

Week 31
Genesis 45 and 46

Read Genesis 45

1. Judah has pleaded with Joseph to not detain his brother Benjamin for it would kill their father. Joseph then orders everyone out of the room except his brothers. What takes place (verses 1-4)?
2. What is the reaction of Joseph's brothers?
3. Joseph tells his brothers not to be distressed and angry with themselves. Why (verses 5-8)?
4. In verses 9-13, what does Joseph order of his brothers?
5. What do you think is taking place between the brothers in verses 14-15?

6. When Pharaoh heard what was going on, what did he order?

Side note: *Pharaoh gave them carts to take back to Canaan to collect their belongings. The wheel was a new invention. The Canaanites were not using carts yet, but the Egyptians were more advanced.*

7. What was Jacob's immediate reaction when he was told about Joseph? Then what was his decision?

Read Genesis 46

8. In Beersheba, Israel offered sacrifices to God. What did God tell Israel in a vision?

9. In verses 8-27 give the names of Jacob's sons and descendants. How many traveled with Jacob to Egypt?

10. Where did Joseph meet Jacob?

11. This is where Jacob's family would settle. What occupation did Joseph tell his family to inform Pharaoh they were involved in? Why?