

**WEEK 10: GOD AT WORK IN THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE**

**DAY 1: JACOB BLESSED THE SONS OF JOSEPH**

**Genesis 48:1-22**

1. Welcome to this last week of teaching. As you study we pray that you will be blessed. This week we will again see God at work in men's lives. Last week we saw an important time in the life of Jacob's family. Jacob and his family went to live in the land of Egypt.

What did Joseph do for Jacob and his family in Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Joseph cared for them. And in Egypt God blessed Jacob. After living in Egypt for 17 years, Jacob was becoming a very old man. He was 147 years old. Today we will see the big thing in Jacob's life that showed his faith in God.

When he was dying, Jacob blessed the sons of Joseph.

Who told Jacob to go to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pharaoh and Joseph both sent messages to Jacob to come to Egypt. But it was God who told him to go.

Genesis 46:3-4:

I am God, the God of your father; do not be afraid to go down to Egypt; for I will there make of you a great nation. I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again.

In Egypt Jacob could see that God was keeping His promise. He was becoming a great nation. In Egypt, Jacob's family greatly increased. But near the end of his life Jacob got sick.

Stop and read Genesis 48:1-4 Who went to see Jacob when he was sick? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Joseph heard that his father was sick. So he went with his sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, to see Jacob. Jacob told Joseph that he would soon die. Jacob was weak, but he tried with all his strength to sit up in bed. Jacob wanted very much to talk with Joseph and his sons before he died.

Why did Jacob want to talk to Joseph and his sons and bless them at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Jacob knew that he would soon die. Jacob talked to Joseph and his sons about the great day when he met God. You remember that at Bethel God made these promises to Jacob.

Genesis 28:13-14:

I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your descendants; and your descendants shall be like the dust of the earth, ... and by you and your descendants shall all the families of the earth bless themselves.

That day also, Jacob promised that the Lord would be his God. From that day, he began his walk with God. In whom did Jacob put his faith? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Jacob put his faith in God. This was the God of Abraham and of Isaac. When Jacob returned to Canaan, God repeated His promises to him.

Often when a man is dying, he talks of important matters. Some men talk of what the children will inherit. Others want to give advice or special words to their children.

Read Genesis 48:3-4 again. From these verses, what did Jacob talk about to Joseph at the end of his life? \_\_\_\_\_

7. There was something which was most important to Jacob. He talked of the time when he met with God at Bethel. He talked of the promises God made to him. These promises were important to Joseph and his sons also.

Genesis 28:13:

I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your descendants.

To whom did God promise to give the land of Canaan?

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8. God promised to give the land to Jacob and his descendants. His descendants were his children, his grandchildren, and all the children that would follow. Joseph and his sons were descendants of Jacob. So God's promises were to them also.

Stop and read Jacob's blessing to the sons of Joseph. Read Genesis 48:8 to 16.

9. In Kenya when a man dies his children may inherit money, cows, or land. But Joseph's sons would inherit the promises of God. Jacob passed the inheritance to them by blessing them. This was the inheritance promised by God to Abraham and his descendants. To bless these boys was an important matter.

Before he died, whom did Jacob want to bless? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Jacob wanted to bless the sons of Joseph. He thanked God for them. He passed to them the wonderful inheritance from God. This was the promises of God.

The custom was for the first-born to get the father's special blessing. But Reuben had a great sin in his life. He did not get Jacob's special blessing. Instead Joseph's sons received the special blessing. Jacob knew that this was what God wanted.

Read Genesis 48:15 and 16 again. What did Jacob ask the God of Abraham and Isaac to do for Joseph's sons? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Jacob prayed that God would bless these lads, or boys. He prayed that they would grow into a great multitude, or nation.

In the book of Hebrews in the New Testament, we have many of the great people of faith. We are also told of their great acts of faith. We see how they showed their faith in their lives.

Hebrews 11:21:

By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship.

When did Jacob bless Joseph's sons? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Jacob blessed the sons of Joseph when he was dying. He worshipped God as he blessed the boys. This was Jacob's great act of faith. It was at the end of his life.

Jacob and all his family were in Egypt. But Jacob believed that one day his descendants would go back to Canaan. Jacob believed that God would keep His promises.

Hebrews 11:21:

By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.

When Jacob blessed the sons of Joseph, what did this show in his life? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. This showed faith. It showed that Jacob believed God's Word. He believed that God would keep His promises. Because Jacob truly believed that God would do as He promised, Jacob did something.

