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Jacob who came to Egypt with 70 of them

Scripture to read: Genesis 46, 47 and 48

Jacob spirit revived and was filled with great joy when he heard that Joseph was alive. His heart longed to see Joseph. Jacob went to Beersheba and offered sacrifices to God. That night God spoke to him in a vision and said. "Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt. Jacobs's wives, children and grandchildren, a total of 70 people came and reached Egypt. Joseph prepared his chariot and traveled to Goshen with his two sons to meet his father, Jacob. When Joseph arrived, he embraced his father and wept, holding him for a long time. Then Joseph went to Pharaoh and told him, 'My brothers and my father's entire family have come to me from the land of Canaan. Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Now that your father and brothers have joined you here, choose any place in the entire land of Egypt for them to live. Give them the best land of Egypt. Let them live in the region of Goshen. And if any of them have special skills, put them in charge of my livestock, too."



Surprise! Surprise! Dear ones. Joseph, who was next in rank after Pharaoh, could have lead a happy life just thinking about himself. But Joseph was concerned about the welfare of others. He was not a self-intended person. He showed much care and concern for the people of Egypt and saved them all from 7 years of famine. Not only that, he also protected his brothers and their families who harmed him from famine. He also helped them to lead a prosperous life. Children, if God wants to lift you high, you should care for those who are in trouble and lend a helping hand to them. Yes, yes, I can understand that you'll are little children. At least you can pray for such people every day dear children.

Finally, Jacob said to Joseph, "Now I am ready to die, since I have seen your face again and know you are still alive." Genesis 46:30

Prayer:

Almighty God, we thank you father that you have protected us by not being perished. Amen



After receiving help, Jacob and his family went to live in the land of the pharaohs.