



GENESIS

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1. The book of Genesis is grouped with four other books, what are the other four books?
2. What are three names that refer to these first five books of the Old Testament? What is the Hebrew name used by the Jews?
3. What kind of information do we find recorded in the Pentateuch?
4. What does the word Genesis mean? Where is the origin of this name from?
5. Why is it important to study the book of Genesis?
6. Who wrote the book of Genesis?
7. How many years are covered in Genesis?
8. Find five direct references to Genesis in the New Testament? What does this tell us about Genesis?
9. What is the theme of Genesis?

10. What are the beginnings that you can find in Genesis?

11. What major era is introduced to us in Genesis?

12. If you were tasked with dividing the book into two sections, how would you divide it and how would you describe the two sections.

13. Who would you list as the important people from Genesis?

14. What would you list as the key events of Genesis?

1. What occurred “in the beginning”? What is implied with this being the beginning?

2. What existed before the beginning (Eph. 1:4, 2 Tim. 1:9, Titus 1:2)?

3. What was created on each day?
 - a. Day 1:

 - b. Day 2:

 - c. Day 3:

 - d. Day 4:

 - e. Day 5:

 - f. Day 6:

4. In whose image did God create man? What does this mean?

5. Why does God use the pronoun “us” in 1:26? Support your answer with scripture.

6. What is man told after he was created?

7. What did God do on the seventh day? What did this day come to be known as? When did it become known as that?

8. What command was given in 2:15?

9. From what was man formed? From what was woman formed? What else was created when man and woman was created?

10. What tactics does the serpent take when questioning Eve? What appealed to Eve so that she ate the fruit?

11. How is 1 John 2:16 illustrated in Genesis 3:6?

12. What curse did God pronounce on Adam? Eve? The serpent?

13. What prophecy is recorded in Genesis 3:15?

14. What does Genesis 4:4 say about Abel's sacrifice? Why was Abel's sacrifice more acceptable than Cain's? What does Romans 10:17 tell us about why Abel's sacrifice was more acceptable than Cain's?

15. What does God tell Cain regarding sin?

16. Why did Cain murder Abel? What was Cain's punishment?

17. Who was Adam and Eve's third son?

1. Who was Enoch and what makes him unique when compared to others listed in the genealogy of chapter 5? What else does this event say about God?

2. Who was the oldest man?

3. Why was God grieved with man? From man's perspective, what was man doing at this time (Genesis 5; Genesis 5:29; Genesis 6:1-2; Matthew 24:38)? From God's perspective, what was man's condition (Genesis 6:3, 5-7, 11-12)?