How did Jacob show his faith in God? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Jacob blessed the sons of Joseph. Jacob had faith in his God who keeps His promises. Jacob said to Joseph:

Genesis 48:21:

Behold, I am about to die, but God will be with you, and will bring you again to the land of your fathers.

Because Jacob believed God's promises, what did he do? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Jacob blessed the sons of Joseph. Jacob had shown his faith in other ways in his life. He had shown his faith in God when he went to make peace with his brother, Esau. But the Bible says that Jacob's great act of faith was at the end of his life.

When he was dying, how did Jacob show his faith in God? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. He blessed the sons of Joseph. We too show our faith in God by the things we do. Our actions must show that we believe God and His word.

Apolo Kivebulaya was a great man of God. He left his home and his own tribe in Uganda. He went to take the Gospel to the people in Zaire. He became a missionary to the pygmy tribes. These are small people who lived in the forest. He often faced danger but he knew God had called him to this work.

One day Apolo was teaching the pygmies. Word came that a woman had been killed by a snake. The chief said that Apolo had brought this evil. The chief tried to kill Apolo with an arrow. But the arrow went through his hat. Apolo knelt down with his helpers to thank God. Apolo said, "Do not fear this chief, let us not run away." He kept on preaching the Gospel.

How did Apolo show his faith in God? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Be ready to share your answer in class.

When he was dying, how did Jacob show his faith in God? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 10: GOD AT WORK IN THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE**

**DAY 2: THE GOD WHO WORKED IN JOSEPH'S LIFE**

**Genesis 49:1-33**

1. When he was dying, how did Jacob show his faith in God? \_\_\_\_\_

2. He blessed the sons of Joseph. Just before he died, Jacob called all of his 12 sons together. In speaking to Joseph he used many wonderful names for God. You will write three of these names at the end of the lesson.

Mighty One of Jacob

The God of your father

Shepherd

God Almighty

The Rock of Israel

Take your Bible now and read Genesis 49:1 and 2. In these verses, what did Jacob want to do?

3. He wanted to talk with his sons. He wanted to tell them what would happen in the days to come. So, one by one, Jacob talked with his sons. They were: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulon, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Joseph, and Benjamin. He said very few words to some of his sons. But to Judah and Joseph he said more.

Genesis 49:28:

All these are the twelve tribes of Israel; and this is what their father said to them as he blessed them, blessing each with the blessing suitable to him.

What did Jacob give to each of his sons? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Jacob gave a blessing to each of his sons. Today we will read the blessing Jacob gave to Joseph.

Stop and read Genesis 49:22 to 26. Did you read these verses? \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the Bible we are often given pictures in words. The life of the man of God is said to be like a great tree. Jacob gives us this picture of Joseph's life. The tree of Joseph's life had spread far and had fruit. It was by a spring of water, so the tree was green and shady. Jacob knew that Joseph did not make his life by himself. God had been at work in Joseph's life.

Who had made Joseph's life to be good and fruitful? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Jacob talked of Joseph's life. He spoke to God who had been at work in Joseph's life. He said that God would still work in his life in the future. Jacob used these names for God in his blessing of Joseph:

Mighty One of Jacob

The God of your father

Shepherd

God Almighty

The Rock of Israel

Read Genesis 49:24 again. What is the first name for God that Jacob used?

7. Jacob called him the Mighty One of Jacob. In his blessing, Jacob thought about Joseph's life in the past. He gave the picture of Joseph attacked by enemies with bows and arrows. This picture told how hard Joseph's life had been. Yet in all this trouble, Joseph's ' bow had remained unmoved.' Joseph's faith did not fail. Joseph was made strong by the Mighty One of Jacob. God had been fighting on Joseph's side. Jacob too had known the Mighty One in his life.

Who is the Mighty One of Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_

8. This was the first name for God that Jacob used in blessing Joseph. Sometimes people have names that tell what kind of person they are. In Western Kenya there was an old missionary who translated the Bible into Luyia. She was called "Simwenyi" because it means one who is joyful and laughs.

In the five names for God, Jacob tells us something of What God is like. The Mighty One of Jacob speaks of the God who is strong. He fights for His people. The second name that Jacob used for God is the Shepherd.

What does a shepherd do for his flock? \_\_\_\_\_

9. A shepherd takes care of his flock. He leads them to water and good grass. He guards the animals from danger and from thieves. The shepherd takes care of the animals that are sick or hurt.

