

## **Year 1**

### **Week 30**

### **Joseph Sees His Father (through the end of his life)**

**Scriptures: Genesis 44:8 - 50**

**Key Verse: Genesis 50:20 But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.**

#### **Key Points:**

1. Pharaoh told Joseph to send carts, food, clothing and animals to Canaan to bring Joseph's family to Egypt. This was very generous of an Egyptian Pharaoh, there was usually contempt shown to the Canaanites from the Egyptians. This shows the respect Joseph had in the land.

2. Jacob's (Israel) spirit is revived when he hears the news of his sons. He travels to Egypt, makes sacrifice and God speaks to him in a vision, telling him not to fear to go to Egypt and that he would make him a great nation there. He takes all his possessions and family with him. They numbered 70 people in all.

3. Israel is taken to the land of Goshen in Egypt to live. There he is reunited with Joseph. Pharaoh allows them to shepherd flocks in that area for their occupation.

4. Famine remains and the people sold their land in Egypt as payment for grain. Thus all the land of Egypt eventually belonged to Pharaoh which made him very powerful.

5. Israel was 147 years old, he knew he would soon die so he made Joseph promise he would take him back to Canaan, his home, to bury him. He gave a special blessing to Joseph's sons, Ephriam and Manasseh. He blessed his sons as well, these becoming the 12 tribes of Israel.

## **Week 30 Cont**

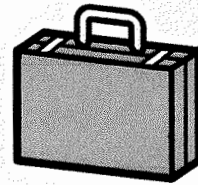
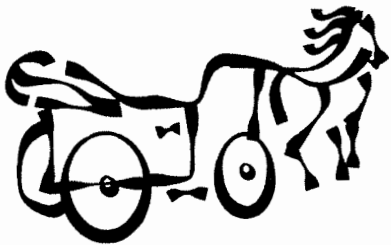
Joseph takes him back to Canaan and buries him as promised. His family grew great in possessions and number.

6. Now that Israel was dead, Joseph's brothers worried Joseph would hate them and finally take his revenge. Joseph assured his brothers and comforted them. He said what they had meant for evil, God had meant for good. He was sent to save their families and many more besides.

7. Joseph lived many more years in the land of Egypt. He gave an oath of promise to the children of Israel, that God would bring them out of Egypt and take them back to their home in Canaan. He died at 110 years old and they put his body in a coffin so they could take him back to bury him some day in Canaan.

(This is a lot of information to teach little children in one class session, however, there are so many important details about the children of Israel in this lesson that is a foundation for stories to come. Please use your discretion in teaching the material as best as you can.)

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Genesis 44:8-50  
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**Genesis 50:20**

"But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. (NKJV)

# JACOB MOVES TO EGYPT

(GENESIS 45:17-50:26)



“And take your father and your households, and come unto me: and I will give you the good of the land of Egypt, and ye shall eat the fat of the land.”

