

Listen carefully to the Bible reading starting from Genesis chapter 46 verse 28

Read chapter 47 verses 3 and 4 again. Pharaoh asks the brothers what they do. What do they answer him?

The brothers say they can't live in Canaan. Why not?

Read verses 5 and 6. Which part of Egypt does Pharaoh allow Joseph's family to live in? Circle the correct answer.

Worst
land

He doesn't
say

Medium
land

Best
land

Did you spot the name of the place where Pharaoh said they could live?

G_____

Pharaoh even told Joseph to put some of his brothers in charge of something. What was it?

Think carefully about this. Who is looking after Jacob's large family? Tick those you think are correct then write why you think so in your own words.

☐ Pharaoh

☐ Joseph

☐ Jacob

☐ God

Why? _____

These things show us something important about God.

Wherever his people are,

He always **knows** what they need

and he always **takes care of his people**

Read chapter 47 verse 27. This is what the verse says about Jacob's family:

"they were fruitful and multiplied greatly"

What do you think this means?

Put a ✓ or a ✗ in the ☐ for each of these sentences to show if they are right or wrong.

they grew lots of fruit ☐

the number of Israelites grew as they
had lots of children ☐

they enjoyed practicing maths (like $3 \times 9 =$) ☐

God continued to look after his people!

Read chapter 46 verses 29 to 31.

Jacob wanted Joseph to make him a promise.

He wanted Joseph to promise that he would not be buried where?

Where did he want to be buried?

Do you remember the promise that God made to Jacob?
(Look back at chapter 46 verse 3 and 4 if you need to)

Use the words in the box to complete the two sentences below.

with bring Egypt them go again to back them

God promised that he would:

and he would:

Jacob was looking forward to when God would bring his family back to Canaan.

Jacob **knew** God would do it because God **promised** it!

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences:

Jacob	thank	better	promised	forward
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We can _____ God for where we live, our loved ones, family and friends. BUT, like _____, if we are God's people, we can also look _____ to an even _____ place that he has _____ us!

God has promised that one day, his people will be with him forever in his new creation.

This will be an even more wonderful and perfect home where we can live with him forever!

Jesus said this is a place he is preparing for his people:

"In my Father's house are many rooms... And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

John 14v2-3

Pray and thank God that he cares for us and provides us with everything we need.

Pray we would remember and trust his promise that he has a perfect home ready for his children in his new creation.