

JACOB'S FAMILY IN EGYPT

Genesis 46 - 50

After Joseph had offered to take care of his family during the famine, his brothers prepared to return to Canaan. What happened after this you will now discover:

A. The Brothers' Return to Canaan: Read Genesis 45:16-28

1. What did Pharaoh give the brothers for their trip? Genesis 45:19

2. How did Jacob react when his sons told him Joseph was still alive? Genesis 45:26b

3. When he saw the wagons, what did he decide? Genesis 45:27-28

B. The Journey to Egypt: Read Genesis 46:1-7, 26, 27

1. As Jacob's family began the journey to Egypt, what did God say He would do for them there? Genesis 46:3

2. What else did God Promise? Genesis 46:4

3. How many of Jacob's descendants went to Egypt? Genesis 46:7, 26, 27

C. Joseph's Meeting with Jacob: Read Genesis 46:28-34

1. To what place in Egypt did Jacob and his family go? Genesis 46:28

2. What did Joseph do when he saw his father after at least 22 years? Genesis 46:29

D. Joseph's Family Before Pharaoh: Read Genesis 47:1-12

1. When Joseph brought his brothers before Pharaoh, where did Pharaoh say they might live? Genesis 47:6

2. When Jacob was presented to Pharaoh, what did he do? Genesis 47:7
(See Hebrews 7:7)

E. The Famine in Egypt: Read Genesis 47:13-26

1. For what four things did Joseph sell food to those in Egypt? Genesis 47:14, 16, 18

2. What law did Joseph make after this? Genesis 47:23-26

F. The Death of Jacob: Read Genesis 47:27-48:22; Genesis 50:1-21

1. What request did Jacob make before he died? Genesis 47:29, 30

2. What did Jacob do to Joseph's sons before he died? Genesis 48:8, 9
(See Hebrews 11:21)

3. As Jacob blessed his own sons, to whom did he give a double portion of his goods? Genesis 48:21, 22

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4. To whom did he give the leadership of the family, and the right to be the ancestor of Christ? Genesis 49:8, 10

5. Who went with Joseph to bury his father in Canaan? Genesis 50:7-10

6. Of what were Joseph's brothers afraid after their father had died? Genesis 50:15

7. What did Joseph do when he heard of this? Genesis 50:17

8. What message did he twice repeat to his brothers? Genesis 50:19, 21

G. The Death of Joseph: Read Genesis 50:22-26

1. What did Joseph promise his family before he died? Genesis 50:24

2. What did he make them promise him? Genesis 50:25 (See Hebrews 11:22)

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Who was in control through all the events of Joseph's life? Genesis 50:20

2. What should I remember to do in all the events of my life? (See 1 Peter 5:7, Proverbs 3:5, 6)