Which name for God tells of the One who led and cared for Joseph and guarded him?  
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10. I think you have written the Shepherd. This is the second name for God that Jacob used in his blessing of Joseph.

King David in his life found God to be like a shepherd. This is what he wrote.

Psalms 23:1:

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want (or have needs).

As well as King David, who else found God to be like a shepherd to him?  
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11. God was like a shepherd to Joseph. He was the One who cared, guarded, and led him. Joseph had also seen Him as the Mighty One of Jacob.

The third name Jacob used for God was the Rock of Israel. When we think of a great rock, we think of something strong and firm. Jacob saw that God was a strong foundation for his life. This is why Jacob called God the Rock of Israel. The Rock of Israel was also the firm, strong foundation of Joseph's life.

What were the first two names that Jacob used for God in blessing Joseph?  
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12. Joseph had been helped by the Mighty One of Jacob, the Shepherd. Joseph's life was strong because he had a strong foundation for his life. Joseph's life was built upon the Rock of Israel.

Jesus taught about two houses. One was built on sand and the other on the rock. It was the house built on the rock that stood during the storm.

Which name for God tells of the strong foundation of Joseph's life? \_\_\_\_\_

13. The first two names were: The Mighty One of Jacob, and the Shepherd. The Rock of Israel tells us of the first foundation of Joseph's life.

The fourth name for God that Jacob used was: the God of your father. God first called Abraham, Jacob's grandfather. God made an agreement with Abraham and his descendants. God was the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob. So when Jacob was blessing Joseph, he used the name, the God of your father. This is the same God who still calls men today.

Which name for God tells us that God is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?

14. This name was: the God of your father. Jacob not only looked back in Joseph's life. He also looked to the future. Jacob said, "the God of your father will help you." This was the God who had helped Abraham. He had helped Isaac and Jacob This same God would help Joseph.

Write the other two names for God that Jacob used in blessing Joseph.

The Mighty One of Jacob  
Shepherd

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God Almighty

15. Jacob called God, the Rock of Israel, and the God of your father. When God made his agreement with Abraham He called Himself God Almighty. This was the name by which He made Himself known to Abraham. He also told Abraham to walk before Him and be blameless.

Man is weak, but God is the Almighty One. Because God is God Almighty, He can help weak men to walk as He wants them to. Jacob said these words to Joseph.

Genesis 49:25

by the God of your father who will help you, by God almighty who will bless you.

Who did Jacob say would bless Joseph in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Jacob said, God Almighty will bless you. Then Jacob spoke of many ways that God Almighty would bless Joseph. He spoke of the blessings of rain and good harvests. He spoke of the blessing of children.

Which name for God tells us of the powerful God who wants men to walk with Him?  
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17. It is God Almighty. We have studied the life of Joseph, the man of God. I am sure you think that Joseph was a great man. But Joseph was great because he trusted a very great God. Joseph put his life into the hands of our great God.

Write the five names for God that Jacob used in blessing Joseph.

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18. You need to know God as Joseph knew Him. The Mighty One of Jacob will fight on your side for what is right and true. The Shepherd is the God who cares and leads you. The Rock of Israel is the firm foundation for your life. The God of your father is the One who called you and made an agreement with you through Jesus. God Almighty is the One who helps you in your weakness to walk as He wants.

Stop and praise God for who He is. The God of Joseph is your God. Thank Him for calling you. Ask God to show you more of Himself so you may know Him better. Ask God to work in your life more and more.

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19. Write three of the five names for God that Jacob used in blessing Joseph.

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**WEEK 10: GOD AT WORK IN THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE**  
**DAY 3: JOSEPH SHOWED HIS FAITH IN GOD'S PROMISES**

**Genesis 50:1-26**

1. Yesterday we read how Jacob blessed each of his sons.

Write three of the five names for God that Jacob used in blessing Joseph.

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2. Here are the five names: Mighty One of Jacob, the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel, the God of your father, and God Almighty.

After blessing his sons, Jacob gave commands about his burial. He told his sons to bury him in a cave in Canaan. This was the place where Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, and Leah were buried. After doing this, Jacob died.

Take your Bible now and read Genesis 50:12 to 14. Who obeyed Jacob's command about his burial?  
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3. Jacob's sons obeyed his command. They buried him in Canaan, the land God had promised to give him. Joseph, his brothers, and all the others went back to Egypt.

