

Today we're still with Jacob's

family and we're going to

see that we can only find true satisfaction

from having God with us

in good times and bad times.

In our passage today, we have 4 scenes:

1. Scene 1 = Getting ready to be

rich (45:16-24)

God had promised

Abraham his family would have times when things were hard and times when things

were easy. Here Jacob and his family are about to start a time when things are

easy, with lots and lots of money and things.

2. Scene 2 = Good

news that changes everything

(45:25-28)

Jacob hears the amazing news that his son

Joseph is alive and this news

helps him to feel content and at peace.

### 3. Scene 3 = God promises, and Jacob

worships (46:1-7)

Jacob starts his journey to see Joseph but he stops to worship God by offering sacrifices. It's his way of showing he

trusts God and God then reassures him that He is still with him.

### 4. Scene 4 = The people

that God is building (46:8-27)

God had promised Abraham he would

become a great nation.

Jacob and his sons were the beginning of

this. But God is still building a people, who he will bring into His new creation. We are part of that people if we trust in Jesus.

Pray with your grown-up asking God to help you trust his promises and know that he will be with you. Colour the picture of Jacob's family to remind you of today's passage.



God keeps

His

promises