

Who Has the Cup?

There was famine in the land. There was no food LEFT to eat.

“Go to Egypt RIGHT away!” Jacob told his sons. Egypt was the only place that had food LEFT over. God showed Joseph in a dream that the famine was coming. Pharaoh LEFT Joseph in charge. Joseph would gather the LEFT over food and save it for the years of famine. Joseph was RIGHT, and the famine came.

The brothers did not recognize Joseph when they saw him but he knew RIGHT away who they were.

Since the Pharaoh had LEFT Joseph in charge of the grain, his brothers had to ask him for it. He was a very important man, so they all bowed before him to ask for the grain. This reminded Joseph of his dream, when the sheaves of grain bowed down to him.” His dream had been RIGHT after all.

Joseph did not tell them who he was. He told them when they LEFT to make sure Benjamin was not LEFT behind next time. The brothers took their bags of grain and LEFT to go back home.

As time went by the grain was all used up and Israel and his family became hungry again. Israel did think it was RIGHT to take Benjamin but they also didn’t have any food LEFT.

Joseph gathered his brothers and prepared a feast for them. When he heard about his father and how sorry his brothers were for hurting him, Joseph LEFT to cry. When he returned, he told them RIGHT away, “Don’t you understand . . . I am Joseph!”

What a shock! Joseph’s brothers were so happy to see their brother again. They were very sorry they did not do what was RIGHT. Joseph forgave his brothers. Even though they had LEFT him with the slave traders when he was younger he would do what was RIGHT today. He would not hold a grudge.

Joseph invited all of his brothers to come live in Egypt. The brothers LEFT Egypt for Canaan and told their father, Israel, “Come RIGHT away, Joseph is still alive!”