

Sunday School Notes

October 4, 2020 Jacob passes away

Genesis 49:28-50:14

The cave and field at Machpelah bought from Ephron the Hittite.

Why is this significant? See Genesis 12:7; chapter 23; 25:7-10.

Joseph was about 56 when Jacob his father dies.

Why do you think the funeral procession was so well attended by the Egyptians?

Why was Jacob embalmed by physicians instead of the priests which was the standing tradition?

God's Good Purposes

Genesis 50:15-21 Compare to Genesis 45:4-8, 15 and 24.

Did Joseph's brothers believe the authenticity of Joseph's forgiveness?

What did Joseph's brothers fear?

Why did the brothers send messengers first and then go in person?

What did Joseph mean in verse 19?

What good came from Joseph's brother's evil actions toward him?

What was another case of hatred between brothers and forgiveness by the offended brother?

What did Joseph promise his brothers?

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Genesis 50:22-26 How was Joseph's request different from Jacob's.

What do we know about Joseph's life after Jacob dies?

What did Joseph foretell to his brothers about their future? Genesis 50:25; Exodus 13:19

The original dreams: Genesis 37:3-11

Psalms 105:16-24; Acts 7:9-16; Hebrews 11:21-22

September 20, 2020 Jacob goes down to Egypt

Genesis 45:28-46:7; 46:26-30

Why do you think God appeared to Jacob when he set out to go to live in Egypt?

Previous famines and Egypt. Genesis 12:10-20 and Genesis 26:1-5

Jacob hears God's re-assuring words heard once again Genesis 46:1-4; 35:9-15; 31:3; 28:12-15

Jacob reunites with his long lost son and meets Pharaoh.

Genesis 46:31-47:12 Jacob Meets Pharaoh

Which brother is first to go back to Egypt?

Did Jacob's family go directly from Canaan to see Joseph and Pharaoh?

What did Joseph tell Pharaoh about his brothers' and father's occupation?

What did Joseph tell his brothers and father to tell Pharaoh their occupation was?

What did Joseph's 5 brother tell Pharaoh their occupation was?

What do you think about Genesis 47:4?

What did Pharaoh suggest to Joseph regarding his brothers Genesis 47:6?

What was different about the Hebrews? See Genesis 43:32; 17:7-14; and 41:14

What did Jacob do to Pharaoh twice? Genesis 47:7 and 10?

Jacob's possessions compare Genesis 45:20; 46:1, 6, 32; 47:1.

Genesis 47:13-31 Joseph's actions in Egypt during the final five years of the famine

Did the Egyptians think Joseph's handling of the distribution of the grain was unfair? Genesis 47:45; Exodus

1:6-8

What do we learn from this passage of Scripture?