4. What is said of Noah and how he acted?

5. Summarize what God tells Noah in 6:13-21 regarding:
 - a. What is to come and why –

 - b. What he is to do to save himself and his family –

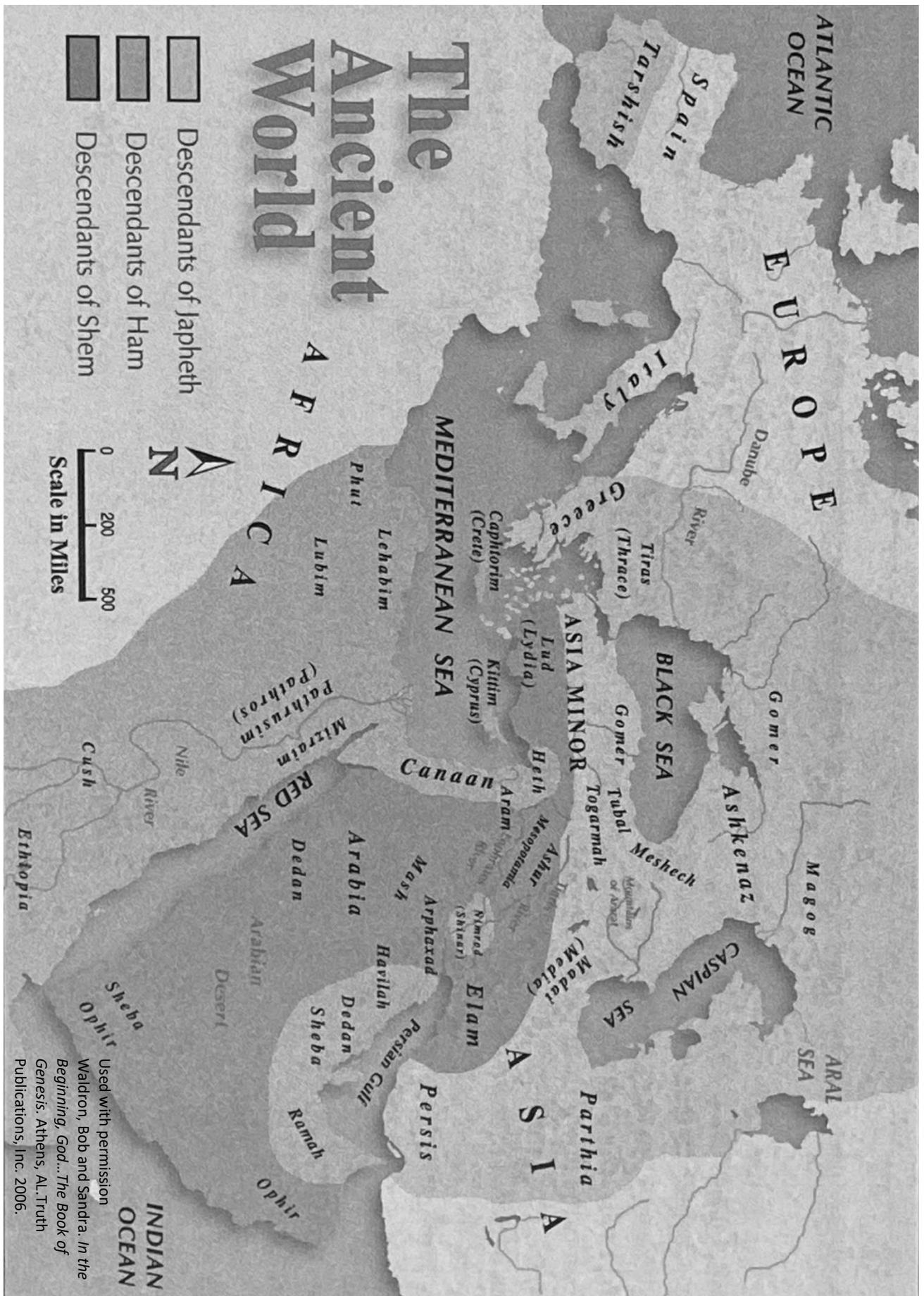
 - c. The dimensions of the ark in cubits and feet (a cubit is one and half feet) -

 - d. What he was take with him in the ark –

 - e. How Noah responds (see also Hebrews 11:7)-

6. Which animals did Noah take more than two of onto the ark and why?

7. Describe the flood. Where did all the water of the flood come from? How deep did the water get? What was the result of all living things on the land? How long before the waters began to recede?
8. When did Noah and his family enter the ark? When did Noah and his family leave the ark?
9. What did Noah do after leaving the ark?
10. What did God promise Noah?
11. What instructions does God give in the beginning of chapter 9?
12. What covenant does God establish with Noah and his sons? What was the sign of that covenant?
13. From whom is the whole earth populated?
14. Who did Noah curse? Why? Who did Noah bless?
15. What do we learn in chapter 10?
16. Referring to the map on the next page, note the spread of the peoples descended from Shem, Ham, and Japheth.



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1. What did the people of the earth share according to 11:1?
2. What did the people propose to do and why?
3. Why did God confuse their language?
4. There is a listing of the descendants of Shem repeated in 11:10-26. What is different in this listing versus the listing in chapter 10? Why do you think this is?
5. Who is Abram to Terah? Haran? Lot? Sarai?
6. Where does Abram leave from first? And from where does he leave when Terah dies? Why did he leave these places (Hebrews 11:8-10)?
7. What is God's charge to Abram in 12:1? What does God promise Abram in 12:1-3?
8. What land does God promise to give Abram's descendants?
9. Why does Abram go to Egypt? What does he tell Sarai she should say when asked regarding her relationship to him while in Egypt? As a result of this, what happens with to the Pharaoh?
10. Upon returning from Egypt, what situation arises between Abram's men and Lot's men? What is the solution to resolve this?

