Listen carefully to the Bible reading starting from Genesis chapter 45 verse 16

Read 45 verse 18 again. Pharoah sent a message to the brothers telling them to:

take their \_\_\_\_\_ and their households (aethfr)

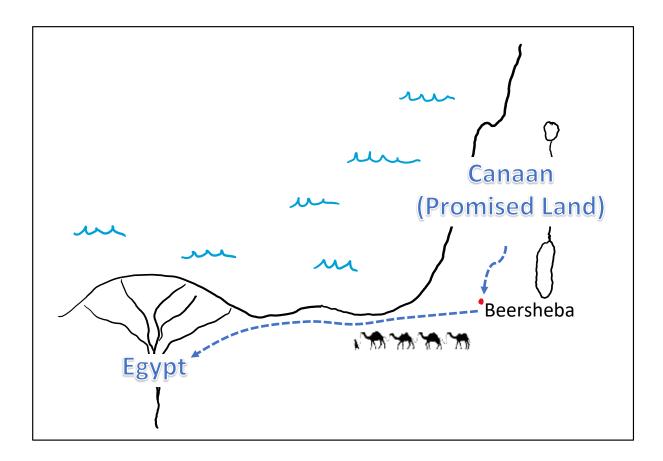
and come to Pharoah in \_\_\_\_\_ and he will look (ytgpE)

after them and give them the \_\_\_\_\_ of the land. (etsb)

Look at the map on the next page.

- □ Jacob lived in Canaan. Draw a tent there to show where he lived.
- □ Draw a pyramid in Egypt to show where they were going
- □ Can you see where Jacob stopped on the way? Read chapter 46 verse 1. What did Jacob do at this place?

□ Draw a lamb at the place where Jacob stopped



Read chapter 46 verse 1 again carefully. Can you spot the new name that God had given to Jacob?

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This is why all the people who came from Jacob's family were called Israelites.

God had promised to Jacob's family that he would give to them the land of Canaan.

He had told them to go and live there.

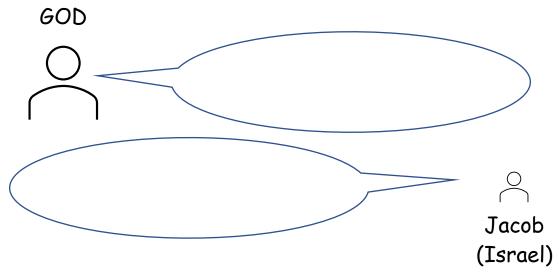
But now, Jacob had been invited to go to \_\_\_\_\_!

And Jacob really wanted to see \_\_\_\_\_ his son.

Circle below how you think Jacob might have felt. You can circle more than one.

Worried – that he was supposed to stay in Canaan	Scared - to travel in the hot sun	<b>Afraid</b> - that God might not be with him
<b>Sad</b> - that he would have to be a slave in Egypt	<b>Excited</b> - to go and see Joseph again	Happy - there would be enough food for his family

Read 46 verse 2. Write in the speech bubbles what God and Jacob say in this verse:



Put a  $\checkmark$  or a \* in the  $\square$  for these sentences to show if you think they are right or wrong.

God loves Jacob and is going to help him



God is angry with Jacob and is going to punish him

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Read verse 3 and 4 carefully, then complete the sentences below.

God's instruction to Jacob:

"Do not	
God's promises to Jacob:	
"I will make	
"I will go	
"I will bring	

"...and Joseph's hand shall close your eyes."

Wow! How do you think Jacob would feel towards God when he heard this?

God was keeping the promises he gave to Jacob's father Isaac and Grandfather Abraham many years before! These are precious promises. And God makes a similar promise to his people today! To any who have put their trust in Jesus, who are in his kingdom, God promises he is with them <u>always</u>! "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28v20

Read the verse, then pray and thank God for his promises.