

STJ Kids



You can use this sheet at home to help you explore the story of Jacob.

Bible: Genesis 46 & 47

Today we will be exploring, the story of Jacob reuniting with his son Joseph.

You can find the story in your Bible in Genesis chapter 46 verse 1-7 & chapter 47 verse 1-6

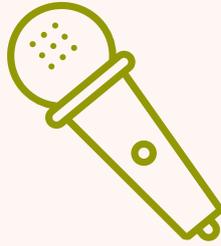


What 3 songs did we sing today?

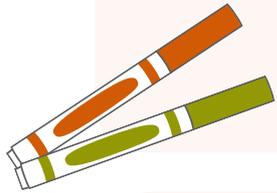
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Draw John playing his guitar



Church bingo

Listen to the preach. Tick off each time you hear these words below.



Genesis

Jacob

God

Pray

Verse

Worship

Hello

Chapter

Pray

Father God, Thank you for my family. Thank you for my St James Church family. Thank you for the fun times we have together. Thank you for choosing me and making me part of your great big family. Amen.



Story of Jacob reuniting with his son



Today's Bible lesson is about a family seeing each other again after a very long time.

Joseph invited his brothers to bring their families to Egypt to live because there was still 5 years of famine and he didn't want them to die. Joseph gave his brothers wagons and food to get back home. When the brothers told Jacob that Joseph was still alive and governor of Egypt, Jacob couldn't believe what they were saying. Jacob decided to go see Joseph. He was 130 years old.

Joseph climbed in his chariot to go see Jacob when he arrived in Egypt and they were so happy to see each other! Jacob went before Pharaoh and after they talked, Joseph took his family out to the best land in Egypt. Pharaoh told them to live there. Jacob was able to meet Joseph's 2 sons Manasseh & Ephraim and spent 17 happy years with his family.

God knew what he was doing. All the time Jacob was grieving for Joseph, Joseph was alive and God was using him so that he could keep his family alive during the famine. We often feel that we don't want to trust God because of circumstances. But God knows everything, and often things are happening that we have no idea about

Questions

- Who do you miss seeing?
- How are you staying connected to your family and friends?
- How long do you think you could last being apart from your favourite game or toy? Joseph was Jacob's favourite son and they spent many many years without each other.

Watch

Watch today's story from the film Joseph: King of Dreams <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5l1stEyHM00&fbclid=IwAR0iJdk1ZDIHmLvM0Mw3AyZvSOxBsfAF3JQ9-opNn1Y6ywir4KdLUxrVjnl>

Family craft

Today we heard that Jacob was reunited with his son Joseph. Draw a picture of your house. In the windows draw the different people in your family.

