

Genesis 44-45

Joseph – the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham
he was a _____ son – Gen. 37:4, 8, 11, 18, 28

Joseph ends up in Egypt – servant of Potiphar
he ends up in _____
he interprets the dreams of Pharaoh's cupbearer and baker
he interprets a dream of Pharaoh
he becomes 2nd in command of all Egypt

Joseph's brothers come to Egypt to buy grain immediately when Joseph sees them he recognizes them

how old is Joseph at this time? _____

why do you think Joseph's brothers didn't recognize him?

Joseph keeps Simeon in jail while the others go home – they are told when they return they have to bring the youngest brother with them or they won't see the ruler (Joseph)

Jacob isn't too keen on this – Gen. 42:8
note how Jacob seems to focus only on Benjamin and Joseph –
doesn't he care for his other sons?

A second trip is made to Egypt for grain –
Gen. 43:6 – where is Jacob laying the blame for all that happened?

Joseph instructs his steward to take the brothers to his house and prepare a meal
Gen. 43:18 – the brothers are _____
the brothers are arranged at the table according to their ages –

The steward is instructed to put their money back in their sacks and also to put Joseph's silver cup in Benjamin's sack –

Gen. 44:5 – this is the cup Joseph drinks from and he uses for divination –

what about divination? – are we to believe Joseph is involved in divination?

wasn't divination forbidden God's people?

divination is seeking of hidden knowledge by _____ means – it is associated with the occult and involves fortune-telling (soothsaying)

Which brother came up with the idea of selling Joseph? - _____
(Gen. 37:26-27) in chapter 44, it is this same brother who speaks to Joseph

Joseph reveals his identity –
Joseph loses control of his emotions

Gen. 45:3

We are told that Joseph is very much like Jesus –
Gen. 45:5-7 – from these verses, in what ways is Joseph like Jesus?

Joseph tells his brothers to bring their father to Egypt – they will stay in the land of
