



# Light of the WORLD

*Learning English through the Bible*

Unit A2-09

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# Pray, Review, and Preview

**Bible Reading:** God Saves Joseph and His Family– [Genesis 37-50](#)

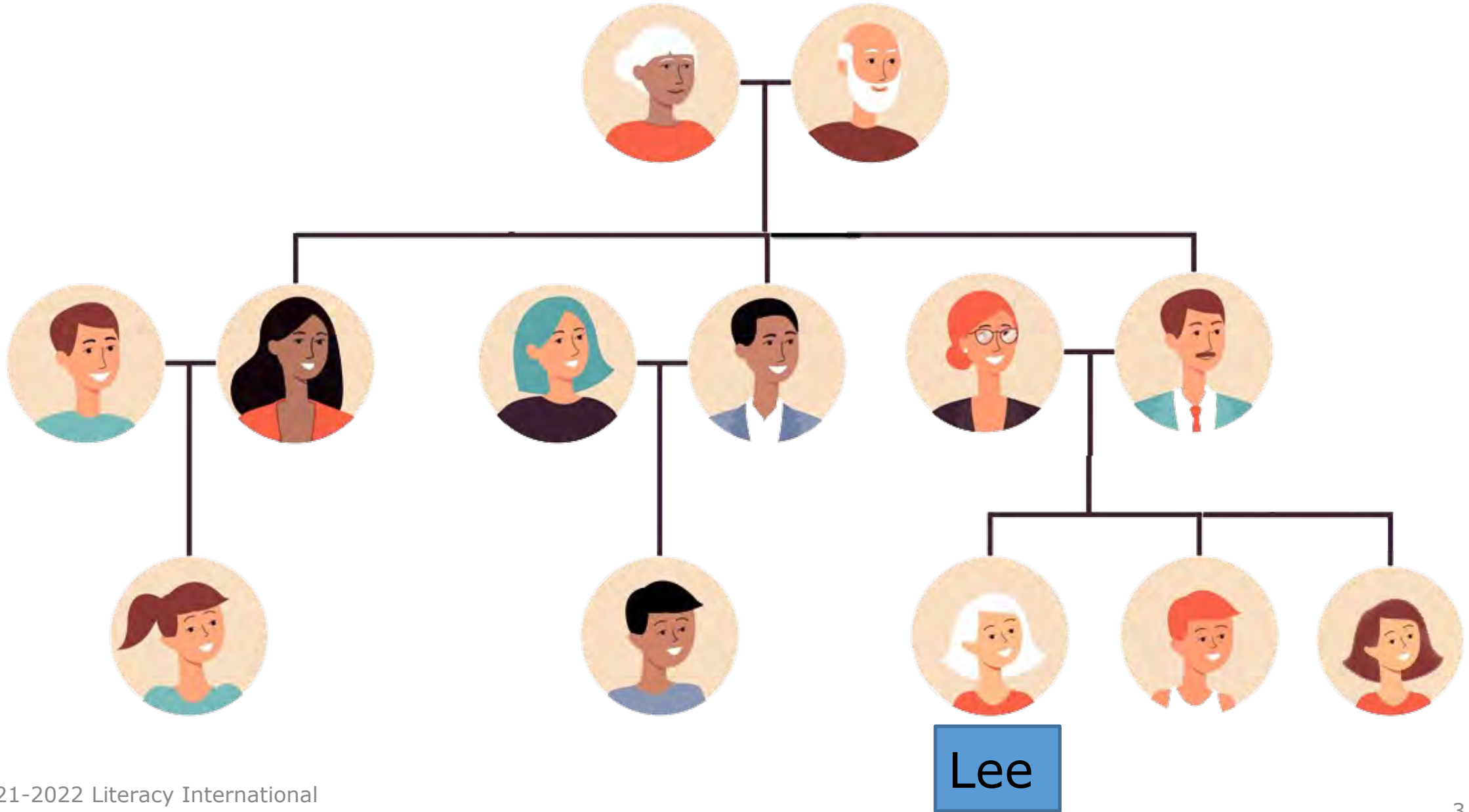
**Theme:** Family

**Pronunciation:** /E/spelled ee and /I/ spelled y

**Grammar:** Object Pronouns, and Possessives with apostrophe S

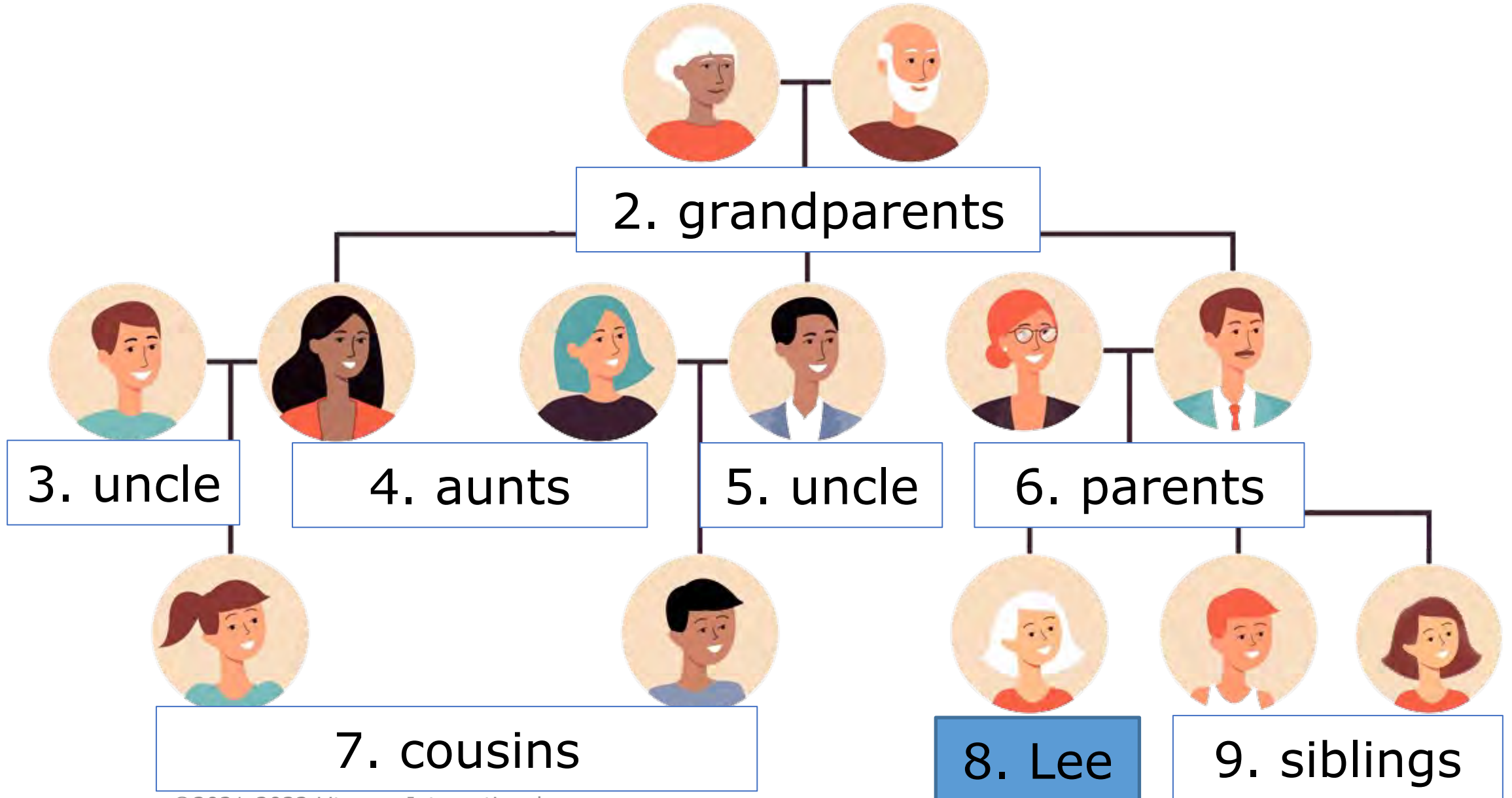


