



Unit 4, Lesson 15

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: BROTHERS REUNITED

GENESIS 42—45:5,
14-15

THE STORY @ HOME

In this week's Epic story, Jacob learned that there was grain for sale in Egypt. He sent 10 of his sons to buy enough grain for the entire family. When Joseph's brothers came, he immediately recognized them, but they didn't recognize him. Joseph's dreams about how his brothers would bow down to him came true. Joseph kept his brother Simeon there as a prisoner and told the brothers that if they wanted Simeon or any more grain, they must also bring their younger brother Benjamin. Jacob was very sad, but he sent them again to buy food. This time, as his brothers were leaving Egypt, Joseph broke down and told them that he was their brother Joseph.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- How do you think Jacob felt when he thought Joseph was dead, Simeon was in prison in Egypt, and the governor of Egypt insisted that the youngest brother Benjamin come next time the brothers came to get food?
- What do you think it was like for the brothers to learn that the governor of Egypt was their brother Joseph? How did they feel? What did they do and say?
- What do you think Jacob did when he heard that his son Joseph was alive? What would you do if you were him?
- How was God faithful to Jacob and his family? Has God been faithful to your family in ways you couldn't imagine at first? How is God being faithful to your family right now?

TOGETHER @ HOME

Joseph's brothers made two trips to Egypt. Use a Bible map from the back of your Bible or an internet search to figure out how far it was from Canaan to Egypt. Talk about what it would have been like to travel back and forth with camels to get your food.

BIBLE MEMORY @ HOME

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you." (Isaiah 54:10)

Joseph's brothers traveled a lot in this week's Epic story. When you're driving in the car this week, say the memory verse together. Say it every time you get in the car or every time a commercial or a certain song comes on the radio.

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