The Bible tells us very little about the next 50 years in Joseph's life. But in the last few verses of Genesis we are told something special about Joseph. We see his faith in God at the end of his life. Today we will learn what Joseph did that showed his faith in God's promises.

(1) Joseph spoke of how the family of Jacob would leave Egypt.

(2) Joseph gave commands about his bones.

Who had been at work in Joseph's life? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Joseph knew the great blessing of God at work in his life. Now we will read the last verses of the book of Genesis. They tell us of Joseph's death.

Read Genesis 50:22 to 26. From these verses, who did Joseph say would bring the family of Jacob out of Egypt?  
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5. The book of Genesis ends with great words of hope. Two times Joseph said these words to his brothers, "God will visit you." God would bring them out of Egypt. Joseph had no doubt. Joseph believed God's promises. Joseph was dying. But he was sure that God would keep His promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God had sworn to give them the land of Canaan. So in these last verses of Genesis, Joseph reminded his people of the promises of God.

In the Bible, what is the next book after Genesis? \_\_\_\_\_

6. It is Exodus. Exodus means "coming out" or "moving out." The book of Exodus tells how the people of Israel came out of Egypt. The people of Israel are the descendants of Jacob. Joseph showed his faith in God's promises. He spoke to his brothers about how the people of Israel would come out of Egypt.

Who believed that God would keep His promise about this?

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7. Joseph believed that God would do as He said. So it was by faith that he spoke of how the family of Jacob would leave Egypt. The book of Hebrews tells us some things about Joseph. It tells us the things in Joseph's life which showed his faith in God.

Hebrews 11:22.

By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions (or commands) concerning his burial (or bones).

When did Joseph speak of the coming out of the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. It was at the end of his life. See the verse again.

Hebrews 11:22:

By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus (or coming out) of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his burial (or bones).

From this verse, what is the first way Joseph showed his faith in God's promises?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Joseph gave commands about his bones.

9. Joseph spoke of the coming out of the people of Israel. Joseph reminded the others of the promises of God. It is a great blessing when a man of God does this

Paul, the apostle of Jesus, was once on a journey by ship. For many days, they were in a great storm. People were so full of fear that they did not eat for 14 days. But Paul told them of the promise God had given him. God had said that no one would be lost, only the ship. In Acts, we are told that all were encouraged. They ate some food. No one was lost.

How did Paul bring blessing to the people on the ship? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Paul told them about God's promise.

Joseph talked to his brothers about God's promises. He looked forward to the day when God would keep His promise. He would take the people of Israel out of Egypt. Joseph showed his faith by giving these commands about his bones.

Genesis 50:25:

Then Joseph took an oath (or promise) of the sons of Israel, saying, "God will visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here."

What did Joseph ask his brothers to promise to do with his bones? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Joseph gave commands about his bones. He did not want to be buried in Egypt. Joseph made his people promise that they would carry his bones with them. They would take them when they left Egypt.

Read Genesis 50:26 again. Does this verse say that Joseph was buried?

12. Joseph was not buried. His body was put into a box in Egypt. For many years this box or coffin reminded the people of Israel of the promises of God.

Because Joseph believed God's promises, what did he give command about?

13. Joseph gave commands about his bones. This was the second way in which he showed his faith in God's promises. Joseph wanted the people of Israel to carry his bones with them. They would do this when they came out of Egypt.

At the end of his life, what is the first way Joseph showed his faith in God's promises?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Joseph gave commands about his bones.

14. First Joseph spoke of the coming out of the people of Israel. In this way, he showed that he believed God would keep His promise. After Joseph died, the people of Israel stayed in Egypt for 400 years. But God did not forget His promise. After 400 years, Moses and the people of Israel left Egypt.

Exodus 13:18-19:

And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped (or ready) for battle. And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him; for Joseph had solemnly sworn the people of Israel, saying, "God will visit you; then you must carry my bones with you from here."

At the end of his life, how did Joseph show his faith in God's promises?

(1) He spoke of the coming out of the people of Israel.

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15. Joseph spoke of the coming out of the people of Israel. Joseph gave commands about his bones.

By doing these two things what did Joseph show? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Joseph showed his faith in God's promises. God honoured Joseph's faith. His bones were carried out of Egypt when the people of Israel came out. Joseph's bones were carried into Canaan.

Joshua 24:32:

The bones of Joseph which the people of Israel brought up from Egypt were buried at Shechem, in a portion of ground ... it became an inheritance of the descendants of Joseph.