# Who do you see in Lee's family?





# 1. Lee's Family Tree

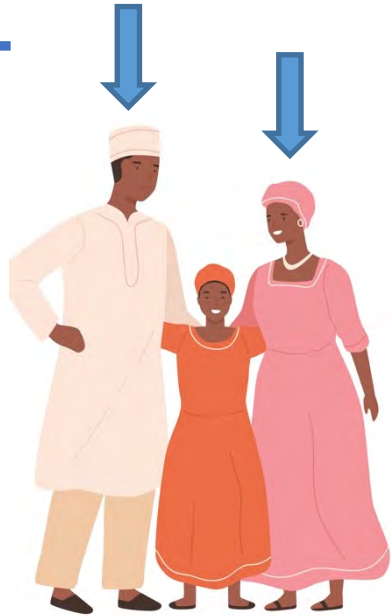






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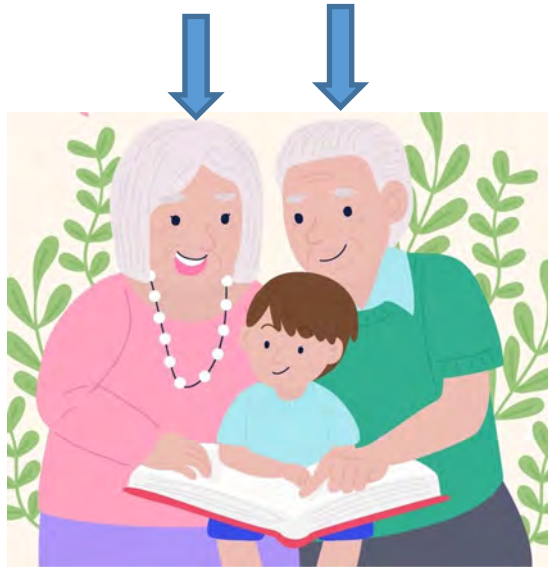
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a parent

Fathers and mothers are parents.

2



a grandparent

Grandfathers and grandmothers are grandparents.

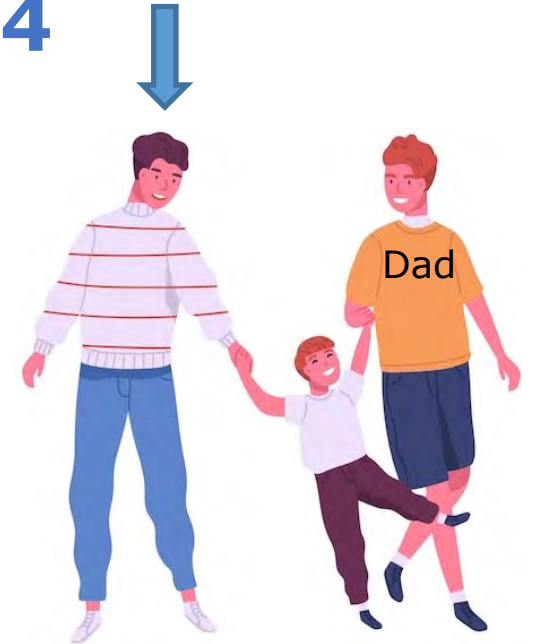
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a sibling

Brothers and sisters are siblings.

