C:\Documents and Settings\suzy\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3JXW24R5\MC900383922[1].wmfSunday 10th September, 2017

Name:

Class:

Finish Date: Saturday 16th September, 2017

Completed Bible Study = 15 points

Email Homework by the due date = 5 points

**Year 4 Bible Study Genesis Chapter 44 & 45**

**For the questions below Highlight, or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

* Monday 11th September :Read **Genesis 44: 1-15** and answer the questions:

### Joseph’s Cup

*1 And he commanded the steward of his house, saying, “Fill the men’s sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put each man’s money in the mouth of his sack. 2Also put my cup, the silver cup, in the mouth of the sack of the youngest, and his grain money.” So he did according to the word that Joseph had spoken. 3As soon as the morning dawned, the men were sent away, they and their donkeys. 4When they had gone out of the city, and were not yet far off, Joseph said to his steward, “Get up, follow the men; and when you overtake them, say to them, ‘Why have you repaid evil for good? 5Is not this the one from which my lord drinks, and with which he indeed practices divination? You have done evil in so doing.’”*

*6So he overtook them, and he spoke to them these same words. 7And they said to him, “Why does my lord say these words? Far be it from us that your servants should do such a thing. 8Look, we brought back to you from the land of Canaan the money which we found in the mouth of our sacks. How then could we steal silver or gold from your lord’s house? 9With whomever of your servants it is found, let him die, and we also will be my lord’s slaves.”*

**Question 1**

What did Joseph tell (command) the steward to put in Benjamin’s sack?

**Joseph’s cup found**

*10And he said, “Now also let it be according to your words; he with whom it is found shall be my slave, and you shall be blameless.” 11Then each man speedily let down his sack to the ground, and each opened his sack. 12So he searched. He began with the oldest and left off with the youngest; and the cup was found in Benjamin’s sack. 13Then they tore their clothes, and each man loaded his donkey and returned to the city.*

*14So Judah and his brothers came to Joseph’s house, and he was still there; and they fell before him on the ground. 15And Joseph said to them, “What deed is this you have done? Did you not know that such a man as I can certainly practice divination?”*

**Question 2**

Which verse illustrates the brothers’ frustration at discovering the cup in Benjamin’s sack?

* Tuesday 12thSeptember: Read **Genesis 44: 16-23** and answer the questions:

**The brothers response to the cup found in Benjamin’s sack.**

*16Then Judah said, “What shall we say to my lord? What shall we speak? Or how shall we clear ourselves? God has found out the iniquity of your servants; here we are, my lord’s slaves, both we and he also with whom the cup was found.”*

*17But he said, “Far be it from me that I should do so; the man in whose hand the cup was found, he shall be my slave. And as for you, go up in peace to your father.”*

**Question 3**

1. Which brother tried to spare Benjamin his prison sentence?
2. What punishment did Judah suggest to Joseph they should receive for the ‘sin Benjamin committed’?
3. Joseph rejected Judah’s suggestion how they should be punished for ‘stealing the cup’. How did Joseph want to punish them?
4. That only half of the brothers will go to prison and the other half goes home.
5. That Benjamin would be Joseph’s slave for life.
6. That Benjamin would be thrown into prison.

**Judah reminds Joseph of the conversation they had in their first visit to Egypt.**

*18Then Judah came near to him and said: “O my lord, please let your servant speak a word in my lord’s hearing, and do not let your anger burn against your servant; for you are even like Pharaoh. 19My lord asked his servants, saying, ‘Have you a father or a brother?’ 20And we said to my lord, ‘We have a father, an old man, and a child of his old age, who is young; his* ***brother*** *is dead, and* ***he*** *alone is left of his mother’s children, and his father loves him.’ 21Then you said to your servants, ‘Bring him down to me, that I may set my eyes on him.’ 22And we said to my lord, ‘The lad cannot leave his father, for if he should leave his father, his father would die.’ 23But you said to your servants, ‘Unless your youngest brother comes down with you, you shall see my face no more.’*

**Question 4**

Identify the persons underlined in bold in Verse 20 .

1. ***brother***
2. ***he***

* Wednesday 13th September: Read **Genesis 44: 24-34** and answer the questions:

**Judah explains to Joseph how important it is for Benjamin to return home**

*24“So it was, when we went up to your servant my father, that we told him the words of my lord. 25And our father said, ‘Go back and buy us a little food.’ 26But we said, ‘We cannot go down; if our youngest brother is with us, then we will go down; for we may not see the man’s face unless our youngest brother is with us.’ 27Then your servant my father said to us, ‘You know that my wife bore me two sons; 28and the* ***one*** *went out from me, and I said, “Surely* ***he*** *is torn to pieces”; and I have not seen* ***him*** *since. 29But if you take this one also from me, and calamity befalls him, you shall bring down my gray hair with sorrow to the grave.’*

**Question 5**

Identify the person underlined in **bold** in the passage

1. ***one***
2. ***he***
3. ***him***

**Judah pleads with Joseph to let him bear the punishment instead of Benjamin.**

*29“Now therefore, when I come to your servant my father, and the lad is not with us, since his life is bound up in the lad’s life, 31it will happen, when he sees that the lad is not with us, that he will die. So your servants will bring down the grey hair of your servant our father with sorrow to the grave. 32For your servant became surety for the lad to my father, saying, ‘If I do not bring him back to you, then I shall bear the blame before my father forever.’ 33Now therefore, please let your servant remain instead of the lad as a slave to my lord, and let the lad go up with his brothers. 34For how shall I go up to my father if the lad is not with me, lest perhaps I see the evil that would come upon my father?”*

**Question 5**

Judah humbly explains to Joseph that Benjamin is precious to his father. What does he ask Joseph to do (verse 33)?

