, but this time, all over the world). Today, we have no land of inheritance as of yet! (Recite- At the first resurrection, Our God Jesus will return)! (Recite- We will all be made spirit)! (Recite- Spirits live forever)! (Recite- Spirits never die)! (Recite- Jesus will bring all Israel back to live in their land of inheritance forever).

Jacob's eyesight was now dim and could not see well. Jacob then had Joseph to bring his two sons near to bless them. As Jacob began to bless his grandsons, (Recite- Jacob's right hand was on Ephraim, the youngest son) and (Recite- Jacob's left hand was on the head of Manasseh, the oldest son). Now, it was (Recite- a custom to bless the oldest son first using the right hand). Joseph was displeased that his father's right hand was on the head of Ephraim, the youngest son. Joseph asked his father to please put his right hand on the head of his first born, Manasseh. Jacob knew that his right hand was on the youngest son's head and refused to remove it! Jacob then put his name on his grandsons and the names of Abraham and Isaac on Joseph's sons. (Recite- Here, Jacob adopted Joseph's sons, Manasseh and Ephraim). (Recite- When you adopt someone, you give them your name)! The names of Manasseh and Ephraim were added to the surname of Israel. (Recite- Manasseh and Ephraim are now part of the Twelve Tribes of Israel through their father Joseph). Joseph's sons are now as Jacob's sons. Now, (Recite- Manasseh and Ephraim are given rights to get a piece of the land of inheritance as Jacob's own sons). (Recite- Jacob had given Joseph an extra portion of land to inherit). (Recite- This extra portion of land was to be given to Manasseh and Ephraim). Jacob told Joseph that Manasseh, the oldest son will become a great people; However, (Recite- Ephraim will become much greater than Manasseh). (Recite- Ephraim will become a multitude of nations)! Jacob further tells Joseph that God will be with him and when Joseph dies, he too shall be brought back to the land of his fathers in Canaan. Joseph's bones will also be buried by his family when Israel gets freed from Egyptian slavery.

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Lesson Review Questions

1. How long has Jacob-Israel lived in Egypt?

(A) 17 Years (B) 12 Years (C) 7 Years

2. How old was Jacob when he blessed Manasseh and Ephraim?

(A) 100 Years old (B) 47 Years old **(C) 147 Years old**

3. Where was Jacob living in Egypt?

(A) Pandanaram **(B) Goshen** (C) Bethel

4. To make a promise, what did Jacob have Joseph do?

(A) Give a high five **(B) Put his hand under Jacob's thigh** (C) Put his hand on Jacob's head

5. When will all Israel possess the land God promised them forever?

(A) At the 1st resurrection (B) After 400 years of slavery (C) Before 400 years of slavery

6. When Jacob adopted to Joseph's two sons, what did this mean?

(A) Nothing (B) They will get a lot of money **(C) They will get an inheritance of land**

7. Who was Joseph's oldest son?

(A) Ephraim (B) Ishmael **(C) Manasseh**

8. Who was Joseph's youngest son?

(A) Manasseh **(B) Ephraim** (C) Samson

9. Who did Jacob bless with his right hand?

(A) Manasseh (B) Job **(C) Ephraim**

10. It is a custom to bless which child with the right hand?

(A) The oldest child (B) The youngest child (C) The middle child

11. When Joseph saw the right hand of his father on the youngest son's head, what did Joseph ask his father to do?

(A) To put his hand under Manasseh's thigh **(B) To put his hand on the oldest son' head** (C) To put his hand under Ephraim's thigh

12. What did Jacob say Ephraim will become?

(A) A multitude of nations (B) A poor nation (C) A rich nation

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Bonus Questions

Bonus Question 1. What did Jacob give Joseph an extra portion of? **Answer: Land?**

Bonus Question 2. What was the promise that Joseph had to keep for his father Jacob? **Answer: To bury him in the land of Canaan after he dies.**

Bonus Question 3. After Jacob adopted Manasseh and Ephraim, they are now under the name of whom? **Answer: Israel.**

Bonus Question 4. When adopting someone, what do you give them**? Answer: Your name.**

Bonus Question 5. How old was Joseph when Jacob blessed Manasseh and Ephraim? **Answer: Fifty Six Years Old.**