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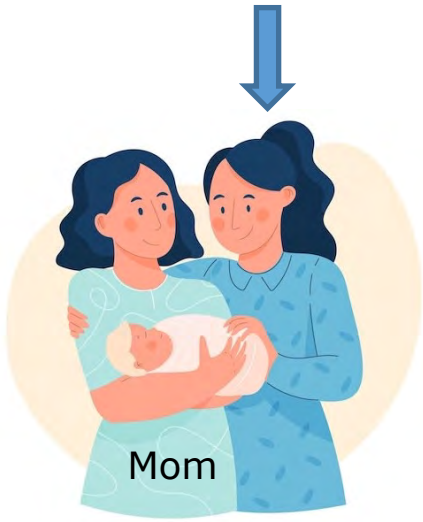
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My parents' brothers are my uncles.



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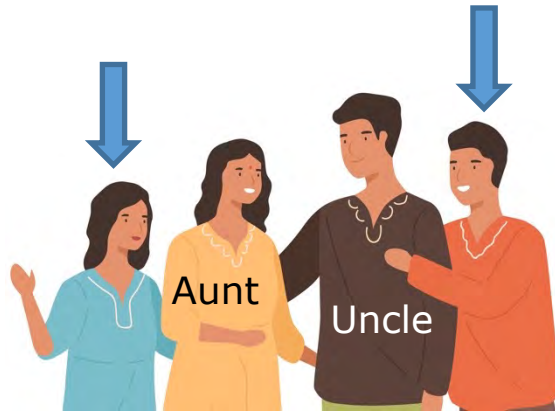
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an aunt

My parents' sisters are my aunts.

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a cousin

My cousins are my uncle and aunt's kids.

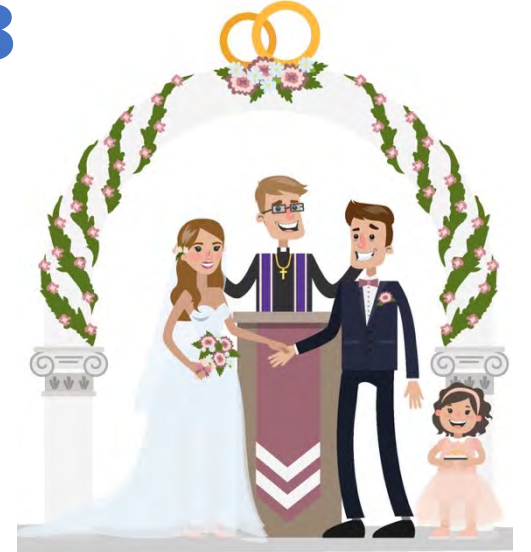
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a home

I live at home with my family.

8



a wedding

My cousin's wedding was beautiful.



# Listen and repeat.

9



a guest

Our guests  
will visit for  
three days.

10



a mirror

He looks at  
himself in the  
mirror.

11



to get along

I get along well  
with all my  
cousins.

12



to fight

I sometimes  
fight with my  
brother.



# We can use 'S to show possession.

	"Of" Phrase	Apostrophe S
1	The siblings of Joseph	Joseph's siblings
2	The uncle of Mary	Mary's uncle
3	The followers of Jesus	Jesus' followers
4	The parents of my parents	My parents' parents
5	The guest of my grandparents	
6	The home of our aunt	
7	The mirror of Dan	





Subject Pronoun		Object Pronoun	Sentence
1	I	me	I am a teacher and God loves <b>me</b> .
2	you	you	<b>You</b> are a student and God loves <b>you</b> .
3	he	him	<b>He</b> is my uncle and God loves _____.
4	she	her	_____ is my aunt and God loves _____.
5	it	it	_____ is the world and God loves _____.
6	we	us	_____ are siblings and God loves _____.
7	they	them	_____ are parents and God loves _____.



# Listen and repeat.



A: What are you going to do this weekend?

B: I'm going to visit my **grandparents' home**. It's my **grandmother's birthday**.

A: Are you going to see **your cousins**?

B: Yes, and my **uncles, aunts and siblings** will be there, too.

A: That's great. The last time I saw **my family** was **three years ago at a wedding**. I miss **them**.



# Listen and repeat.



A: I'm so sorry, I broke your **mirror**.

B: Oh no! What happened?

A: I threw a ball at **my cousin** and it hit the **mirror**.

B: Why did you throw a ball inside the house?

A: We were fighting. Please forgive me.

B: I forgive you. But don't fight anymore. You need to get along with **your cousin** and love **him**.

A: Ok. I can try to get along with **him**.





# Listen and repeat.

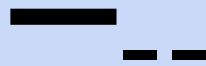

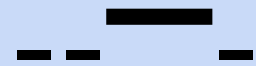
1. /E/ spelled ee	2. /I/ spelled y	3. Challenge
tree	my	
breeze	sky	
speech	fly	
three	dry	
agree	why	

A. Three birds fly in the blue sky.

B. I feel the breeze on my face.



# Listen and repeat.

A. 	B. 	C. 
family	parents	Please forgive me.
grandparents	cousin	I forgive you.
wedding day	uncle	get along with
Abraham	wedding	Check the mirror.



