Genesis 42

42:1 Now when Jacob saw that there was corn in Egypt, Jacob said unto his sons, Why do ye look one upon another?

42:2 And he said, Behold, I have heard that there is corn in Egypt: get you down thither, and buy for us from thence; that we may live, and not die.

42:3 And Joseph's ten brethren went down to buy corn in Egypt.

42:4 But Benjamin, Joseph's brother, Jacob sent not with his brethren; for he said, Lest peradventure mischief befall him.

42:5 And the sons of Israel came to buy corn; and thither went down Benjamin, Jacob's son, to buy corn.

42:6 And Joseph was the governor over the land, and all the land he was over; he knew all the land of Egypt.

42:7 And Joseph's brethren came to buy corn; and Joseph was in the land of Egypt, in the house of Pharaoh.

42:8 And it came to pass, when Joseph had discovered the brethren, and Joseph's brethren came, and bowed themselves down to him with their faces to the earth.

42:9 And Joseph said unto them, Why do ye say this thing, that ye have found out my countenance? Doth the hand of my master go with you? Behold, the money that was returned into your bags: ye have it, and my hand is upon you. Is it for lack of bread, that my master hath brought you into my house? There is no occasion of your罪in my sight, & ye will be my guests. And now ye have brought your young ones, & your wives, & your children.

42:10 And they said, Nay, my lord, but to buy food.

42:11 And Joseph knew his brethren, but they knew not him. And Joseph remembered the dreams which he dreamed of them; and said unto them, Ye are spies; to see the nakedness of the land ye are come. And they said unto him, Nay, my lord, but to buy food are thy servants come.
If ye [be] true [men], let one of your brethren be bound in the house of your prison: go ye, carry corn for the famine of your houses: and it shall be known unto them, that ye are true men; and they shall deliver your brother, and ye shall live, because of your brother.

And they said, Thy servants are twelve brethren; we [are] true men, thy servants are no spies.

And he said unto them, Nay, but to see the nakedness of the land ye are come.

And they said, Thy servants are twelve brethren, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan; and, behold, the youngest [is] this day with our father, and one [is] not.

And Joseph said unto them, That [is it] that I spake unto you, saying, Ye [are] spies:

Hereby ye shall be proved: By the life of Pharaoh ye shall not go forth hence, except your youngest brother come hither.

Send one of you, saying, We [are] true men: and let him fetch your brother; and ye shall be kept in prison, and your words may be proved, whether [there be] truth in you: or else by your words ye shall be condemned.

And they said, The famine is in all the land: we [are] this day come forth, from hence to buy Victual for our countenance, and for our beasts, lest we perish with famine.

And Joseph said unto them, What [is] your business? And they said, As thy servants are twelve brethren, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan; the youngest [is] this day with our father, and one [is] not.

And Joseph said unto them, You [are] spies.

And they said, Thou [art] a great man: so even as thy words thou spakest unto us.

And Joseph said unto them, What [is] your business? And they said, To buy victual we are come down.

But bring your youngest brother unto me: so shall thy words be verified, and ye shall know whether there be any truth in you.
And as one of them opened his sack to give his ass provender in the inn, he espied his money; for, behold, it was [was] in his sack's mouth.

And Joseph understood [them]; and he turned himself against the child; and ye must not hear! therefore, behold, also his blood is required.

Now Joseph could not resist himself this time, but said, "Am I any man, then, that ye have done this?" Then Joseph went and told his father and all his brethren, and his father was glad, and they were grieved, and were hushed, and spake nothing to him all that day.
42:29 And Reuben spake unto his father, saying, Slay my brother, and ye shall traffick with him to-day, and I will restore him again to thee. 
42:30 And Jacob their father said unto them, If it had been but for you, my sons, that this evil thing should have come to pass. 
42:31 But now ye shall say, Behold, we are your servants for ever. 
42:32 And they emptied their sacks; and, lo, buckwheat was in every man’s sack; and they wondered one at another. 
42:33 And they came unto Joseph’s father Jacob, and said, Jacob, we are thy servants. And Jacob said unto them, Ye have done well in telling me how your business is. 
42:34 And they brought to Jacob their father their saddles’ heaps, and their corn, and added corn for the king’s meat; and gave the dregs of the dregs of the sacks, to the heaps thereof. 
42:35 And Joseph said to his brethren, And now, therefore, do not be grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither; for God did send me before you to preserve life. 
42:36 For these two years was famine in the land: and yet there are five years, and no corn to eat. 
42:37 And God sent me before you to preserve you, and thy posterity, from the famine’s distress: so that there should be seed to seed. 
42:38 And it came to pass, as Joseph spake unto them, the brethren looked one at another, they, fearing one another; 
42:39 And they said one to another, It is this Jacob’s son Joseph that hath reconciled us. 
42:40 And Joseph could not forbear weeping before his brethren, and he lifted up his voice, and wept. 
42:41 And all his brethren looked on him, and they fell down on his neck, and wept. 
42:42 And Joseph said unto them, Fear not, said Joseph unto his brethren, I am no less than ye are; and your brother, even Benjamin, shall yet come to you here; and the descendants of Joseph shall be a multitude of nations. 
42:43 And Jacob said, Give me this thy eldest son; and I will return thy son Benjamin. And Joseph feared, 
42:44 And Joseph said unto his brethren, And now, if ye will deal truly with me, I will shew you the way that ye shall go; and I will bring you into the land of Canaan. 
42:45 And the sons of Joseph said unto him, Behold, our eyes do fail because of age; and it shall be if we continue to die, and be not buried in the land of our fathers; 
42:46 And, Lo, the Simeon and Levi, which took away a prey with their sword, they shall make themselves as one people in Israel; 
42:47 Therefore shall not all the people of the land which we shall come unto fall upon us; for they shall hear that we are come unto the land, and all this evil flock shall come upon us; and we shall be consumed with famine. 

God hath done unto us?

29. And they came unto Jacob their father unto the land of Canaan, and told him all that befell unto them; saying, 
30. The man, [who is] the lord of the land, spake roughly to us, and took us for spies of the country. 
31. And we said unto him, We [are] true [men]; we are no spies: 
32. We [be] twelve brethren, sons of our father; one [is] not, and the youngest [is] this day with our father in the land of Canaan. 
33. And the lord of the country, said unto us, Hereby shall I know that ye [are] true [men]; leave one of your brethren [here] with me, and take [food for] the famine of your households, and be gone: 
34. And bring your youngest brother unto me; then shall I know that ye [are] no spies, but [that] ye [are] true [men: so] will I deliver you your brother, and ye shall traffic in the land. 
35. And it came to pass as they emptied their sacks, that, behold, every man’s bundle of money [was] in his sack: and when [both] they and their father saw the bundles of money, they were afraid. 
36. And Jacob their father said unto them, Me have ye bereaved [of my children]: Joseph [is] not, and Simeon [is] not, and ye will take Benjamin [away]: all these things are against me. 
37. And Reuben spake unto his father, saying, Slay my two sons, if I bring him not
And he said, My son shall not go down with you; for his brother is dead, and he is left alone: if mischief befall him by the way in the which ye go, then shall ye bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave.