

## Sunday School Notes

### **September 13, 2020 Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brothers**

Genesis 44:13-45:8 The journey back to Egypt after the finding the silver cup in Benjamin's sack.

Judah's offer to Joseph so he could send Benjamin back to Canaan.

Joseph sending his attendants out. Why?

The nature of Joseph's weeping.

What was Joseph's question to his brothers after first revealing himself?

What did his brothers answer and why?

What did Joseph ask his brothers to do?

What does Genesis 45:5-8 teach us about God's love for us? What does it tell us about Joseph's character?

Genesis 45:9-45:24 Weeping, talking and directions about going back.

What are we told about Goshen? Genesis 45:10, 17; 47:6, 11

What do you think was said in the conversation of Genesis 45:15?

What do you think about Genesis 45:16?

Genesis 45:25-46:7 Jacob finds out the good news.

What was Jacob's reaction to the good news?

Why do you think God appeared to Jacob when set out to go to live in Egypt.

Genesis 46:26-47:11 Jacob reunites with his long lost son and meets Pharaoh.

Possessions compare Genesis 45:20; 46:1, 6, 32; 47:1.

What did Joseph tell Pharaoh about his brothers' and father's occupation?

What did Joseph tell his brothers and father to tell Pharaoh their occupation was?

What did Joseph's 5 brother tell Pharaoh their occupation was?

What do you think about Genesis 47:4?

What did Pharaoh suggest to Joseph regarding his brothers Genesis 47:6?

### **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?