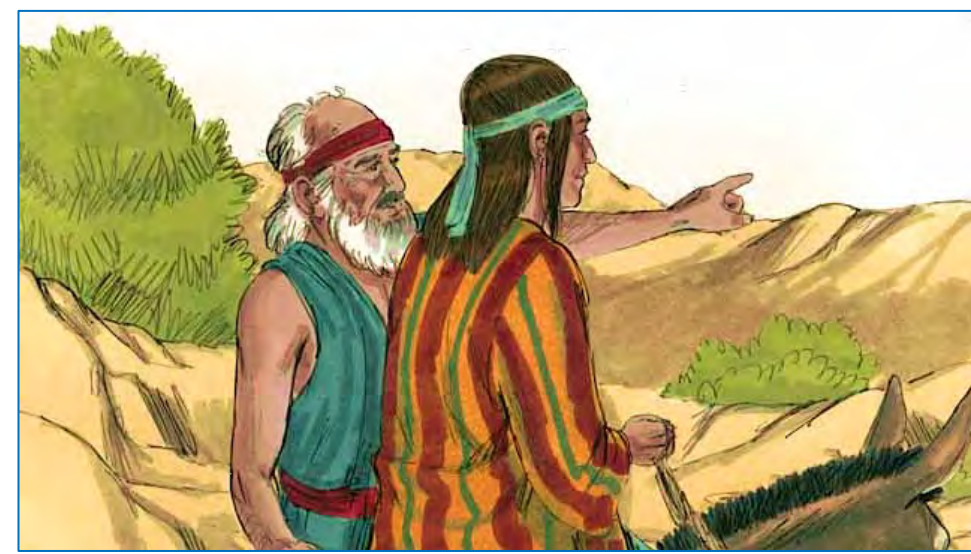



# God Saves Joseph and His Family.

## Genesis 37-50

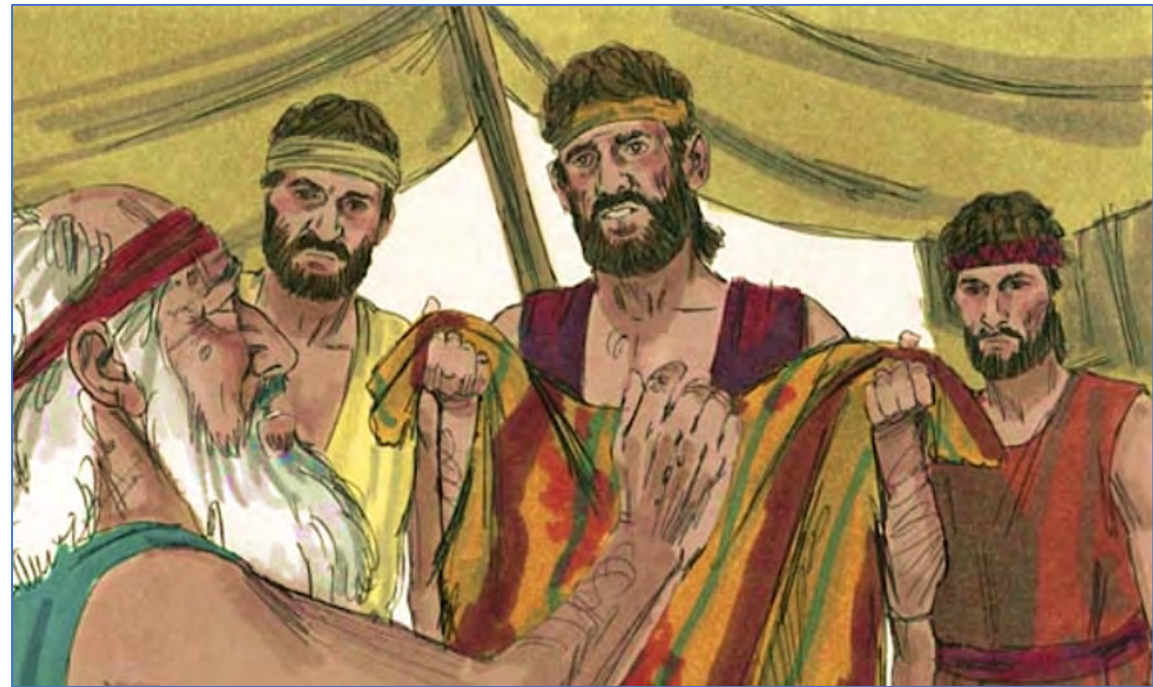
Many years later, when Jacob was an old man, he sent his favorite son, Joseph, to check on his brothers who were taking care of the sheep.

Joseph's brothers hated him because their father loved him most, and because Joseph had dreamed that he would be their ruler.





When Joseph came to his brothers, they attacked him and tore off his beautiful robe. They threw him into an empty well that was dry. Then they sold him to some slave traders.

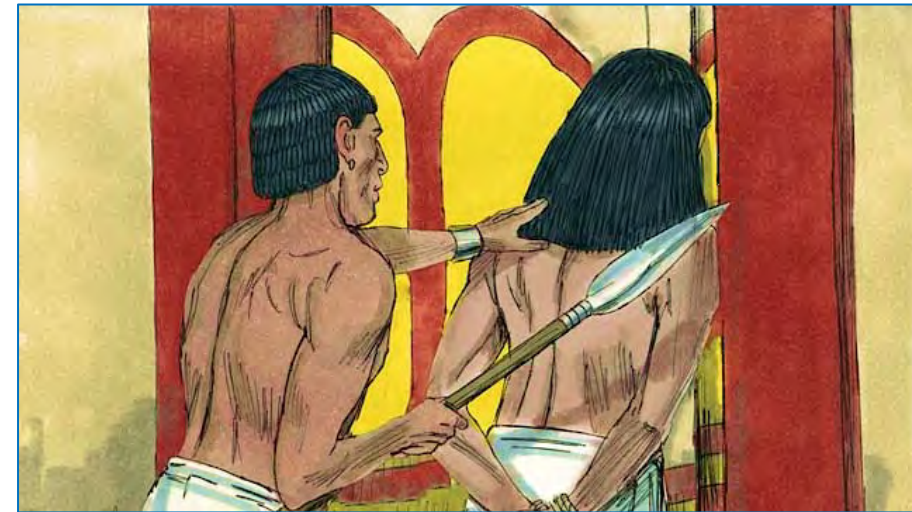



Before Joseph's brothers returned home, they tore Joseph's robe and dipped it in goat's blood. Then they showed the robe to their father, Jacob, so he would think that a wild animal had killed Joseph. Jacob was very sad.





