



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#44 - Joseph and his Brothers
Genesis 45

PICTURES NEEDED

44-1 Joseph reveals himself to his brothers

NURSERY CONCEPT

God's plans come to pass.

LESSON CONTENT

Explanation: (Show lesson picture) (picture 44-1)

What is this a picture of?

The famine that God had said would come did. What is a famine? A famine is when there isn't any food that grows. The famine was very severe in the land so Joseph's brothers had to go to Egypt to buy food. They didn't know it was Joseph who ruled in Egypt. Joseph finally told his brothers who he was. Joseph's brothers were afraid that Joseph would pay them back because they had treated him badly and sold him as a slave.

What do you think Joseph did? Because Joseph loved and trusted God, he forgave his brothers for what they did. He told them it was God's plan for him to be in Egypt. God had sent Joseph to Egypt so that there would be food for his family during the famine and they would be kept alive.

QUESTIONS

Why did Joseph's brothers go to Egypt? Why were they afraid when they realized that Joseph was the ruler? What did Joseph say to them? Why did God send Joseph to Egypt?

PRAYER

Thank God that he watches over us and takes care of us wherever we are. Pray that you would learn to trust God to work for God no matter what is going on.

BIG QUESTION

How can we wait patiently on the Lord?
We know God's plans will come to pass.

CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

God's plans come to pass.

God's	Lift arms up above head
Plans	Tap temples with fingers
Come to pass	Move hands to front and then out to sides

COLORING

Color in the lesson picture on the class notes.

ACTIVITY

Name the picture in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

LESSON SONG

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

We are climbing Jacob's ladder
We are climbing Jacob's ladder
We are climbing Jacob's ladder
Sisters, brothers, all.

Every rung goes higher, higher
Every rung goes higher, higher
Every rung goes higher, higher
Sisters, brothers, all.

Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sisters, brothers, all.

If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him?
Sisters, brothers, all.