11. What was the condition of the land in the plain of Jordan when Lot chose it? What parenthetical statement is made regarding this area?
12. What does God tell Abram at the end of chapter 13?
13. Where does Abram move his tent to at the end of chapter 13?
14. At the beginning of chapter 14, nine kings are listed that made war. Which kings fought together and where did the war take place? Why was there war? Who prevailed?
15. As part of the outcome of the war, who is taken from his home?
16. How many men did Abram arm and take with him? Who were these men?
17. Who are we introduced to in 14:18? What do we know about him? And what does Abram do? What does this signify?
18. What important lesson are we to take from this this man and Abram's encounter with him that is made in the book of Hebrews?
19. What was Abram's response to the offer from the king of Sodom?

1. What does God tell Abram in verse 1?
2. With that, Abram is still concerned. What is his concern? What is God's response?
3. Verse 6 states, "And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness." (NKJV). Where do we find this verse cited in the New Testament? What points are being made in these passages regarding Abram's belief in the LORD?
4. In verse 7, what does God tell Abram? What is Abram's question to this?
5. Describe how God answers Abram. What is God's answer to Abram on this question? What is revealed to Abram regarding his descendants in addition to the land promise? What does God state would be the extents of the land given to the Abram's descendants?
6. What is Sarai's solution for having children in chapter 16? What is the result?
7. Why does Hagar flee? Why does she return?
8. What is Hagar told regarding her descendants? Her son?
9. What was the name of the son of Hagar and Abram? How old was Abram when this son was born?

10. How old is Abram at the beginning of chapter 17?

11. How does God describe himself in 17:1? What does He say he want Abram to do and what He will do in return?

12. Why does God change Abram's name to Abraham?

13. The covenant that God is establishing with Abraham will be signified with what action? Who had to do this to ensure they didn't break the covenant?

14. What does God tell Abraham regarding his wife Sarai?

15. What was Abraham's concern about himself and Sarah having a child?

16. Who does God say his covenant will be established with?

1. Who visits Abraham at the beginning of chapter 18?
2. What does Abraham do when he sees the visitors?
3. What promise is Abraham reminded of in verse 10? What is Sarah's response when she hears this promise?
4. What promise is restated in verse 14?
5. Why did God reveal his plans for Sodom and Gomorrah to Abraham?
6. Summarize the conversation that occurs between Abraham and the LORD in 18:23-32.
7. Describe the meeting of Lot and the two angels and Lot's hospitality.
8. What then ensues with the men of Sodom and Lot in 19:4-11?
9. Once Lot is in the house, what is he told?

10. How do Lot's sons-in-law respond to Lot?
11. Does Lot hurry out of the city? How did he end up getting out of the city?
12. What is Lot told when he is out of the city? What does he request?
13. What do we remember Lot's wife for?
14. What does God do to Sodom and Gomorrah? The land around these cities? What did Abraham see when he surveyed the area?
15. What sin did Lot's daughters and Lot commit? What nations come from Lot's daughters?
16. Where does Abraham travel to at the beginning of chapter 20?
17. What do we see repeated in the beginning of chapter 20? How does Abimelech come to know what Abraham and Sarah have done?
18. Summarize the subsequent conversation Abimelech has with Abraham and actions that are taken.

1. How does chapter 21 begin?
2. What name does Abraham give his son? Why?
3. What does Abraham do eight days after his son is born? Why?
4. How old was Abraham when his son is born?
5. What are Sarah's comments regarding the birth of their son? What does Hebrews 11:11 tell us about this event?
6. What does Sarah demand of Abraham in verse 10? What is Abraham's reaction? Does Abraham comply with her demand and why?
7. What does Hagar think will become of Ishmael? Does it? Why or why not? What does become of Ishmael according to verses 20 and 21?
8. Summarize the event described in 21:22-34.
9. What does God tell Abraham he is to do in 22:2? What is Abraham's response? What does Hebrews 11:17-19 tell us regarding why Abraham responded as he did?
10. What is Isaac's question to Abraham? What is Abraham's response?
11. When does God stop Abraham? What does God tell Abraham?
12. What does Abraham call the place? Why?