At the end of his life how did Joseph show his faith in God's promises?

(1) Joseph spoke of the coming out of the people of Israel.

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17. Joseph gave commands about his bones. So Joseph showed his faith in God's promises.

Write two promises of God that have helped you in your life.

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What have you done that shows your faith in these promises? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Be ready to share these things in class.

At the end of his life, how did Joseph show his faith in God's promises?

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**WEEK 10: GOD AT WORK IN THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE**

**DAY 4: JOSEPH'S LIFE IS A PICTURE OF JESUS**

**Genesis 50:15-21**

1. Welcome to this last day of study together. As I have written, I have prayed for you to be greatly blessed today.

At the end of his life, how did Joseph show his faith in God's promises?

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2. Joseph spoke of the coming out of the people of Israel. Joseph gave commands about his bones. This was at the end of the life of a great man of God.

Let us think about some of the things we have learned about Joseph. Joseph was faithful. He kept his purity and victory when he was tempted. Joseph faithfully told Pharaoh what God had shown. He also gave Pharaoh wise advice. Joseph worked hard and prepared for the famine.

What did Joseph show towards his brothers when they returned with Benjamin to Egypt?

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3. Joseph's brothers had shown him jealousy and hatred. But Joseph showed them love and kindness. When we look at Joseph's life we see that he was like Jesus in many ways. In the Old Testament, God gives us many pictures of Jesus. We see him in the lives of the great men of God. Let us see how Joseph was like Jesus.

(1) Today we will learn that Joseph's life was a picture of Jesus.

(2) We will also learn that God is at work in your life changing you to be like Jesus.

Who sent Joseph to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

4. It was God who sent Joseph to Egypt. Now remember that Jesus said.

John 3:17:

For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Who sent Jesus into the world? \_\_\_\_\_

5. God sent Jesus into the world. Joseph was like Jesus in that God sent him to do a certain work. You remember how Joseph made himself known to his brothers. He told them why God had sent him to Egypt. Through him God saved the lives of many people in Egypt and other countries. He also saved the lives of the family of Jacob.

Why did God send Joseph to Egypt? Answer by writing the verse you learned, Genesis 50:20.

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6. I hope you could write it without looking at your Bible.

Genesis 50:20: As for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

God sent Joseph to Egypt to keep people alive. Now let us see why God sent Jesus to the earth.

Luke 19:10:

For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost.

Why did Jesus come to the world? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Jesus came to save in a much bigger way. He came to seek and to save the lost. He came to save men from their sins. He came to save them from spiritual death. Jesus came to give us spiritual life. He is the Saviour of the world. Joseph saved the physical lives of people. He has been called the saviour of Egypt.

In what big way was Joseph like Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Joseph's life was a picture of Jesus. Both Joseph and Jesus were sent by God to save men. This is the big way that Joseph was like Jesus.

As a young man, Joseph's brothers hated him. Their hatred and jealousy led them to sell him for 20 silver coins.

Matthew 26:14-15:

Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silvers.

Whom did Judas sell for 30 pieces of silver? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Jesus too was sold for silver. Joseph was sold for silver by his own brothers. He was sold as a slave by his own family.

Jesus came to God's own people. They were God's chosen people, the Children of Israel. They did not want Him. One of them, Judas, sold Jesus. Judas was one of the 12 closest friends of Jesus. For three years, Judas lived and worked with Jesus.

Whose life is a picture of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

10. In many ways, Joseph's life was a picture of Jesus. It was like a shadow, showing things that were coming.

Even though Joseph's brothers had sold him, Joseph was not full of anger.

What great truth did Joseph believe about his life? \_\_\_\_\_

Because he believed this, what was he able to do to his brothers? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Joseph believed that God was in control of his life. Because he believed this, he was able to forgive his brothers. Joseph forgave those who brought him much sorrow. But Joseph's brothers did not believe that he had forgiven them. After Jacob died, Joseph's brothers had great fear.

Stop and read Genesis 50:15 to 21. From these verses, what did Joseph's brothers ask him to do? \_\_\_\_\_

12. They asked Joseph to forgive them. Joseph wept to see their fear and doubt. He showed them by his words and actions that he had already forgiven them.

On the cross, who prayed, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do"?

13. Jesus prayed that God would forgive his enemies. He prayed for those who betrayed Him, tried Him, and nailed Him to the cross. Jesus forgave those who gave Him so much sorrow and pain. Joseph forgave those who had sold him. He forgave those who brought much trouble and sorrow to his life.

