

EPISODE NO. 44

Gen. 46:1-7

The Whole Family Moved to Egypt

1 So Jacob took everything he owned with him on the trip. When Jacob came to the city of Beer-Sheba, he offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. 2 There God spoke to Jacob in visions of the night, “Jacob! Jacob!”

And Jacob answered, “I’m here.”

3 God said, “I am the one true God, the God of your father. Don’t be afraid to go down into Egypt! I will make you into a great nation there. 4 I will go down with you into Egypt, but I will surely bring you back up again! Joseph will personally close your eyelids when you die!”

5 So, Jacob left Beer-Sheba. The sons of Jacob transported their father, their wives, and their little ones in the wagons which Pharaoh had sent to carry Jacob. 6 Jacob and all his descendants took their livestock and their belongings, which they had gotten in the land of Canaan, and they went to Egypt. 7 His entire family — his sons and his grandsons; his daughters and granddaughters — he brought them all with him to Egypt.