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Lesson #32--GOING TO GOSHEN

Scripture: Genesis 45:16-47:12

TO HELP US STUDY:

1. Was Pharaoh angry when he heard of Joseph's brothers? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did Joseph give them? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What else did he give to Benjamin? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did Joseph tell his brothers? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How did Jacob receive the news about Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_
6. When he saw the wagons, what did he say? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What did God say about the trip to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many people came to Egypt with Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How did Joseph receive his father? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What part of the country did Pharaoh tell the Israelites to live in? \_\_\_\_\_  
What job did he give them? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How does this story show God's kindness? \_\_\_\_\_

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT: In Acts 7 Stephen tells the story of Joseph. Did he make a mistake in saying how many people came from Egypt? How can we explain the difference in his number and the one in Genesis?

TO HELP US REMEMBER: Young ones - Psalm 34:17, "When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears."

Older ones - Psalm 34:17-18

TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS: Techniques of Good storytelling --#10

What should we do when we find a long list of names in the middle of a Bible story that we are teaching to our children?

What depends upon your child. If the child is very young, skip the names. In this case, for example, just tell the child that Jacob carried his sons, his grandsons, and his great-grandsons to Egypt with him. Don't bore the child with names he can't cope with and thus ruin the story for him.

But you and your older children may find real interest in the names. The names offer worthwhile information and raise intriguing questions: Could it be, for instance, that Ishvah and Ishvi were twins? Could the same thing be true for Huppim and Muppim? Did you know that Benjamin had such a large family? Can you recall the Bible story about Er, Onan, Shelah, and Perez? Did you know that an Arizona town, Heber, has a Bible name? Don't leave the names behind, then, until you have considered their truths.

FOR ADULT STUDY: Jer 31:3; Isa 54:10; Isa 14:3; Ps 23; Ps 121:5; Ps 52:1; Mt 7:11; Rom 8:32; Jonah 4:2; Ps 86:15; Lam 3:22; I Pet 5:7.