**GENESIS 45:18**

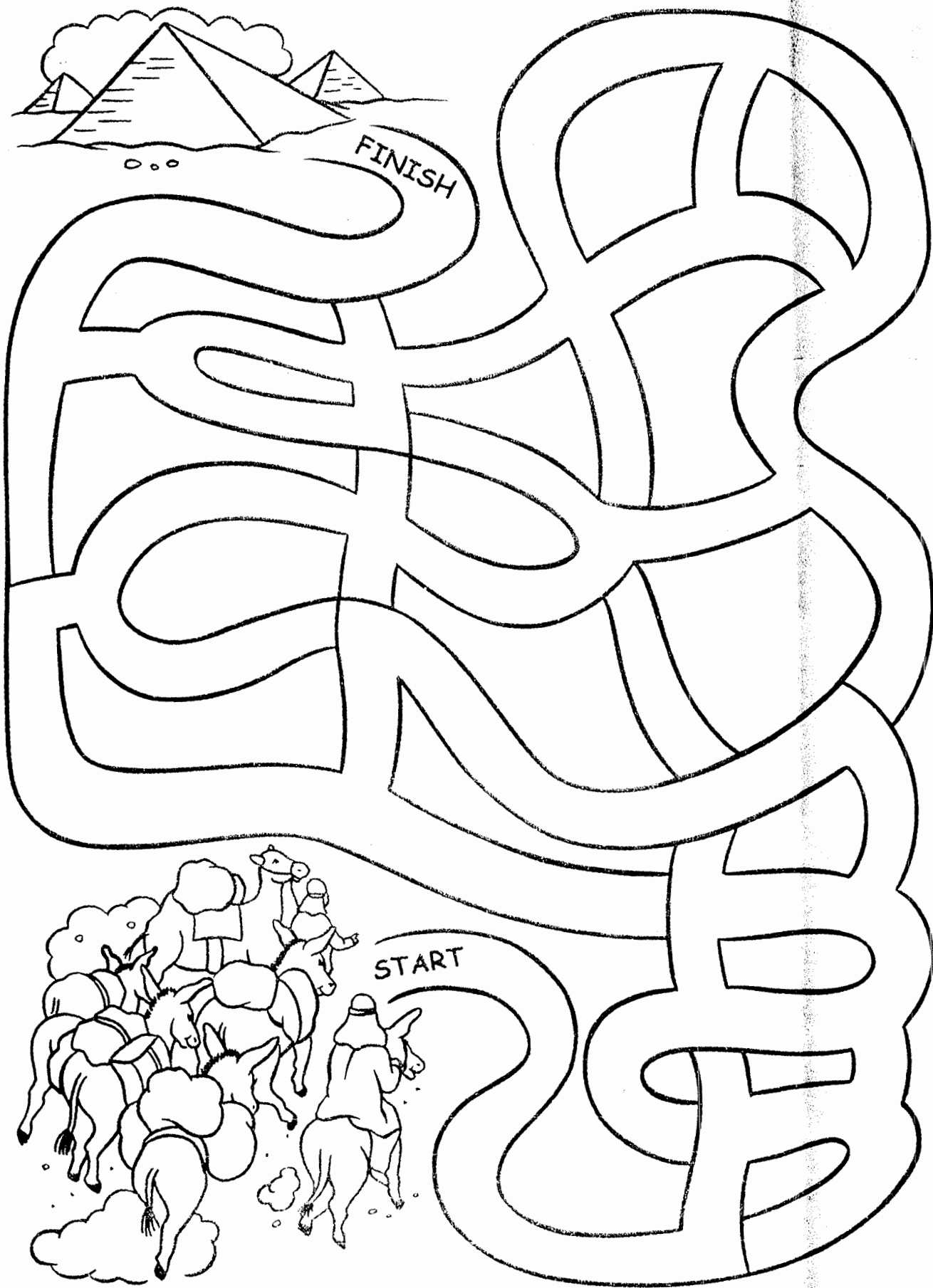


Joseph's brothers brought their old father, Jacob, and all their families to live in the land of Egypt.  
Genesis 46:26-3





After receiving help, Jacob and his family went to live in the land of the pharaohs.

