

“Through the Bible: Genesis 48-50”

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I. Jacob Blesses the Sons of Joseph (Gen. 48)

- A. “And it came to pass after these things, that one told Joseph, Behold, thy father is _____: and he took with him his two sons, _____ and _____.”
- B. Jacob strengthens himself and sits up in bed, and shares several thoughts with Joseph. Read the following verses and note what is said.
1. Gen. 48:3 _____
 2. Gen. 48:4 _____
 3. Gen. 48:5 _____
 4. Gen. 48:6 _____
 5. Gen. 48:7 _____
- C. What correction did Joseph try to make in Gen. 48:17-18? _____

- D. How did Jacob respond to the “correction?” _____

- E. “And Israel said unto Joseph, Behold, I _____: but God shall be _____ you, and _____ you again unto the _____ of your fathers.”

II. Jacob Addresses His Family A Final Time; Jacob Passes Away (Gen. 49)

- A. What charge did Jacob give his sons in Gen. 49:1-2? _____

- B. Gen. 49:3-27 is a cataloguing of Jacobs’s last words to his sons. In the space provided, please briefly summarize each message to each son.
1. Reuben _____
 2. Simeon/Levi _____
 3. Judah _____
 4. Zebulun _____
 5. Issachar _____
 6. Dan _____
 7. Gad _____
 8. Asher _____
 9. Naphtali _____
 10. Joseph _____
 11. Benjamin _____
- C. “And when Jacob had made an end of commanding his sons, he _____ up his _____ into the bed, and yielded up the _____, and was gathered unto his people.” Note: Gen. 47:28

III. Mourning for Jacob; Joseph Forgives; Joseph Passes Away (Gen. 50)

- A. Joseph fell upon his father's _____, and commanded he be _____ by the physicians. Even the Egyptians mourned for the loss of Jacob for _____ days.
- B. According to Gen. 50:9, a "_____ great _____" traveled with Joseph to bury Jacob. At the threshing floor of Atad beyond _____, they mourned for another _____ days.
- C. As so many others in the family, where was Jacob buried? _____

- D. What were Joseph's brothers worried about in Gen. 50:15? What did they request of Joseph, and who had encouraged them to take such action? _____

- E. In what way did Joseph respond to his brothers (Gen. 50:19-21)? _____

- F. Joseph passed away at the age of _____. He lived long enough to see Ephraim's children to the _____ generation. He reminded his family God will surely "bring you out of this _____." Before being _____ and placed in a _____, he said "ye shall carry up my _____ from hence."