13. What else does God tell Abraham in verses 16-18?
14. How old was Sarah when she died?
15. Where did Abraham bury Sarah? How did he come to acquire this land for a burial place?
16. In chapter 24, what does Abraham require from his servant? What could the servant not do and why?
17. Where does the servant go?
18. Did the servant know who to look for? How does he decide who to choose?
19. Who does the servant end up choosing? Who is she the daughter of and how is she related to Abraham?
20. What does the servant give to her?
21. Who does she tell about these things?
22. Who does the servant recount the events to? What is their response?
23. The servant is in a hurry to depart but his hosts want him to stay longer. Ultimately, who decides that they will leave right away?
24. Describe the meeting of Rebekah and Isaac and Isaac's reaction to Rebekah.

1. Abraham has other sons. By whom? What does he do for these sons?
2. How old was Abraham when he died? Who buried him and where was he buried?
3. How many sons does Ishmael have?
4. Isaac pleads with God for Rebekah to not be barren. Rebekah does become pregnant but what is her concern? What does God tell her?
5. What is the significance of this prophecy to Rebekah? What insight does Romans 9:10-12 give us regarding this prophecy?
6. What is the name of the first son born to Isaac and Rebekah? How is he described?
7. The name of the second son? What is this second son doing at his birth?
8. Describe how both sons grew and how they were treated by their parents.
9. What event occurs between Jacob and Esau in Genesis 25:29-34?
10. What is the significance of the birthright? What insight do we gain regarding Esau when we consider Hebrews 12:16-17?
11. Where has Isaac gone to at the beginning of chapter 26? Why?
12. God tells Isaac to not go to Egypt but to stay in the land. What then does God tell him?

13. Summarize what occurs in Genesis 26:6-11. Have we seen something like this before?

14. What is happening with Isaac in verses 12-14? What then occurs in verses 15-22?

15. Where does Isaac go in verse 23? What events happen there in verses 24-33?

16. What does Esau do at the end of chapter 26? Are Isaac and Rebekah happy with this?

17. Answer the following from Genesis 27:1-29.
 - a. What is Isaac's physical condition?
 - b. Why does Isaac want Esau to bring him a savory meal?
 - c. Who is involved in the deception of Isaac?
 - d. Why does Isaac not believe Esau is back already? How is he convinced otherwise?
 - e. What blessing does Isaac give?

18. Answer the following from Genesis 27:30-40.
 - a. What is Isaac's reaction when Esau announces he has brought food and seeks his father's blessing?
 - b. What is Esau's reaction when he hears Isaac has already given the blessing?
 - c. What does Esau say about Jacob?
 - d. What does Isaac say he has made Jacob to Esau?
 - e. What blessing does Isaac give Esau?

19. What does verse 41 say regarding why Esau hated Jacob? And what does Esau say he will do?

20. What does Rebekah tell Jacob he must do?

21. How does Rebekah convince Isaac that he should send Jacob away?

22. What does Isaac tell Jacob at the beginning of chapter 28:1-2?

23. What does Isaac tell Jacob in verses 3 and 4?

1. Why did Esau take a wife from Ishmael?
2. What does Jacob see in his dream? What does God tell him in the dream?
3. What does Jacob do when he wakes up and when he gets up in the morning?
4. What vow does Jacob make?
5. How does Jacob meet Rachel?
6. Who is Rachel's father? Is he happy to see Jacob?
7. What arrangement does Jacob make with Laban to marry Rachel?
8. Who does Jacob in fact marry? What is Laban's reason for this? Who is she to Rachel?
9. What does Laban require for Jacob to marry Rachel?
10. From Genesis 29 and 30. List the sons of Jacob in order, the son's mother, and a comment about the son's name

19. Who in fact had stolen from Laban?

20. How many years was Jacob with Laban?

21. Describe the covenant that Jacob and Laban make. What does Laban call the place? Jacob?

1. At the beginning of chapter 32, who does Jacob meet? What does he call the place of the meeting?
2. Who does Jacob send messengers to? What message do they bring back to him?
3. How does Jacob's react to the message he receives and what three actions does he take as a result?
4. After Jacob has sent everyone ahead of him, what occurs in 32:24-28?
5. What is Jacob's name changed to? Why?
6. What name does Jacob give the place? Why?
7. What else occurred to Jacob as a result of this encounter and what lasting effect did it have?
8. Describe the meeting of Jacob and Esau.
9. Where does Esau return to after meeting Jacob? Where does Jacob travel to initially?
10. Where does Jacob settle next and what does he do there?

