

ISRAEL IS BLESSED IN EGYPT

Introduction: Jacob brought his family down to Egypt and Joseph took care of them in Egypt. Joseph was honored when Jacob adopted his two sons and blessed them. Jacob's blessing of Judah contained a prophecy of Christ. Joseph had a royal burial for Jacob in Canaan and remained kind to his brothers.

Lesson Aim: Be faithful to the Lord in all your ways and He will make you fruitful in all your days.

Bible Verse: "He which sows bountifully shall reap also bountifully" (2 Cor 9:6b)

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:

I. Jacob's Blessing Through Joseph — 47:1-31

A. Jacob Was Provided a Separated Place — 47:1-11

1. Where did Joseph put his father and brothers in the land of Egypt? 47:1
2. How did Pharaoh respond to the request of Joseph's brothers? 47:3-6

3. How old was Jacob when he came to live in Egypt? 47:7-9
4. What did Jacob do to Pharaoh? 47:10

B. Jacob Was Protected from a Severe Famine — 47:12-26

5. What did Joseph do for his father's household during the famine? 47:12
6. How did Joseph give Pharaoh the possession of Egypt in three stages? 47:13-26
Stage one:
Stage two:
Stage three:

C. Jacob Was Promised a Special Burial — 47:27-31

7. How old was Jacob when he died? 47:28
8. Where did he want to be buried? 47:30
9. What name is used for Joseph's father when Joseph agrees to bury his father in Canaan? 47:31

II. Jacob's Blessing Upon Joseph — 48:1-22

A. Jacob Adopted Joseph's Sons — 48:1-12

10. What did Jacob claim for himself from Joseph? 48:5

B. Jacob Blessed Joseph's Sons — 48:13-20

11. Which son of Joseph received the greater blessing from Jacob?

C. Jacob Allotted Joseph Land — 48:21, 22

12. What did Jacob say that God would do for Joseph? 48:21
13. Why was it an honor for Joseph to have his father adopt his two sons? 48:22

III. Jacob's Blessing Upon His Sons — 49:1-33

14. Which son received a blessing that was also a prophecy of Christ? 49:10
15. Which son received the largest blessing? 49:22-26
16. Who was buried in the cave where Jacob asked to be buried? 49:31

17. In what city was this cave? H_____ Gen 23:19. What direction is it from Jerusalem?

IV. Jacob's Burial by His Sons — 50:1-21

18. What did the Canaanites say about Jacob's funeral? 50:11
19. How did Joseph prove he had forgiven his brothers? 50:17-21

V. Joseph's Burial in Egypt — 50:22-26

20. How did Joseph show his faith in God's promise? 50:24-25