



What happened next?

Find and circle the underlined words from the story.

Then Judah went up to Joseph and said: "Please, do not be angry with me, though you are equal to Pharaoh himself. If my father sees that Benjamin isn't with us, he will die. If we do this, we will bring the gray head of our father down to the grave in sorrow."

"Now then, please let me remain here as your slave in place of the boy, and let the boy return with his brothers. How can we go back to our father if the boy is not with us? No! Do not let us see the misery that would come upon our father."

A word search grid containing the following words: N U R T K C A T E L O S P R H B R I N G, T I E G F A T H E R D T E V I O P C L R, Y E M W I T F R M A Q U A N G R Y N S A, R O A A D N J L O Z O W K T R P R E D Y, E L I S J O S E C K R I H T A H E W I P, Z O N L A N R B U S N E T O V N S O V A, N V I S T C E A L S A M K R E L I K P E, W I L P S E F B A D I G V Q U O M N I L, O D E L P H M S J U D A H L Y U P O N N, D C T A E G O T Y P L W I T W O R R O S, S P E C I A Y J L O H P N D I M T Z V R, R T H E L R S E J E R A T Q U A D L A E, E S I C S L A V E T O L R E S V I K P H, T R E Z O S I G H P N N R A L I E H S T, U I F L E S M I H G O Z U W O T N D P O, R O Z Y J F L T U H J O S E P H A R A R, N J T E Q U A L R N Y O B I K C M E R B.

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Ages 7+ • Genesis 43:1-34; 44:1-34

Joseph's Brothers Bring Benjamin to Egypt

Now the famine was still severe. So when Jacob's family had eaten all they had, Jacob said to his sons, "Go back and buy us a little more food." So the brothers took gifts and silver, and Benjamin also. They hurried down to Egypt and presented themselves to Joseph.

How did Joseph react when he saw Benjamin? To find out, complete the picture by connecting the numbers in order and reading the words along the way.

When Joseph saw Benjamin

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21 an 22 33 make 34 dinner: 45 eat 46 57 noon." 13 house, 15 these

20 prepare 19 house, men 16 17 to 18 my

The steward took the brothers into Joseph's house. Joseph was served by himself, and the brothers by themselves. The brothers had been seated in the order of their ages, from the firstborn to the youngest; and they looked at each other in astonishment.

Help the steward put Joseph's brothers in order from oldest to youngest. Solve the equations on the plates below, and then match the names to the correct brothers.

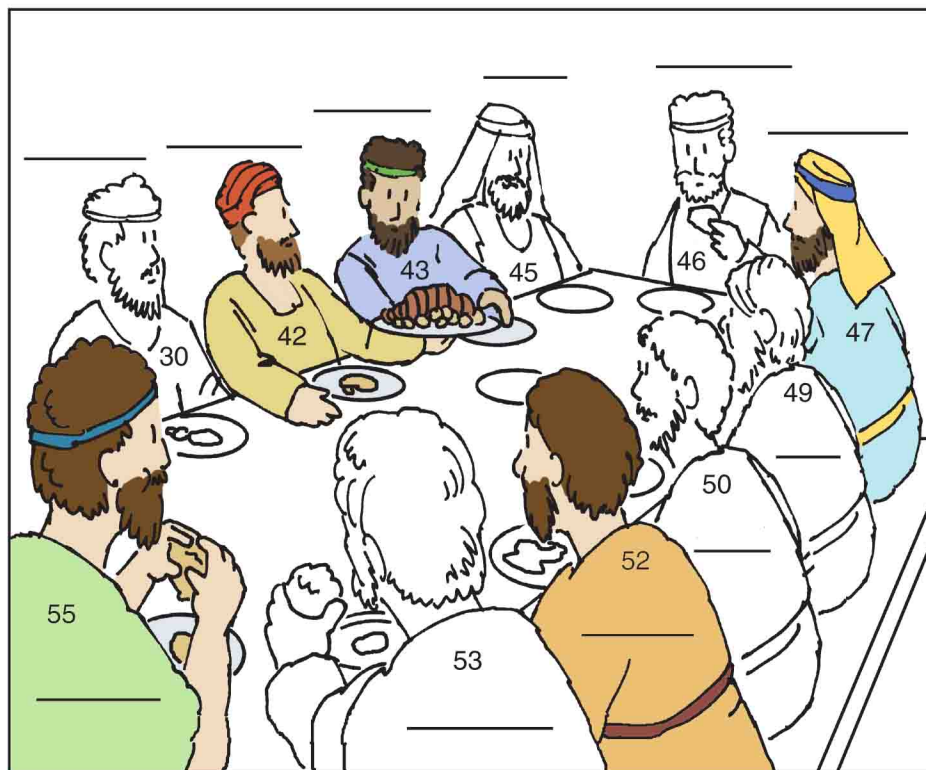
Issachar
19+24=

Levi
40+12=

Dan
17+32=

Gad
37+9=

Benjamin
13+17=



Reuben
28+27=

Judah
25+25=

Asher
13+32=

Simeon
60-7=

Zebulun
51-9=

Naphtali
55-8=

Now Joseph hid his silver cup in _____'s sack of grain.

Unscramble the circled letters in the story below to find out whose sack the cup was hidden in.



As morning dawned, the brothers w(e)nt on their way. They had not gone far from the city when Joseph said to his steward, "Go after those men at once, and say to the(m), 'Isn't this my m(a)ster's cup?'"

When the steward caught up with them, each of the brothers qu(i)ckly lowered his sack to the ground and opened it. And the cup was found in _____'s sack. At this, the brothers tore their clothes. Then they all loaded their do(n)keys and returned to the city.

Joseph was still i(n) the house when the brothers came in, and they threw themselves to the ground before him. But (J)oseph said, "Only the man who was found to have the cup will become my slave. The rest of you, go (b)ack to your father in peace."