In many ways, Joseph's life was a picture of whom? \_\_\_\_\_

14. In many ways, Joseph's life was a picture of Jesus. On the cross, Jesus thought of His mother, Mary. He knew that as a widow she needed love and care. So he spoke to his mother and to his disciple John.

John 19:26-27:

"Woman, behold your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

Jesus cared for His family. What did Joseph do for Jacob and his family in Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Joseph cared for them. We have seen some ways that Joseph's life was a picture of Jesus. But it was only a picture. Remember that Joseph was only a man like us. He was a sinner. As a young man he had been proud. But the verses we read today show us that Joseph had been changed. Joseph's pride was gone. He was no longer the spoiled son. Now he was humble, kind, loving, and forgiving.

What had God been doing in Joseph's life? \_\_\_\_\_

16. God had been changing Joseph. God was working to take away the sinful, ugly things in his life. God had been taking away the things that spoiled Joseph's life. God had been changing him, making him a great man of God. This is the work God wants to do in each of us. But we must be willing to follow and obey Him.

As God did to Joseph, what does he want to do in the lives of His children?

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17. God wants to change us. God is at work in your life. He wants to take away what is sinful and ugly. He wants to make you beautiful and good.

2 Corinthians 3:18:

And we all, with unveiled (or uncovered) face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another (or more and more), for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

God is changing you to be like whom? \_\_\_\_\_

18. The Lord is Jesus. God is changing each of His children to be like Jesus. God wants to make us more and more like Jesus.

Do you know a Christian whose life is like Jesus in some ways? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you see in that person's life that shows you the Lord Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you see that God is at work in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of changes is God bringing to your life? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Be ready to share these things in class. Some Christians think only of what they do for God. They are always busy. They do not think much about what they can be for God. We need to think about both of these things. Both are important.

In many ways, Joseph's life was a picture of whom? \_\_\_\_\_

God is at work in your life changing you to be like whom? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Joseph's life was a picture of Jesus. God is at work in your life changing you to be like Jesus. Praise the Lord! This is a wonderful thing that God is doing!

We will finish our course together with a prayer. This is a prayer of Moses, the servant of God. Maybe you can make it a prayer for your life.

Psalms 90:17:

Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.

21. In many ways, Joseph's life was a picture of whom? \_\_\_\_\_

God is at work in your life changing you to be like whom? \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK 10: GOD AT WORK IN THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE**  
**DAY 5: REVISION OF GENESIS 41 to 50**

Today we will revise all the work of the past three weeks. Try to answer every question. Do not look back in your book until you had written all the answers. When you have finished, go back to the lesson for each day. See if your answers are right. If you wrote a wrong answer change it to the right one.

Questions from Week 8.

1. When Pharaoh dreamed, how much help were all the magicians and wise men of Egypt able to give him? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why has God told His people not to go to magicians and wise men for help?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

3. How was Joseph, the man of God, a blessing to Pharaoh, an important ruler?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

4. What did God do for Joseph, because he continued to trust God? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Write Genesis 50:20 \_\_\_\_\_

6. During the seven good years, what did Joseph do in Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

7. In Joseph's life, how did God show that He does repay those who do evil?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions from Week 9.

8. What did Joseph show towards his brothers when they returned with Benjamin to Egypt?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Why did Joseph test his brothers?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

10. What great truth did Joseph believe about his life? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Because Joseph believed this great truth, what was he able to do to his brothers?  
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11. Write three things that helped Jacob know God's will about going to Egypt.

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

12. What did Joseph do for Jacob and his family in Egypt?  
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Questions from Week 10.

13. When he was dying, how did Jacob show his faith in God?  
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14. Write three of the five names for God that Jacob used in blessing Joseph.

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

15. At the end of his life, how did Joseph show his faith in God's promises?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

16. In many ways, Joseph's life was a picture of whom? \_\_\_\_\_

17. God is at work in your life changing you to be like whom? \_\_\_\_\_

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When you have answered all these questions, go back to pages 88 and 149. Hide the answers you have written. Try to answer all the questions. This will help you to be ready for your examination.

It will be good if you do well in your examination. It will be better if you put the things we have learned into your life. You must also share them with your people. We pray that the Lord will continue to make you strong. He will build you up as you study and obey His Word.

Goodbye, and may the Lord greatly bless your life. May He also bless your home and your work for Him.