The slave traders took Joseph away to Egypt. Egypt was a large, powerful country on the Nile River. They sold Joseph as a slave to a wealthy government official. Joseph served his master well, and God blessed Joseph. His master's wife tried to sleep with Joseph, but Joseph refused to sin against God in this way. She became angry and falsely accused Joseph, so he was arrested and sent to prison. But even in prison, Joseph stayed faithful to God, and God blessed him.





After two years, Joseph was still in prison even though he was innocent. One night Pharaoh, the Egyptian king, had two dreams that upset him greatly. None of his advisors could tell him the meaning of the dreams.

But God gave Joseph the ability to interpret dreams, so Pharaoh had Joseph brought to him from the prison. Joseph interpreted the dreams for him and said, "God is going to send seven years of good harvests followed by seven years of famine."

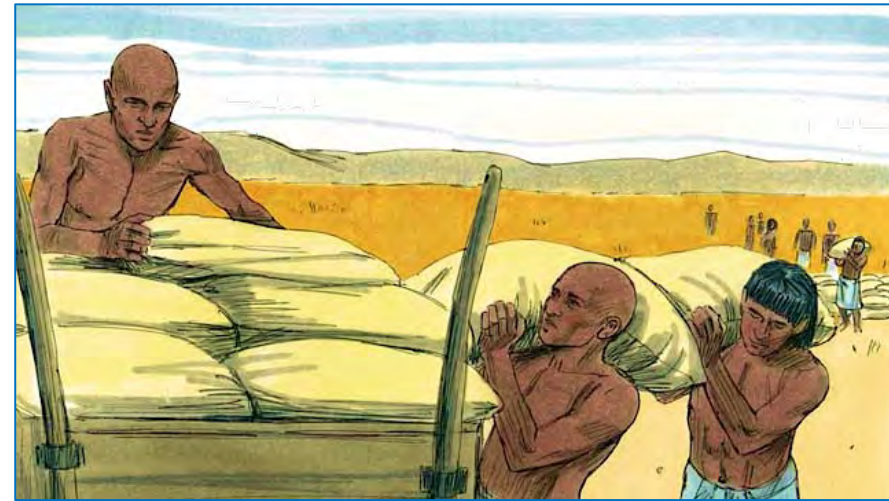







Pharaoh was so impressed with Joseph that he made him the second most powerful man in all of Egypt!

Joseph told the people to store up large amounts of food during the seven years of good harvests. When the seven years of famine came, Joseph sold the food to the people so they would have enough to eat.



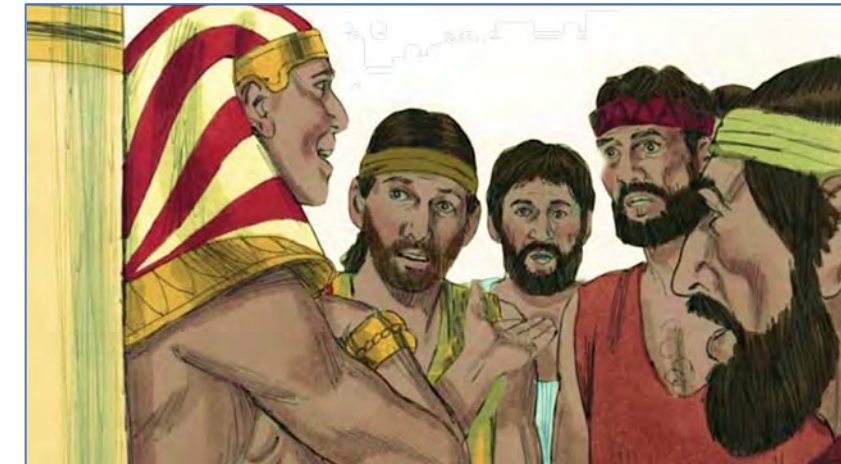




The famine was terrible, not only in Egypt, but also in Canaan where Jacob and his family lived. So, Jacob sent his older sons to Egypt to buy food.



The brothers did not recognize Joseph when they stood before him to buy food. But Joseph recognized them and tested his brothers to see if they had changed. Then Joseph said to them, "I am your brother, Joseph! Do not be afraid. You tried to do evil when you sold me as a slave, but God used the evil for good! Come and live in Egypt so I can provide for you and your families."