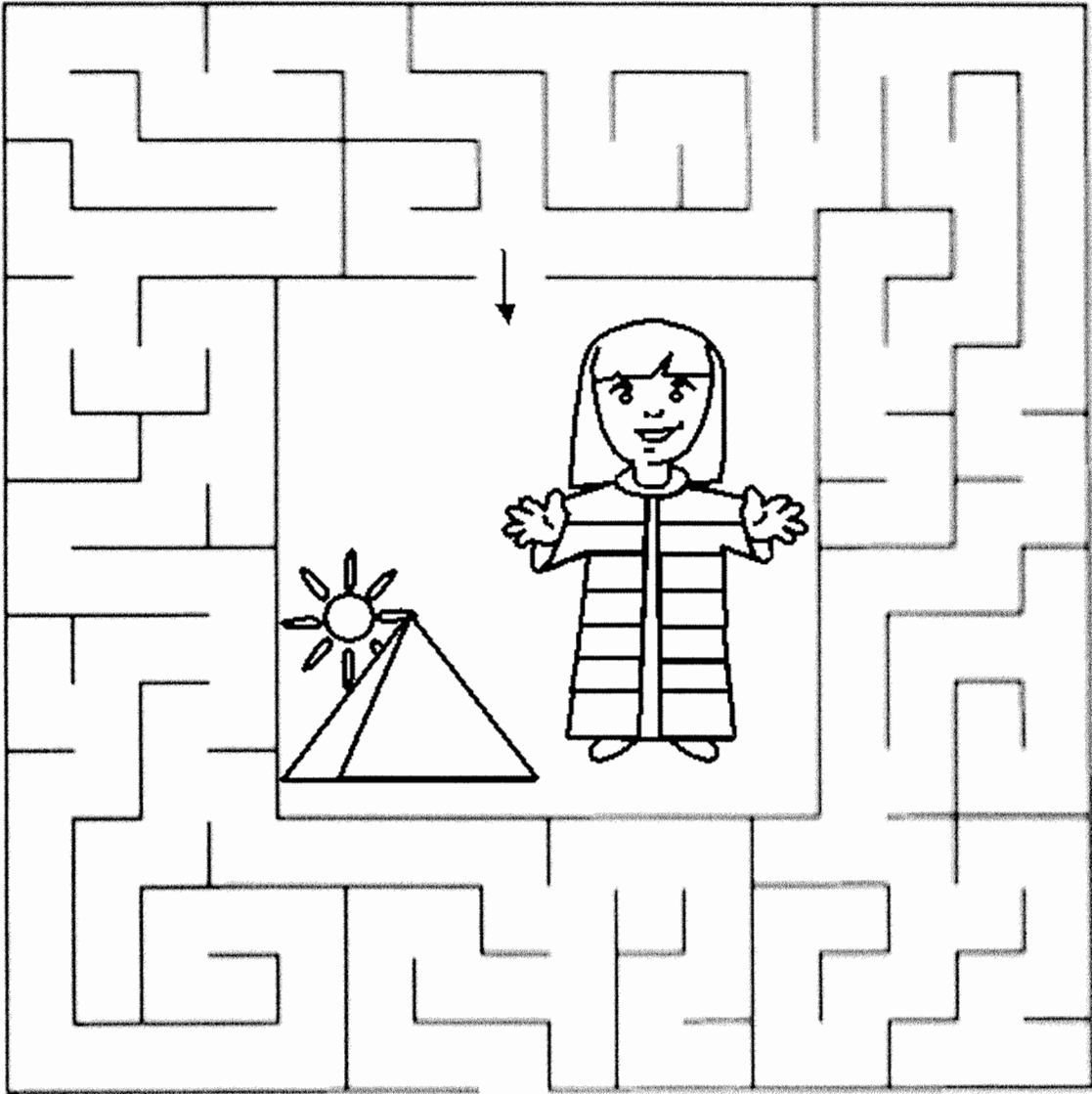


Lead the family to Egypt.



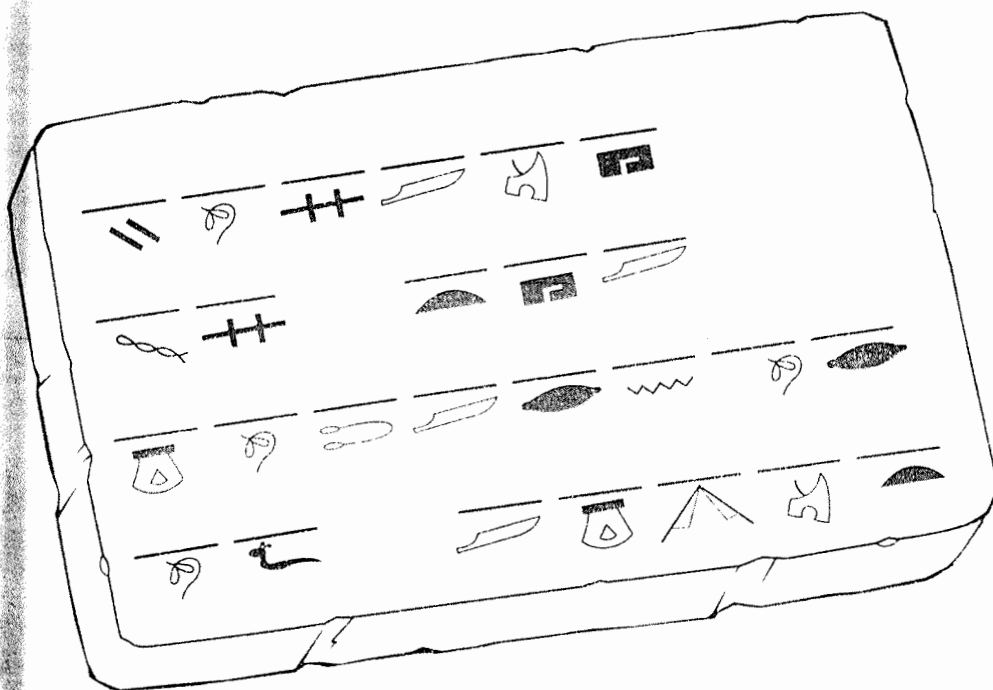
# Joseph Maze

Help Jacob find his son Joseph.



