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LIFEPAC Test | Pull-out
The Bible has stories about God’s people.

You will learn about people from the Old Testament in this LIFEPAC. You will learn how God took care of them.

Objectives

Read these objectives. They will tell what you will be able to do when you have finished this LIFEPAC®.

1. I will know some stories from the Old Testament.
2. I will know some men of the Old Testament.
3. I will know some women of the Old Testament.
4. I will know some children of the Old Testament.
1. MEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

You will read about Joseph.
You will read about Jonathan and David.
You will read about Elijah.

You will learn how God helped these men.

**Joseph**

*(Genesis 37:3–4)*

Jacob was a friend of God.
God loved Jacob.
Jacob loved God.
Jacob had twelve sons.
Jacob loved his sons.
But Joseph was his favorite son.
Jacob gave Joseph a special coat.
It was a beautiful coat.
It was very fancy.
It had many colors.
Joseph’s brothers did not have colorful coats.
They were jealous.
They wished they had a coat like Joseph.

Color Joseph’s coat.
The brothers did not like Joseph. They did not want Joseph to live with them. They sold Joseph to some men. The men wanted Joseph to be a slave. The brothers kept Joseph’s fancy coat. They pretended that Joseph was hurt by a wild animal. They lied to their father about Joseph. Jacob was very sad.

(Genesis 44–45)

Many years went by. Joseph lived with the king. Jacob and his sons did not know that Joseph was helping a king.

Jacob and the brothers lived in the country. They took care of sheep. It hadn’t rained for many days. There was not enough food or water. There was a famine.

Jacob and his family were starving.
They needed food. Joseph’s brothers went to the king’s helper to ask for food. They did not know that the king’s helper was Joseph. Joseph told his brothers who he was. He gave them food.

Joseph wanted to see his father. He told his brothers to bring his father to him. The brothers told their father about Joseph. Jacob was so happy that Joseph was alive. The brothers took him to see Joseph. Joseph took care of his father and brothers. Joseph forgave his brothers.
Joseph told his brothers that God took care of him. He knew that the brothers did something bad. But God took care of him. God made things good. God also takes care of you. He can make bad things become good.

Circle the correct answer to the questions about the story.

How many sons did Jacob have?
- 4
- 6
- 12

Who was Jacob’s favorite son?
- Isaac
- Joseph
- Moses

What did Jacob give Joseph?
- a lamb
- a ring
- a coat

Who took care of Joseph and his brothers?
- God
- Adam
- Noah

Who takes care of you?
- Jacob
- Joseph
- God
Elijah
(1 Kings 17:1–6)

Elijah loved God.
Elijah was a prophet.
He talked with God.
God talked with Elijah.
Elijah told the people about God.

Write the word.

Use the words in the box.

God  Elijah

Who was a prophet?

Who talked with Elijah?
There were some bad people. They lived by Elijah. God punished the bad people. It did not rain for many days. There was no food. There was no water. The people were hungry. They blamed Elijah for their troubles. They wanted to hurt Elijah. Elijah had to hide. Birds gave food to Elijah. He had water to drink. God kept Elijah safe.

Find the words from the box in the Word Search. Circle the words in the Word Search.

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SELF TEST 1

Each answer = 1 point

Circle yes or no.

Jacob gave Joseph a beautiful coat.  yes  no
Some cats gave food to Elijah.  yes  no
David was a shepherd.  yes  no

Circle the words that are the same in each line.

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Say your memory verse.

Teacher Check

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