

People and Places

The Genesis story in the Old Testament about Joseph shows how his actions affected his entire family. His faithfulness renewed the covenant God had made with Abraham.

Complete the sentences about the people and places in this story.

Then complete the crossword.

DOWN:

- The assistant to the Egyptian Pharaoh was **POTIPHAR**.
- Jacob's wife and the mother of Joseph and Benjamin was **RACHEL**.
- JACOB** was Rachel's husband and the father of twelve sons.
- Jacob and Rachel settled in **CANAAN** with their family.
- The Twelve **TRIBES** of Israel were the families of Jacob's sons.

ACROSS:

- JOSEPH** was an interpreter of dreams.
- A ruler of ancient Egypt was called a **PHARAOH**.
- Rachel's second child and Jacob's youngest son was **BENJAMIN**.
- Jacob and Rachel were married in **HARAN**.
- Jacob encouraged his father and brothers to move to **EGYPT** to be with him.

Parents, Catechists, Teachers: In this Genesis story, Joseph emerges as a model of piety and trust in God. Joseph's story also reveals the origin of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Discuss the story and the roles of the people in it.