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After burying their father in the land of Canaan, (Recite- Joseph and his brothers returned to Egypt). Speaking among themselves, (Recite- Joseph's brothers believed that Joseph was going to treat them very badly), now that their father has died. Remember, when Joseph was younger, (Recite- his brothers spoke very badly to him). (Recite- Joseph's brothers hated him for the dreams he dreamt)! (Recite- It was Joseph's brothers that threw Joseph into a pit). (Recite- Joseph's brothers sold him as a slave to the Ishmaelites). (Recite- Joseph was then taken to Egypt and sold to an Egyptian). (Recite- He was put in prison). (Recite- Through all of this, Joseph became the second ruler in all of Egypt).

Now, before Jacob, their father had died, (Recite- Jacob told his sons to ask Joseph to forgive them for the bad things they had done to Joseph). So, (Recite- Joseph's brothers sent a messenger to Joseph). (Recite- A messenger is a person who carries a message).The messenger told Joseph what Jacob had told his sons to do. When Joseph's brother's asked Joseph to forgive them, (Recite- Joseph wept). (Recite- This means Joseph cried). (Recite- Joseph's brothers bowed themselves down to Joseph). They told Joseph that they were his servants. Joseph told his brothers that although they thought evil against him, it was God that sent Joseph to Egypt this way! Why? (Recite- To save lives)! Remember the dreams of the seven fat cows and the seven good ears of corn? Do you remember the seven skinny cows and the seven thin ears of corn? Remember, these were about the Seven Years of Plenty and the Seven Years of Famine. Had God not sent Joseph into Egypt, (Recite- everyone would have died during the seven years of famine)! Joseph then told his brothers that (Recite- he will nourish his brothers and their children). (Recite- To nourish means to provide someone with food and other necessities to live).

Joseph is now one hundred ten (110) years old. Joseph got to see the children of his son Ephraim to the third generation. Joseph was a great-great-great grandfather. Joseph also got to see the children of Manasseh's son, Machir. They were brought up on Joseph's knees.

(Recite- Joseph, being very old, was ready to fall asleep as did his father Jacob). Remember, (Recite- there are different types of sleep)! One type of sleep (Recite- is when you go to bed and you awaken in the morning). Another type of sleep (Recite- is when you go to sleep and you awaken at the First Resurrection)! At the First Resurrection, (Recite- only the righteous people will become spirit beings and will live forever)! Joseph told his brothers that (Recite- God will surely visit them). (Recite- Joseph told them that God will bring them out of the land of Egypt). Joseph also told them that (Recite- God will bring them to the land he swore to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob). Joseph took an oath of the children of Israel saying, God will surely visit you and ye shall carry my bones from hence. So, when God comes to take them out of Egypt, (Recite- they must take the bones of Joseph with them to the land God promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob). So, at one hundred ten years old (110), (Recite- Joseph fell asleep as did his father Jacob. When the nation of Israel gets to their land of inheritance, Joseph's bones will be buried in the city of Shechem.

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Lesson Review Questions

1. What did Jacob tell his sons to ask Joseph before he died?

(A) To ask Joseph to forgive them (B) They need more land (C) They need more cattle

2. Who did Joseph's brothers send to Joseph first?

(A) A soldier (B) A farmer **(C) A messenger**

3. When Joseph's brothers asked Joseph to forgive them, what did Joseph do?

(A) Joseph got angry **(B) He wept or cried** (C) Joseph would not forgive them

4. After Joseph had forgiven his brothers, what did they do?

(A) They bowed to Joseph (B) They ran away from Joseph (C) They went home

5. Who sent Joseph to Egypt to save lives?

(A) God (B) Abraham (C) Isaac

6. How old was Joseph when he died?

(A) 100 years old **(B) 110 years old** (C) 120 years old

7. What did Joseph say he will do for his brothers and their children?

(A) Nourish or feed them (B) He will do nothing for them (C) They must help themselves

8. What is one type of sleep?

(A) To dance (B) To go running **(C) To go to bed at night and awake up in the morning**

9. What is another type of sleep?

(A) To go swimming **(B) To die** (C) To fight

10. When will those who died in Jesus awaken from their sleep?

(A) At the 1st resurrection (B) They will awaken next year (C) They will awaken in 5 years

11. What did Joseph tell his brothers before he died?

(A) Joseph told them nothing (B) Joseph told them to go home **(C) God will visit the children of Israel and will deliver them**

12. Where will God take them?

(A) God will take them nowhere **(B) God will take them to their land of inheritance** (C) God will take them to Australia

13. Who did God promise this land to?

(A) God promised the land to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (B) God promised the land to no one (C) God promised the land to Adam

14. After God visits Israel to deliver them, what are they to do with Joseph's bones?

(A) Bury Joseph's bones in Egypt (B) Bury Joseph's bones in Chicago **(C) Carry Joseph's bones with them out of Egypt**

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Bonus Questions

Bonus Question 1. What are the names of Joseph's two sons? **Answer: Ephraim and Manasseh.**

Bonus Question 2. What is the name of Manasseh's son? **Answer: Machir.**

Bonus Question 3. At the 1st Resurrection what will we all become? **Answer: Spirit Beings.**

Bonus Question 4. How long do spirit beings live? **Answer: Forever.**

Bonus Question 5. What does the word 'nourish' mean? **Answer: To provide food and necessities to live.**

Bonus Question 6. When does the 1st Resurrection begins? **Answer: When Jesus returns.**

Bonus Question7. When Israel gets to their land of inheritance, in what city will they bury Joseph's bones?

Answer: In the city of Shechem.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH (Partial)

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3. CHILDREN
4. FORGIVE
5. GOD
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7. MESSENGER
8. NOURISH
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