11. What happens with Dinah?
12. What is the proposed resolution to the situation? What is the actual resolution? Who did this?
13. What is Jacob's reaction?
14. At the beginning of chapter 35, where does God tell Jacob to go?
15. What does Jacob tell his household in 35:2-3?
16. Why did no one come after the sons of Jacob (35:5)?
17. What does God tell Jacob in verses 10-12?
18. Who is born in verses 16-18? Who was the mother and what happens to her?
19. Where does Jacob meet his father?
20. How old was Isaac when he died? Who buried him?
21. What is Esau's other name?
22. Where did Esau dwell?

1. How old is Joseph at the beginning of chapter 37?
2. What did Joseph receive from his father? Why?
3. What did Joseph's brothers think of him? How did they act toward him? Why?
4. In verses 5-11, describe Joseph's dreams, his family's interpretations of the dreams, and their reactions to the dreams.
5. Where is Israel sending Joseph? From where? Why? (Gen. 37:12-14)
6. Where does Joseph then go? Why does he go there?
7. What do Joseph's brothers conspire to do when they see him approaching them?
8. Who intervenes for Joseph? What does he propose? What did he plan to do later?
9. Who do Joseph's brothers see traveling near where they were having dinner?
10. Who makes a proposal of what the brothers should do with Joseph? What is the proposal? Do the brothers agree to the proposal?
11. What becomes of Joseph? Who wasn't present when this occurred?

12. What do Joseph's brothers do and tell Jacob concerning Joseph? What was Jacob's reaction?
13. In later passages in Genesis, we get some insight into what Joseph did and thought at the time of these events. What insight do we get from 40:15 and 42:21-22?
14. Who does Judah marry? Where is she from?
15. Who is Judah's oldest son? Who does Judah take for a wife for his oldest son? What happens to Judah's oldest son? Why?
16. Who was Judah's second oldest son? What does Judah want him to do? What becomes of him? Why?
17. Who was Judah's third oldest son? What does Judah tell Tamar regarding him?
18. Time passes and what does Judah not do? What does Tamar do because of this?
19. Describe what occurs in 38:15-26.
20. Describe the birth of Tamar's twins. What were the names of the twins? Which twin is the more notable and why?
21. Considering chapters 34-38, in general what kind of behavior have we seen from Jacob's sons and grandsons? What are some reasons that these types of events and behaviors were recorded for us?

22. At the beginning of chapter 39, whose house was Joseph in? How did he get there?

23. What is said about Joseph in verses 3 and 4?

24. What does Potiphar recognize? As a result, what does he do? What is the result for Potiphar? How much trust was Potiphar putting in Joseph?

25. How was Joseph's appearance described in 39:6?

26. Who takes notice of Joseph and what does she request? What is Joseph's response?

27. Does this take care of the situation? What then occurs in verses 10-16? What verse in 1 Corinthians does Joseph exemplify with his response?

28. What is Potiphar's reaction when his wife tells her story to him?

29. What did he do to Joseph?

30. What happens with Joseph then?

1. Where is Joseph in chapter 40 and who is put in his charge?
2. What happens with these men one night? What is their disposition the next morning? Why? What does Joseph tell them?
3. Describe the dream of the butler and the interpretation Joseph gives.
4. Describe the dream of the baker and the interpretation Joseph gives.
5. Do the interpretations prove to be correct?
6. When giving the interpretation to the butler, what request does Joseph make? Did the butler remember this request?
7. How many years have passed from the end of chapter 40 and beginning of chapter 41?
8. Who has dreams in chapter 41? What are his dreams in verses 2-7?
9. What does he do about his dreams? Is he getting what he wants?
10. How does Joseph come to be brought before Pharaoh?
11. What does Pharaoh tell Joseph? What is Joseph's response?
12. What additional details about the dreams do we get from Pharaoh's recounting of them to Joseph?