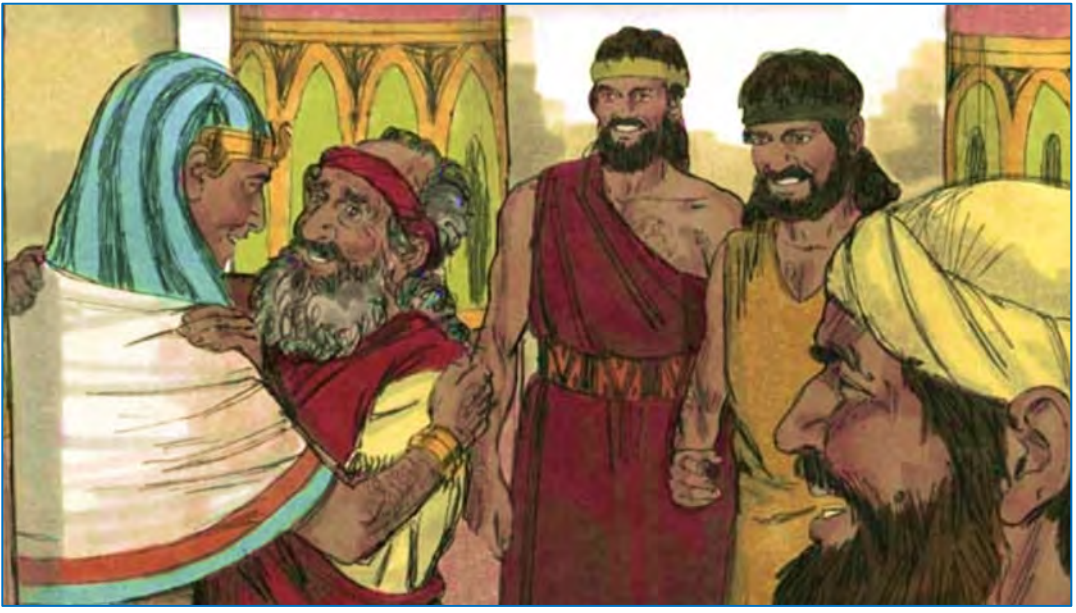




So Joseph's brothers returned home to get their families. When they told their father, Jacob, that Joseph was still alive, he was very happy.



Even though Jacob was an old man, he moved to Egypt with all of his family, and they all lived there. Before Jacob died, he blessed each of his sons.

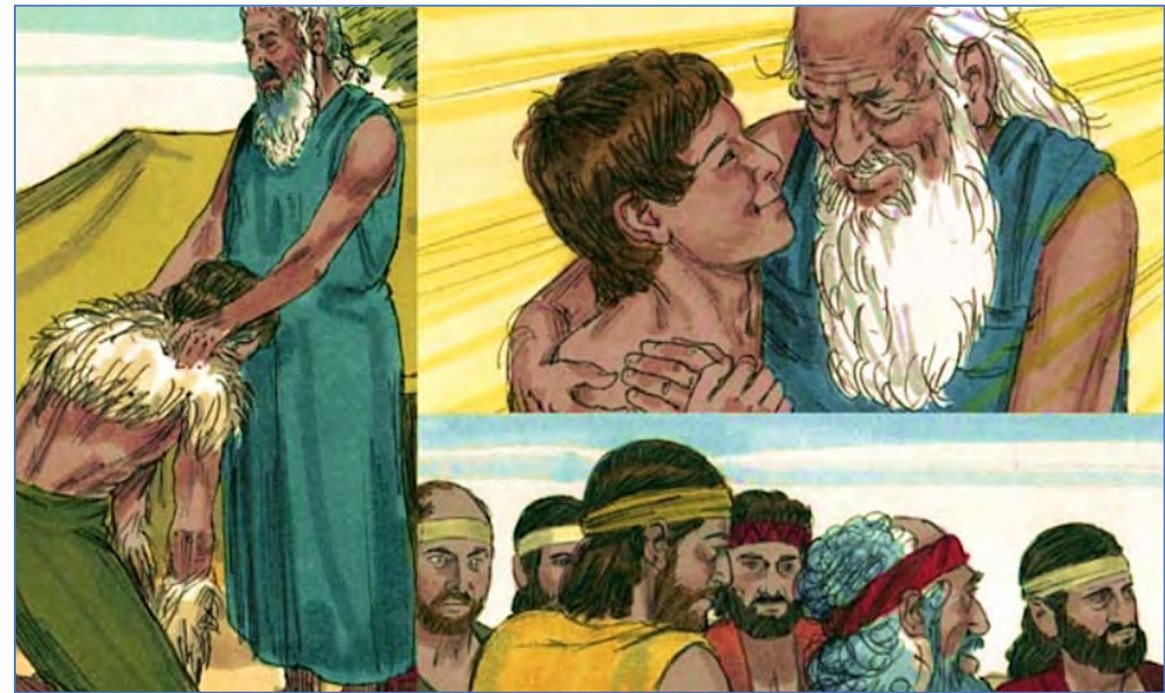






The covenant promises that God gave to Abraham were passed on to Isaac, then to Jacob, and then to Jacob's 12 sons and their families.

The descendants of Jacob's 12 sons became the 12 tribes of Israel.



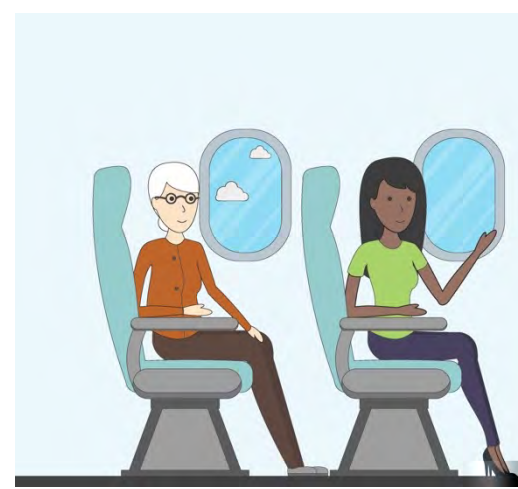


# Answer the questions.

1. Why did Joseph's brothers hate him?
2. Why did the Egyptians put Joseph in prison?
3. What did God do for Joseph while he was in prison?
4. How did Joseph get out of prison?
5. Why did Joseph's brothers come to Egypt?
6. How did Joseph treat his brothers when they came to him in Egypt?
7. How can Joseph's story give you hope for the difficult times in your life?

# Listen and answer the questions.

1. What time does the plane leave?
2. Why is Kate going to India?
3. How many guests will be there?
4. Why does Kate like to look out the window?
5. How does Kate feel to see her family?
6. What does Kate always do at weddings?
7. What date and time does James need to pick up Kate?

