

The Lives of the Hebrew Patriarchs



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Study Questions

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Tuesday Quiz Material
ABRAHAM THE PATRIARCH
Genesis 12-24

GENESIS 12

1. QUESTION: From what three things was Abram to separate himself?
 ANSWER: A. His country B. His people C. His father's household (12:1)
2. QUESTION: According to the covenant, what four benefits did God promise to bestow specifically upon Abram?
 ANSWER: A. I will make you into a great nation B. I will bless you
 C. I will make your name great D. You will be a blessing (12:2)
3. QUESTION: What did God promise would happen to those who cursed Abram and his descendants?
 ANSWER: God would curse them (12:3)
4. QUESTION: How old was Abram when he departed from Haran?
 ANSWER: Seventy-five years old (12:4)
5. QUESTION: Name the family members Abram took with him when he left Haran?
 ANSWER: His wife Sarai and his nephew (12:5)
6. QUESTION: Upon receiving God's promise that the land of the Canaanites would be given to his offspring, what did Abram do?
 ANSWER: He built an altar to the Lord (12:7)
7. QUESTION: Why did Abram decide to live in the land of Egypt for a while?
 ANSWER: Because there was a severe famine in the land (12:10)
8. QUESTION: What two things did Abram begin to fear as he came near Egypt's border?
 ANSWER: The Egyptians would see how beautiful Sarai was and would kill him (12:11-12)
9. QUESTION: What half-truth did Abram ask his wife to tell concerning her identity?
 ANSWER: That she was Abram's sister (12:13 and 20:12)
10. QUESTION: What two reasons did Abram give for justifying his lie to Pharaoh?
 ANSWER: A. So that he would be treated for her sake
 B. So his life would be spared (12:13)
11. QUESTION: Who praised Sarai to Pharaoh?
 ANSWER: Pharaoh's officials (12:15)
12. QUESTION: How was Abram treated because of Sarai?
 ANSWER: He was treated well (12:16)
13. QUESTION: What happened to Pharaoh and his household because he took Abram's wife?
 ANSWER: The Lord inflicted them with serious diseases (12:17)

14. QUESTION: What did Pharaoh command his men do because of Abram's deception?
ANSWER: Send Abram on his way along with his wife and all that he had (12:20)

GENESIS 13

1. QUESTION: Where did Abram take his household when he left Egypt?
ANSWER: To the Negev (13:1)
2. QUESTION: According to Genesis 13:2, how was Abram's wealth measured?
ANSWER: By his livestock and his silver and gold (13:2)
3. QUESTION: After leaving the Negev, Abram went from place to place until he settled between what two places?
ANSWER: Between Bethel and Ai (13:3)
4. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What other family member moved about from place to place with Abram and what are we told about this man?
ANSWER: A. Lot B. He also had flocks and herds and tents (13:5)
5. QUESTION: What two problems developed because the substance of Abram and Lot was so great?
ANSWER: A. The land could not support them
B. Quarreling arose between Abram's herdsmen and Lot's (13:6-7)
6. QUESTION: What two groups of people lived in the land during the days of Abram?
ANSWER: A. The Canaanites B. The Perizzites (13:7)
7. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What entreaty did Abram make to Lot concerning the quarreling which had developed between their herdsmen.
ANSWER: "Let's not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herders and mine, for we are close relatives." (13:8)
8. QUESTION: What did Lot observe about the plain of the Jordan?
ANSWER: It was well watered, like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt (13:10)
9. QUESTION: What land did Lot choose for himself?
ANSWER: The whole plain of the Jordan (13:11)
10. QUESTION: Where did Lot choose to pitch his tent?
ANSWER: Near Sodom (13:12)
11. QUESTION: According to Genesis 13:13, describe the people of Sodom.
ANSWER: "They were wicked and were sinning greatly against the Lord (13:13)
12. QUESTION: According to Genesis 13:16, like what did God promise to make Abram's offspring?
ANSWER: Like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then his offspring could be counted (13:16)
13. QUESTION: *(Fill in the blanks)* God said to Abram, "Go, walk through the _____ and _____ of the land, for I am giving it to you."
ANSWER: A. Length B. Breadth (13:17)

14. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* Where did Abram go to live after separating from Lot and where was this located?
ANSWER: A. Near the great trees of Mamre B. At Hebron (13:18)

GENESIS 14

1. QUESTION: Name the four kings and their countries which made war with the kings of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboyim, and Bela?
ANSWER: A. Amraphel king of Shinar B. Arioch king of Ellasar
C. Kedorlaomer king of Elam D. Tidal king of Goyim (14:1)
2. QUESTION: Genesis states that Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboyim, and Bela were joined together in the Valley of Siddim. What is another name for this place?
ANSWER: The Dead Sea Valley (14:3)
3. QUESTION: For how many years were the kings of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboyim, and Bela subject to Kedorlaomer?
ANSWER: Twelve years (14:4)
4. QUESTION: Give another name for the city of Bela.
ANSWER: Zoar (14:8)
5. QUESTION: What natural traps did some of the men of Sodom and Gomorrah fall into?
ANSWER: Tar pits (14:10)
6. QUESTION: What member of Abram's family was captured during the battle recorded in Genesis 14?
ANSWER: Abram's nephew Lot (14:12)
7. QUESTION: How many trained men of his household did Abram take with him when he pursued Lot's captors?
ANSWER: 318 (14:14)
8. QUESTION: What did Abram recover and bring back from his battle with Lot's captors?
ANSWER: A. All the goods B. Lot and his possessions
C. The women D. The other people (14:16)
9. QUESTION: What noteworthy fact is stated concerning Melchizedek, king of Salem?
ANSWER: He was priest of God Most High (14:18)
10. QUESTION: Quote Melchizedek's blessing upon Abram and give the reference.
ANSWER: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And praise be to God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand" Genesis 14:19 and 20.
11. QUESTION: What did Abram give Melchizedek?
ANSWER: A tenth of everything (14:20)
12. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What offer did the king of Sodom make to Abram as a reward for Abram's rescue?
ANSWER: "Give me the people and keep the goods for yourself." (14:21)

