

Genesis 42

- 1) What was there in Egypt at this time that was not in Canaan?
- 2) How many sons did Jacob send to Egypt? _____ Why didn't he send Benjamin?
- 3) By this time, what was Joseph's position and job in Egypt?
- 4) Did Joseph's brothers recognize him? _____ Did Joseph recognize his brothers?
- 5) Of what did Joseph accuse his brothers?
 - a. Why did he so accuse them?
 - b. Explain the (physical) difference between Joseph's relationship with Benjamin, and that of his other brothers:
 - c. Given that the brothers failed to explain what had happened to their 12th brother (Joseph), what concern might Joseph have had regarding Benjamin?
- 6) Which brother did Joseph keep as surety for the others' return?
- 7) What did Joseph do with the money that his brothers brought for the grain?
- 8) How did the 10 sons describe Joseph to Jacob?
- 9) Describe Jacob's analysis of the circumstance and his concern about the prospect of Benjamin going back with them:
- 10) What offer did Reuben make?
- 11) How did Jacob respond to the offer? Did he ever change his mind?