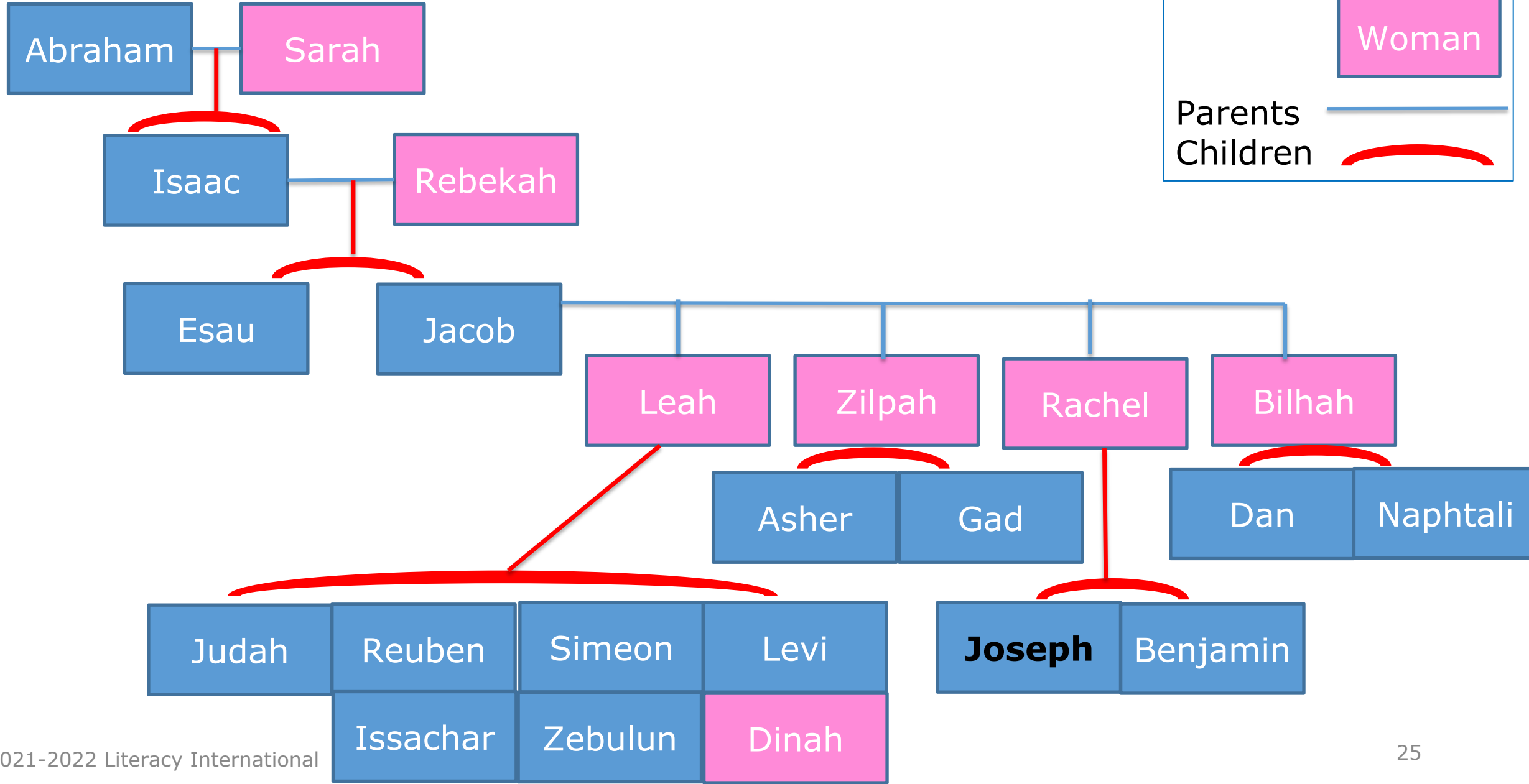




# Partner A – Ask about Joseph’s family.

Questions	Answers
1. Who were Jacob’s four wives?	Leah, Zilpah, Rachel, and Bilhah were Jacob’s wives.
2. Who was Joseph’s uncle?	
3. Who were Rachel’s sons?	
4. Who were Joseph’s grandparents?	
5. Who were Jacob’s grandparents?	
6. Who were Joseph’s parents?	
7. How many siblings did Joseph have?	

# Partner B: Joseph's Family Tree





## 7. Song

# He Has the Whole World in His Hands

He has the whole world in his hands. (x4)

He has the little tiny baby in his hands. (x3)

He has you and me brother in his hands. (x3)

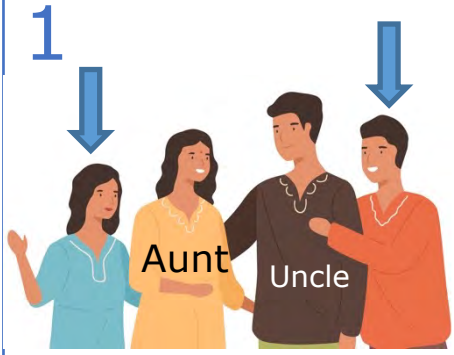
He has you and me sister in his hands. (x3)

He has the whole world in his hands.

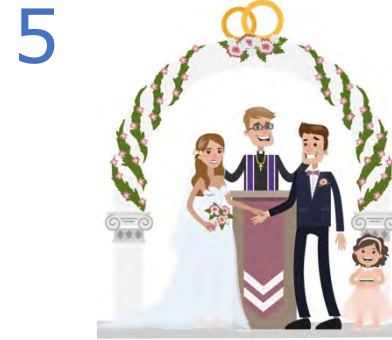
He has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in his hands.



# 1A. Homework – Write about the pictures.



My two cousins are older than me and they live in London, England.