* Thursday 14th September :Read **Genesis 45: 1-8** and answer the questions:

**Joseph can no longer keep the secret of his identity away from his brothers**

*1 Then Joseph could not restrain himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Make everyone go out from me!” So no one stood with him while Joseph made himself known to his brothers. 2And he wept aloud, and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard it.*

**Question 6**

How do we know that Joseph was very sad when he revealed himself to his brothers?

a) He wept a little

b) He wept so loudly that all the Egyptians and the whole house could hear him

c) He left the room

**Joseph reveals himself to his brothers**

*3Then Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph; does my father still live?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed in his presence. 4And Joseph said to his brothers, “Please come near to me.” So they came near. Then he said: “I am Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. 5But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. 6For these two years the famine has been in the land, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. 7And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. 8So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt*

**Question 7**

Joseph does not punish his brothers. In fact when they are scared of him, he comforts them.

What was the reason Joseph gave his brothers that it was important for Joseph to be in Egypt.

* Friday 15th September: Read **Genesis 45: 9-20** and answer the questions:

**Josephs sends a message to his father Jacob**

*9“Hurry and go up to my father, and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph: “God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry. 10You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near to me, you and your children, your children’s children, your flocks and your herds, and all that you have. 11There I will provide for you, lest you and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty; for there are still five years of famine.”’*

*12“And behold, your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my mouth that speaks to you. 13So you shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that you have seen; and you shall hurry and bring my father down here.”*

*14Then he fell on his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck. 15Moreover he kissed all his brothers and wept over them, and after that his brothers talked with him.*

**Question 8a**

Joseph tells his brothers to bring Israel to Egypt for the remaining years of famine. How many years are left?

A) 2

B) 4

C) 5

**Question 8b**

The image below is of Joseph and Benjamin. Which verse does it illustrate?

****A) 2

B) 12

C) 14

**Pharoah invites Joseph’s family to come and live in Egypt**

*16Now the report of it was heard in Pharaoh’s house, saying, “Joseph’s brothers have come.” So it pleased Pharaoh and his servants well. 17And Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Say to your brothers, ‘Do this: Load your animals and depart; go to the land of Canaan. 18Bring your father and your households and come to me; I will give you the best of the land of Egypt, and you will eat the fat of the land. 19Now you are commanded—do this: Take carts out of the land of Egypt for your little ones and your wives; bring your father and come. 20Also do not be concerned about your goods, for the best of all the land of Egypt is yours.’”*

**Question 9**

Pharoah loved Joseph and he wanted to care for his family. How did he show his care for Joseph’s family?

1. Pharoah was going to send food to Canaan
2. Pharoah was going to give Joseph’s family a lot of money to buy food.
3. Pharoah is going to bring Israel and all his household to Egypt and he will give them the land that gives the best food.

* Saturday 16th September: Read **Genesis 45: 21-28** and answer the questions:

**Joseph provides goods for his brothers to travel home.**

*21Then the sons of Israel did so; and Joseph gave them carts, according to the command of Pharaoh, and he gave them provisions for the journey. 22He gave to all of them, to each man, changes of garments; but to Benjamin he gave three hundred pieces of silver and five changes of garments. 23And he sent to his father these things: ten donkeys loaded with the good things of Egypt, and ten female donkeys loaded with grain, bread, and food for his father for the journey. 24So he sent his brothers away, and they departed; and he said to them, “See that you do not become troubled along the way.”*

**Question 10**

Pharaoh was pleased for Joseph and sent the men home to get Israel(Jacob) so they could have the ‘best’ of the land of Egypt. How many donkeys did Joseph send to his father?

A) 10

B) 20

C) 30

**The brothers tell Jacob Joseph is still alive.**

*25Then they went up out of Egypt, and came to the land of Canaan to Jacob their father. 26And they told him, saying, “Joseph is still alive, and he is governor over all the land of Egypt.” And Jacob’s heart stood still, because he did not believe them. 27But when they told him all the words which Joseph had said to them, and when he saw the carts which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived.*

**Question 11**

When Joseph’s brothers returned to Canaan to tell their father that Joseph is alive and that he wanted him and his household to go to Egypt, how did Israel respond? To find out the answer to this question look up Genesis Chapter 45 verse 28.

Write Israel’s response in the Text box below.

**What to do when you finish your Bible Study.**

**Send it by email to your class email address or print and hand it to your servants next Sunday.**

* **Year 4A St Makarious StMakarios4A@gmail.com Class Servant- Aunty Labiba (0421891567)**
* **Year 4B St Bakhomious StBakhomios4B@gmail.com Class Servant- Aunty Mira (0415595556)**
* **Year 4C St Anthony StAnthony4C@gmail.com Class Servant- Aunty Olivia**