# HIDDEN MESSAGE

Decode the message below.



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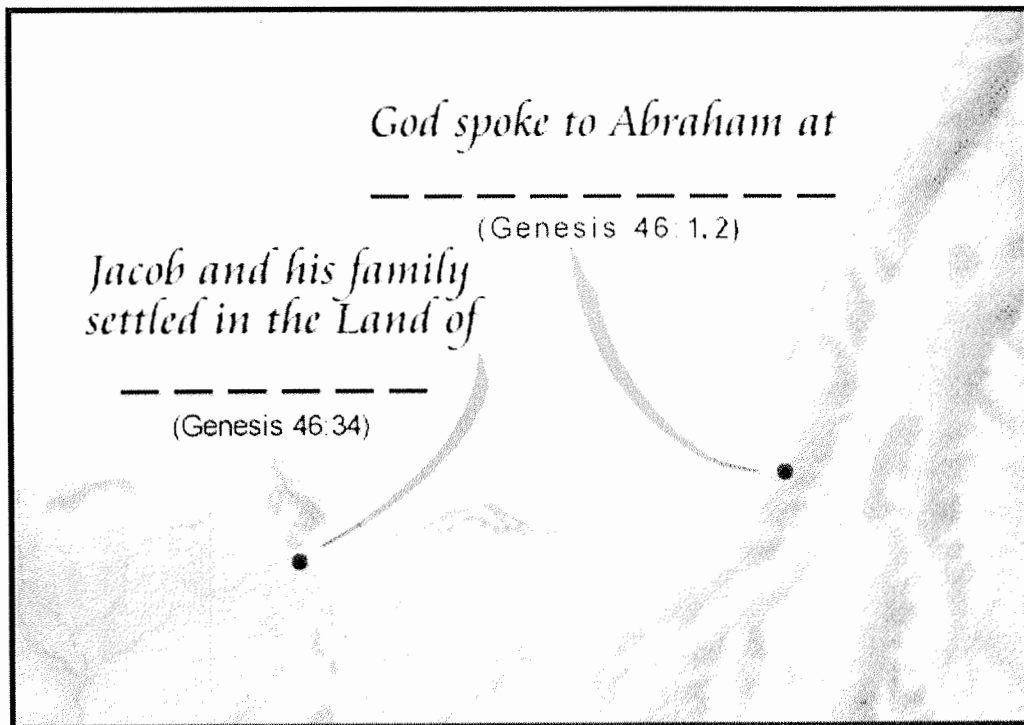
# Israel Moves to Egypt

Genesis 46 (NIV)

When Jacob heard from his sons that Joseph was still alive he decided to go see him in Egypt. On his way there he offered up sacrifices to God. That night God spoke to Jacob in a vision and made a promise to him. Read Genesis 46:3 to see what he said and fill in the blanks below.

" I am God, the God of your father," he said.

"Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ to go down to \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
for I will make you into a \_\_\_\_\_ there.  
I will go down to \_\_\_\_\_ with you, and I will  
surely \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ again. . . ."