Bonus Question 6. When will Jesus bring all of Israel back to their land if inheritance forever? **Answer: At the first resurrection.**

Bonus Question 7. At the first resurrection, what will God change us into? **Answer: Spirit beings.**

Bonus Question 8. How long does a spirit live? **Answer: Forever.**

Bonus Question 9. What is sin? **Answer: To sin is to break God's commandments.**

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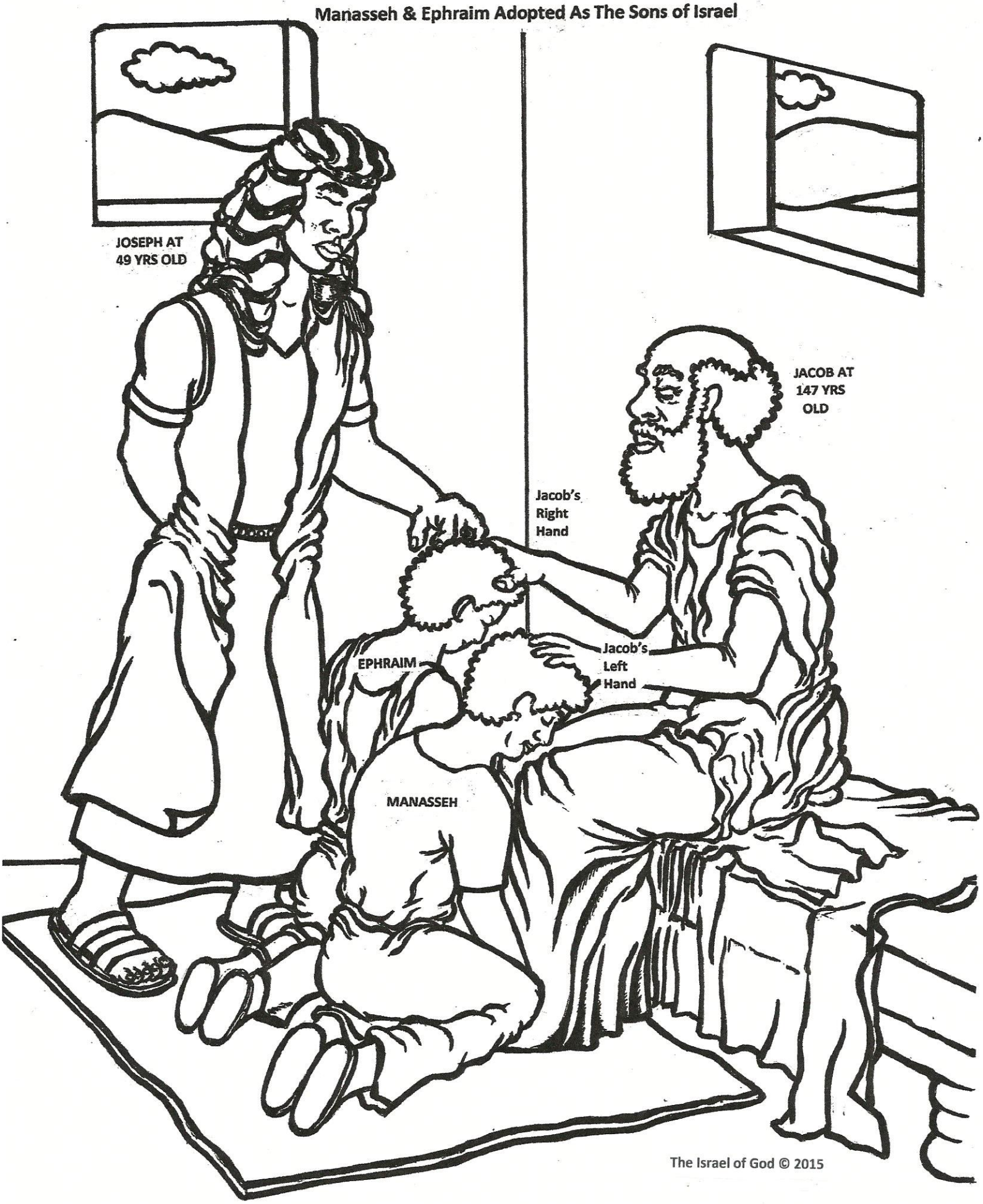

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