

Read Genesis 47:11-17

**11** So Joseph assigned the best land of Egypt—the region of Rameses—to his father and his brothers, and he settled them there, just as Pharaoh had commanded.

**12** And Joseph provided food for his father and his brothers in amounts appropriate to the number of their dependents, including the smallest children.

**13** Meanwhile, the famine became so severe that all the food was used up, and people were starving throughout the lands of Egypt and Canaan.

**14** By selling grain to the people, Joseph eventually collected all the money in Egypt and Canaan, and he put the money in Pharaoh's treasury.

**15** When the people of Egypt and Canaan ran out of money, all the Egyptians came to Joseph. "Our money is gone!" they cried. "But please give us food, or we will die before your very eyes!"

**16** Joseph replied, "Since your money is gone, bring me your livestock. I will give you food in exchange for your livestock."

**17** So they brought their livestock to Joseph in exchange for food. In exchange for their horses, flocks of sheep and goats, herds of cattle, and donkeys, Joseph provided them with food for another year.

**What did Joseph do next for his family (v. 11)?** He gave them the best land in Egypt (Goshen) and helped them get settled there.

**How did Joseph take care of his family during the famine (v. 12)?** He gave them enough food for all of them.

**Was the famine becoming better or worse (v. 13)?** It was getting so bad that all the food the people had was used up.

**How were the people doing?** They were starving.

**What did Joseph do with the grain (v. 14)?** He sold it to the people and gave the money to Pharaoh.

**What did the people do when they ran out of money (v. 15)?** They came crying to Joseph and begging for food

**What did Joseph offer to do for them (v. 16)?** He offered to buy all their animals.

**So, what did the people do with their animals (v. 17)?** They sold them to Joseph.

**And what did Joseph do for the people?** He gave them enough food for another whole year.