

Chapter 46

Jacob and his whole family, about 70 people, took all their possessions and moved to Egypt.

God said to Jacob

"I myself will go down to Egypt with you."

Joseph was ready for their arrival in Egypt.

As soon as his father appeared, Joseph ran to greet him.

Joseph threw his arms around his father

and cried for a long time on his father's shoulder.

Jacob said to Joseph

"Now that I have seen you again, I can die in peace."

Dear God, please help separated family members
to be re-united

Chapters 47, 48, 49

Pharaoh met Jacob and Joseph's brothers and welcomed them to be shepherds in the land of Goshen.

Jacob blessed Pharaoh.

Pharaoh humbly received Jacob's blessing.

Joseph provided food for his family during the famine.

As the famine got worse

the Egyptians sold their livestock and their farms to Joseph in return for grain.

Joseph made the Egyptians promise

that when the famine was over

they would give one fifth of their produce to Pharaoh.