

Sunday School Notes

September 6, 2020 Joseph's Brothers Back to Egypt After A Delay

Genesis 43:1-34

Why did Joseph's brothers hurry down to Egypt?

What did Joseph's brothers think about being taken to Joseph's house?

Why did Joseph weep in Genesis 43:30 and not in 43:16? (weeping - see also Genesis 42:23-24; 43:30; 45:14; 50:1, 17)

Bowing down to Joseph (Genesis 37:1-11; 42:6; 43:26, 28; 44:14)

What did Joseph's brothers think about the order of sitting around the table (Genesis 43:33)? About Benjamin's servings being 5 times as theirs.

Genesis 44:1-13 Joseph brothers sent back home a second time. This time all 11, brothers after successfully getting grain for their families and now in good terms with the prime minister of Egypt.

What do you think about the steward's order of checking the brother's bags for the silver cup? Besides the cup what did the steward find?

What was the steward's role in this story? Genesis 43:16, 19, 24; 44:1, 4, 12

Genesis 44:14-34 Accused and caught, but innocent. Admitting of wrong they didn't do, just for mercy?

What do you think of Genesis 44:4-5 and **15**

What do you think Genesis 44:16?

A truthful testimony of Joseph's brother's journey to and from Egypt by the brother Judah. What was Judah trying to work out? When previously had Judah negotiated? Genesis 37:26, 27.

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalms 105:16-22; Acts 7:9-12

August 30, 2020 Joseph's Brothers Bow to Him in Egypt

Genesis 41:49-42:38

Joseph first recognized them, (verses 7 and 8) then he remembered about his dreams.

Why did Joseph accuse his brothers of being spies?

Why did Joseph keep his brothers in custody for three days?

Why did Joseph change his mind about the way would send his brothers back to their father Jacob in Canaan?

After three days guilty consciences cause a confession when Joseph is listening with an interpreter for a cover. Genesis 37:17-36 The event that caused the guilty consciences

Who all was watching this playing out?

What sin was Joseph's questioning of his brothers and sending them back home focused on?