22. Who does not return with the brothers when they leave Egypt? Why?
23. What does Joseph command regarding the filling of the sacks for grain? What response do the brothers have when they open their sacks?
24. What do they tell Jacob when they get back to him? What is his response?
25. Who responds to Jacob? What does he tell Jacob? What is Jacob's response?
26. As the famine continues, what is the dilemma for Jacob at the beginning of chapter 43?
27. Who offers a solution? What is his proposal?
28. What does Jacob tell the brothers to take this time? Why?
29. When the brothers arrive in Egypt, where does Joseph have them sent? Why do they think this is happening?
30. What does the steward of Joseph's house tell the brothers regarding the money they found in their sacks?
31. What questions does Joseph ask the brothers?
32. What is Joseph's reaction to seeing Benjamin?
33. Describe the seating arrangements in verse 32. What is the reason for these arrangements?

34. Describe the seating arrangement in verse 33. What is the reaction of the brothers to this?
35. What was Benjamin's serving size compared to his brothers?
36. Describe the events of 44:1-13.
37. Who is the spokesman for the brothers when they return to Joseph? Summarize what he has to say in verses 15-34.
38. What does Joseph do at this point?
39. What does Joseph tell his brothers on why he was in the position he was in?
40. What does Joseph tell his brothers to do in verse 9?
41. What is Joseph's plan for his family?
42. Who hears that Joseph's brothers had come to Egypt? What does he say should be done?
43. What does Joseph send with his brothers? What does he tell them?
44. What is Jacob's reaction when he is told that Joseph is alive in Egypt? What does Jacob say he will do?

1. Where does God speak to Jacob as he begins the journey to Egypt? What does God tell him?
2. How many went with Jacob to Egypt (Gen. 46:26)? Who is added to the number in verse 27?
3. Where does Joseph meet his father?
4. What does Joseph tell his brothers to tell Pharaoh when asked about their occupation? Why? How many stand before Pharaoh? What does Pharaoh tell them?
5. How does Jacob answer Pharaoh when he asks Jacob his age? What is he telling Pharaoh?
6. In Genesis 47:11, how is the land in which Jacob and his family settled in described?
7. As the famine persisted, what happens in Egypt in verses 16 and 17? What happens the next year?
8. What law does Joseph establish in Egypt?
9. What is said regarding Israel in verse 27?
10. How many years did Jacob live in Egypt?
11. What does he request of Joseph at the end of chapter 47?
12. What does Jacob tell Joseph regarding Ephraim and Manasseh in Genesis 48:5?

13. Describe how Joseph brings his sons to Jacob in verse 13. Why did he do this?

14. How does Jacob stretch out his hands and place them on the heads of Ephraim and Manasseh? What is Joseph's response to this? And Jacob's response?

15. What does Jacob tell Joseph in verses 21 and 22?

16. What does Jacob do in chapter 49:1-27?

17. What event does Jacob reference when he tells Reuben that he will not excel?

18. What does Jacob have to say regarding Simeon and Levi? What event does he refer to regarding them?

19. What blessing does Judah receive? Why is verse 10 so significant?

20. What are the blessings for
 - a. Zebulun
 - b. Issachar
 - c. Dan
 - d. Gad
 - e. Asher

- f. Naphtali
 - g. Joseph
 - h. Benjamin
21. What does Jacob tell the brothers at the end of chapter 49?
22. Upon the death of Jacob, what does Joseph have done with his father's body? How long do the Egyptians mourn his death?
23. Who travels to the land of Canaan to bury Jacob?
24. What occurs at the threshing floor of Atad?
25. Where is Jacob buried?
26. What is the concern of the brothers after they return to Egypt?
27. What message do they send Joseph? What is Joseph's reply?
28. How old was Joseph when he died?
29. What did Joseph require from the children of Israel before he died? Why?