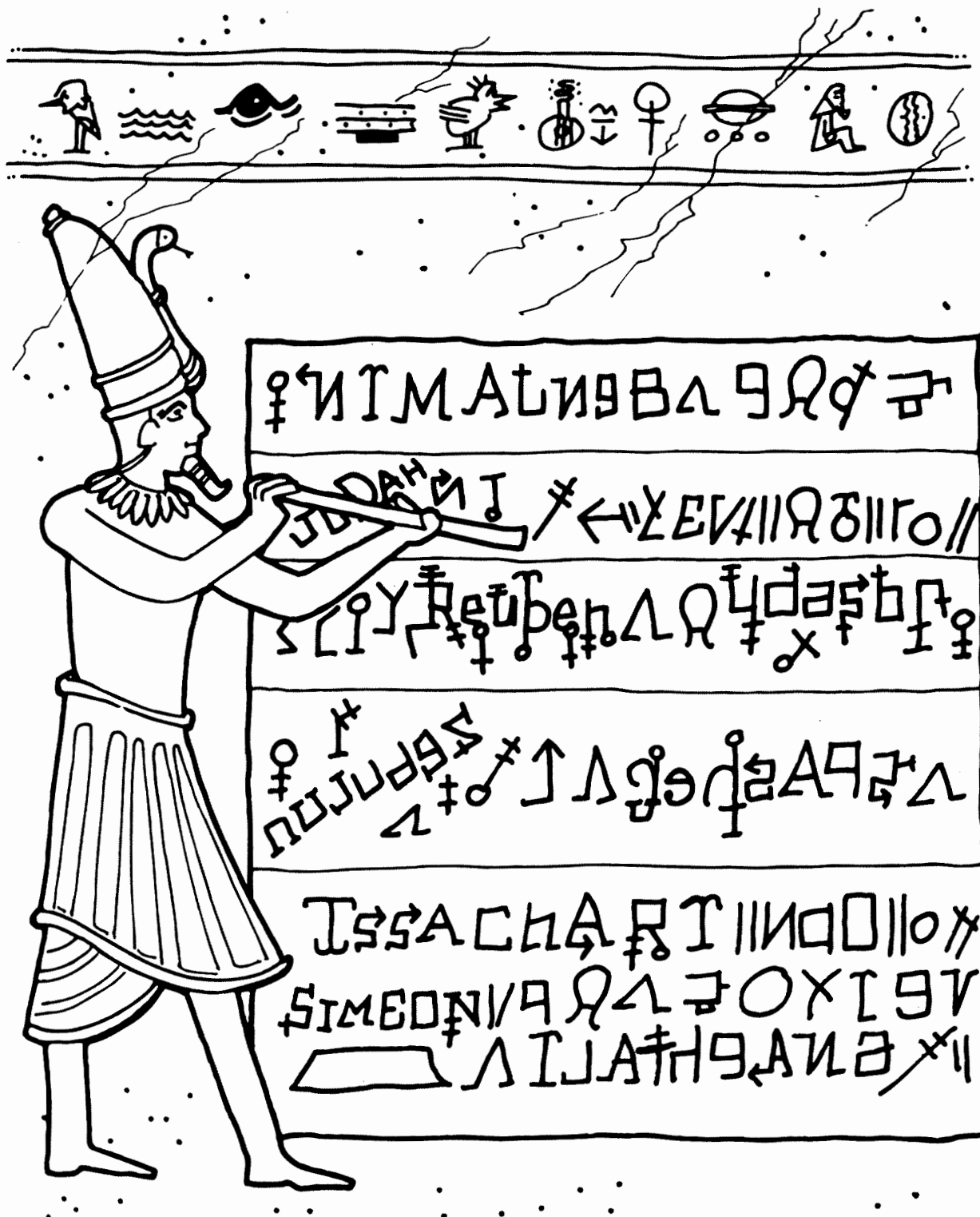
# Family Reunion

Read about Joseph's reunion with his family in Genesis 42, 45, and 47. Then mark an O over the statements that are true and an X over the false ones. If you're correct, you will have three X's or O's in a row.

<p>Ten of Joseph's brothers went to Egypt to try to buy grain.</p>	<p>Joseph's brothers didn't know who he was when they met him in Egypt.</p>	<p>Joseph was angry that his brothers had sold him into slavery.</p>
<p>Joseph told his brothers they should be mad at themselves for what they did.</p>	<p>Joseph said it was good he had been sold into Egypt because he had saved lives.</p>	<p>Joseph didn't want his brothers to tell his father he was alive.</p>
<p>Joseph's brothers were shepherds.</p>	<p>Pharaoh would not let Joseph's family settle in Goshen.</p>	<p>The Israelites increased greatly in number.</p>

# Egyptian Inscription

Read Exodus 1:1-5. These verses tell the names of the twelve sons of Israel. These men and their families moved to the land of Egypt to escape the famine. The names of these twelve men are hidden in the Egyptian inscriptions below. Can you find them?



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### MEMORY VERSE:

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### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. "Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'Say to your brothers, 'Do this: Load your beasts and depart; go to the land of Canaan. Bring your father and your households and come to me; I will give you the (BEST, WORST) of the land of Egypt, and you will eat of the fat of the land.'" " **GENESIS 45:17-18**
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4. "So they took their livestock and their goods, which they had acquired in the land of Canaan, and went to (EGYPT, AMERICA), Jacob and all his descendants with him." **GENESIS 46:6**
5. Now when Jacob arrived in Egypt "Joseph made ready his chariot and went up to Goshen to meet his father Israel; and he presented himself to him, and fell on his neck and (PAINTED, WEPT) on his neck a good while." **GENESIS 46:29**
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