

Question 14. What did God do to help us?

God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning. They received God's covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.

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Question 21. What did God do to bring them back to the covenant?

Although God judged the people when they sinned, God still loved them and remained faithful to them. God sent them prophets to speak God's word. God gave them priests to make sacrifices for their sins. God called kings to protect the needy and guarantee justice. At last God promised to send the Messiah.

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Jacob had twelve sons and Joseph was his favorite.

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Joseph had dreams about his brothers that made them angry.

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The brothers decided to get rid of Joseph. When a caravan passed by, they sold Joseph into slavery.

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Joseph was taken to Egypt as a slave. Later, Joseph was thrown in jail.

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In jail, Joseph met two of the pharaoh's servants and he told them what their dreams meant.

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The pharaoh called for Joseph to help him understand his dreams.

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The pharaoh put Joseph in charge of storing food during the years of plenty and distributing food during the years of famine.

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The brothers went to Egypt in search of food. Not knowing it was him, they came to Joseph, bowed down before him, and begged for help.

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Joseph forgave his brothers and was reunited with his family.