# B. Write about the pictures.

<p>7</p> 		<p>10</p> 	
<p>8</p> 		<p>11</p> 	
<p>9</p> 		<p>12</p> 	





## 2A. Fill in the correct pronouns

we

her

he

him

she

them

I

they

it

me

us

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ are my cousins and I love \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is my aunt and I love \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ is my uncle and I love \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ is my pet and I love \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ am a person and God loves \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ are all siblings and God loves \_\_\_\_\_.

 **2A.** Use the family names on slide 25 to make possessive sentences with **'s**.

A. **Jacob's** grandparents were Abraham and Sarah.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ sibling was Jacob.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ husband was Isaac.

D. \_\_\_\_\_ parents were Abraham and Sarah.

E. \_\_\_\_\_ sibling was Esau.

F. \_\_\_\_\_ wife was Rebekah.

G. \_\_\_\_\_ husband was Abraham.

# 3. Write questions and ask your partner.

Questions	Answers
1. Are you an <b>only child</b> ?	No, I have a sister.
2. Do you get along with _____	
3. Do you ever fight with _____	
4. How many _____	
5. Do you live near your _____	
6. How often do you visit _____	

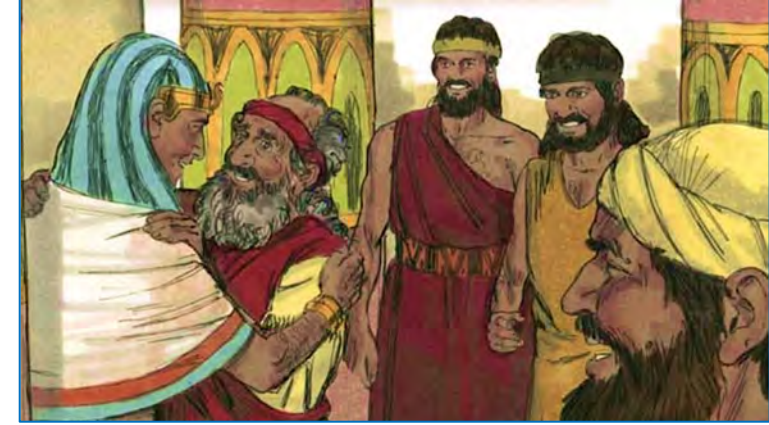


4. Answer and say the sentences. Mark the /E/ and /I/ sounds.

A. When do you <b>feed</b> your baby?	I feed her every three hours.
B. Do you always agree with me?	
C. Why do you cry sometimes?	
D. Are there trees by your home?	
E. What color is the sky now?	
F. How is the weather in July?	



# 5. Bible Reading Review



1. What did Joseph's brothers do to him?
2. Why did they put blood on his robe?
3. Why did Jacob send his sons to Egypt?
4. How did Joseph treat his brothers in Egypt?
5. What happened to the descendants of the 12 brothers?

# 6A. Choose 1 verse to memorize.

**A**

It is true that you planned to do something bad to me. But really, God was planning good things. God's plan was to use me to save the lives of many people. And that is what happened.

[Genesis 50:20 ERV](#)

**B**

The Lord helped Joseph become a successful man.

[Genesis 39:2 ERV](#)

 6B. Choose 1 verse to memorize and read the next verses.

C

We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him. These are the people God chose, because that was his plan.

[Romans 8:28 ERV](#)

- Read the next lesson's Bible verses: [Exodus 1-4](#) in your language.



## 7A. Read and answer the questions.

### Sibling Relationships

Our relationships with our brothers and sisters are important in our lives. For many of us, siblings are our first friends. When we get along, it brings lots of joy and love into our lives, but when we fight, we feel sad or angry. In the Bible, we see many examples of siblings who fought, like Esau and Jacob, or Joseph and his brothers. But the Bible also teaches us how to treat each other with love and respect.

The Bible teaches that our brothers and sisters are not just the siblings born into our family, but also the other believers in our lives. Jesus called God “Our Father,” because if we believe in Jesus, we are siblings of Jesus and children of God. 1 John 4:20-21 says, “If we say we love God but hate any of our brothers or sisters in his family, we are liars. If we don’t love someone we have seen, how can we love God? We have never even seen him. God gave us this command: If we love God, we must also love each other as brothers and sisters.”

It is often difficult to get along with other people, but with God's help, we can have peace, love, and joy in our relationships.

# 7B. Answer the questions about Sibling Relationships

- A. Why are sibling relationships important?
- B. Who are some siblings who fought in the Bible?
- C. What happens when we fight?
- D. If we love God, who else must we love?
- E. Why is it difficult to get along with other people?
- F. Which people are difficult for you to get along with?
- G. How can you have more peace and love in your relationships?







# 8. Writing

Write a paragraph about your family and how you get along.

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## 9. Now I Can...



- I can talk about my family and relationships.
- I can understand, say, read, and write the 12 vocabulary words.
- I can use 's to show possession.
- I know when to use subject and object pronouns.
- I understand God's promise to Abraham passed down to his descendants.

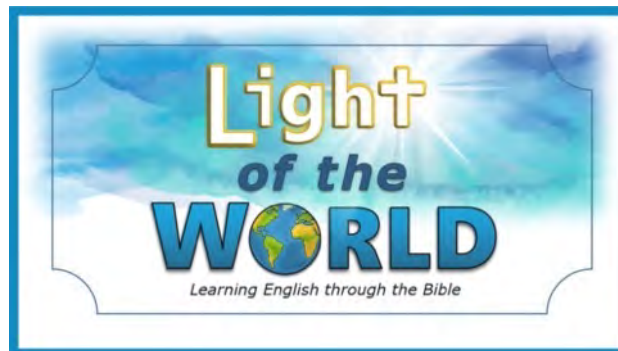


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