

## Jesus in Joseph's Ministry

<sup>15</sup> When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said to one another, "If Joseph is holding a grudge against us, he will certainly repay us for all the suffering we caused him." <sup>16</sup> So they sent this message to Joseph, "Before he died your father gave a command: <sup>17</sup> 'Say this to Joseph: Please forgive your brothers' transgression and their sin-the suffering they caused you.' Therefore, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when their message came to him. <sup>18</sup> His brothers also came to him,

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<sup>20</sup> You planned evil against me; God planned it for good to bring about the present result—the survival of many people. <sup>21</sup> Therefore don't be afraid. I will take care of you and your children." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.<sup>22</sup> Joseph and his father's family remained in Egypt. Joseph lived 110 years. <sup>23</sup> He saw Ephraim's sons to the third generation; the sons of Manasseh's son Machir were recognized by Joseph. <sup>24</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, "I am

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