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Jacob, who is one of the Patriarchs truly had an interesting life! Today, we'll go back through key events in Jacob's life that brought him and his family into the land of Egypt. Jacob's parents were Isaac and Rebekah. He had a twin, older brother named Esau. Esau had sold his birthright to Jacob for some food. This gave Jacob the right of inheritance as if Jacob were the oldest! Esau was not going to honor this agreement. After Jacob got the blessings from their father before Esau. Esau wanted to kill Jacob! Jacob ran to live with his mother's brother Laban in Haran, of the land of Pandanaram. While in Haran, Jacob got married, had children, and was blessed with much cattle. He was in Haran for twenty years. God introduced himself to Jacob in a dream. God told Jacob that his seed will grow to the north, south, east and west. God also told Jacob that through his seed, all the families of the earth will be blessed. This was a promise that was passed down from Abraham to Isaac and now to Jacob. This special seed is Jesus! After twenty years, Jacob left Pandanaram to return to the land of Canaan. On the way, Jacob wrestled with a man who was an angel. This angel informed Jacob that his new name is now Israel. At this point, God had adopted the bloodline or seed of Jacob, surnaming them Israel. Everyone born of Jacob are known as the Children of Israel. Now, while passing through the land of Edom, Jacob's twin brother Esau met him. Esau no longer hated his brother Jacob for getting the birthright blessings! After having a total of twelve sons and one daughter, Jacob settled in the land of Canaan. At seventeen years old, Jacob's son Joseph had dreams of ruling over his family. Joseph's brothers hated him for his dreams. They threw Joseph into a pit, then sold him into slavery. He was eventually sold as a slave into Egypt. Joseph's brothers let their father Jacob believe that a wild beast had killed Joseph. While down in Egypt, Joseph became the second ruler over all of Egypt as the Lord brought a seven-year famine upon the land of Egypt. So that they may live and not starve and die, Jacob, whose name is Israel journeyed to Egypt. On the way, the Lord had told Jacob that in the land of Egypt is where his seed will become a nation.

After Jacob, whose name was Israel had fallen asleep, (Recite- his family mourned for him three-score and ten days or (70 days). (Recite- to mourn means to show great sadness when someone has died). After the time for mourning the death of Jacob was over, (Recite- Joseph told the Pharaoh of the promise he had made to his father Jacob). He promised (Recite- to bury his father Jacob back in the land of Canaan). The Pharaoh allowed Joseph to take his father's body back to Canaan to bury him. All of the servants and elders of the Pharaoh's house went with Joseph. So did all of the elders of the land of Egypt. All of Joseph's house and his brothers went also. Only the little children, (Recite- did they leave in the land of Goshen). Chariots and horsemen went with them. It was a great company of people! As they came to Atad, (Recite- they lamented and mourned seven more days for Jacob). (Recite- To lament means to show sorrow). When the people of the land of Canaan saw them mourning, (Recite- they thought they were all Egyptians). They called this grievous mourning they had seen (Recite- Abel-mizraim). This means, (Recite- 'mourning of the Egyptians'). Now, (Recite- Joseph and his brothers were of the bloodline of Noah's son, Shem). (Recite- The Egyptians were of the bloodline of Noah's son Ham). Because they were dressed alike, (Recite- everyone thought that they were Egyptians). Also, because their skin colors were similar, (Recite- they thought the children of Israel too were Egyptians). (Recite- Similar means to look the same, but is not). Jacob's sons carried his body into the land of Canaan. (Recite- They buried Jacob's body in a cave). This cave was in the field of Macpelah. Abraham, who was Jacob's, grandfather bought this cave and the field for a burying place. He bought it from Ephron the Hittite before the land of Mamre. After burying their father, (Recite- everyone returned to Egypt).

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Lesson Review Questions

1. How many days did Jacob's family mourn for his death?

(A) 7 days **(B) 70 days** (C) 3 days

2. What was the promise Joseph had to keep?

(A) To bury his father in the land of Canaan (B) To bury his father in Egypt (C) To bury his father in Haran

3. After leaving Egypt, who did they leave in the land of Goshen?

(A) Everyone (B) Servants and Elders **(C) The little children**

4. What does the word 'lament' mean?

(A) To laugh (B) To jump **(C) To show sorrow**

5. When they came to Atad, how many more days did they lament for Jacob?

(A) 7 more days (B) 1 more day (C) 3 more days

6. Who did the people of the land of Canaan think that Joseph and his brothers were?

(A) Egyptians (B) Gentiles (C) Semites

7. Jacob was buried in a...what?

(A) A car **(B) A cave** (c) A chariot

8. Who bought this cave a long time ago?

(A) Isaac (B) Jacob **(C) Abraham**

9. After Joseph and his brothers buried their father, where did they return to?

(A) They stayed in the land of Canaan **(B) The land of Egypt** (C) They went to Pandanaram

10. What does the word 'mourn' means?

(A) To show and feel great sadness (B) To laugh (C) To go swimming

11. Who was Jacob's parents?

(A) Samson and Delilah (B) Abraham and Sarah **(C) Isaac and Rebekah**

12. If Jacob was Abraham's grand-son, then Abraham was Jacob's what?

(A) Grandfather (B) Uncle (C) Nephew

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Bonus Questions

Bonus Question 1. Which son of Noah did the Egyptians come from? **Answer: Ham.**

Bonus Question 2. Which son of Noah did Jacob and his sons come from? **Answer: Shem.**

Bonus Question 3. What does the word 'similar' mean? **Answer: To look the same but are not.**

Bonus Question 4. What was the name of Jacob's twin brother? **Answer: Esau.**

Bonus Question 5. Who is the Special Seed by whom all the families of the earth will be blessed? **Answer: Jesus.**

Bonus Question 6. While on the journey to Egypt, the Lord told Jacob/ Israel that in the land of Egypt is where his seed will become a what? **Answer: A nation.**

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH (Partial)

Reader: Please generate questions and help the children find the words. Using crayons, draw a line through each word found in the search word. Change colors for each word.

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