13. QUESTION: According to Genesis 14:23, what did Abram not take from the spoils of the battle?
ANSWER: Nothing, not even a thread or the strap of a sandal (14:23)
14. QUESTION: What reason did Abram give for not accepting the spoils of battle from the king of Sodom?
ANSWER: He did not want the king of Sodom to say, "I made Abram rich." (14:23)

GENESIS 15

1. QUESTION: Quote God's promise to Abram in Genesis 15:1.
ANSWER: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." (15:1)
2. QUESTION: Why was Eliezer, a servant of Abram, the heir to his wealth?
ANSWER: Because God had not children to Abram (15:2-3)
3. QUESTION: Why did God tell Abram to look up at the sky and count the stars?
ANSWER: To illustrate how numerous his offspring would be (15:5)
4. QUESTION: Why was Abram credited in righteousness?
ANSWER: He believed the Lord (15:6)
5. QUESTION: (*Give exact quotation*) According to Genesis 15:7, how did the Lord describe himself to Abram?
ANSWER: "I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it." (15:7)
6. QUESTION: According to Genesis 15:9, what five animals did the Lord request that Abram provide for an offering?
ANSWER: A. A heifer B. A goat C. A ram
D. A dove E. A young pigeon (15:9)
7. QUESTION: Which of the five animals did Abram not cut in half?
ANSWER: The birds (15:10)
8. QUESTION: What did Abram drive away after he laid the animal sacrifices before the Lord?
ANSWER: The birds of prey which came down on the carcasses (15:11)
9. QUESTION: As the sun was setting following Abram's sacrifices of the five animals, what two things happened to him?
ANSWER: A. He fell into a deep sleep
B. A thick and dreadful darkness came over him (15:12)
10. QUESTION: How long would Abram's descendants be enslaved in a country that was not their own?
ANSWER: Four hundred years (15:13)
11. QUESTION: (*Two part question*) What did the Lord promise to do to the nation that enslaved Abram's descendants, and what did He promise would happen after the enslavement was past?
ANSWER: A. The Lord would punish that nation
B. Abram's descendants would come out with great possessions (15:14)

12. QUESTION: According to God's promise, when would Abram be buried?
ANSWER: At a good old age (15:15)
13. QUESTION: Why did God choose to wait Abram's fourth generation before He allowed his descendants to possess the land of Canaan?
ANSWER: Because the sin of the Amorites had not yet reached its full measure (15:16)
14. QUESTION: According to God's covenant with Abram, what was to be the borders of his possession?
ANSWER: from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates (15:18)

GENESIS 16

1. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What was the name of Sarai's slave and was her nationality?
ANSWER: A. Hagar B. She was Egyptian (16:1)
2. QUESTION: Whom did Sarai blame for her childlessness?
ANSWER: The Lord (16:2)
3. QUESTION: How long had Abram lived in Canaan before he took Hagar as a wife?
ANSWER: Ten years (16:3)
4. QUESTION: After conceiving a child with Abram, how did Hagar begin to feel toward Sarai?
ANSWER: He began to despise her mistress (16:4)
5. QUESTION: Who did Sarai blame for the wrong she suffered because of Hagar?
ANSWER: Abram (16:5)
6. QUESTION: What two things happened when Abram gave Sarai permission to do as she thought best with Hagar?
ANSWER: A. Sarai mistreated Hagar B. Hagar fled from Sarai (16:6)
7. QUESTION: Where did the angel of the Lord find Hagar after she fled from Sarai?
ANSWER: Near a spring in the desert beside the road to Shur (16:7)
8. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What did the angel of the Lord tell Hagar to do?
ANSWER: "Go back to your mistress and submit to her." (16:9)
9. QUESTION: What was promised to happen if Hagar would return and submit to Sarai?
ANSWER: Her descendants would become too numerous to count (16:10)
10. QUESTION: Why was Hagar to name her child Ishmael?
ANSWER: Because the Lord had heard of her misery (16:11)
11. QUESTION: Give the four prophecies the angel of the Lord made concerning Ishmael.
ANSWER: A. He will be a wild donkey of a man B. His hand will be against everyone
C. Everyone's hand will be against him
D. He will live in hostility toward all his brothers (16:12)
12. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What name did Hagar give to the Lord who spoke to her?
ANSWER: The God who sees me (16:13)

13. QUESTION: What did Hagar say after she named the Lord: "The God Who sees me"?
ANSWER: I have now seen the One who sees me (16:13)
14. QUESTION: How old was Abram when Hagar gave birth to Ishmael?
ANSWER: Eighty-six years old (16:16)

GENESIS 17

1. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What did the Lord appear and say when Abram was ninety-nine years old?
ANSWER: "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless." (17:1)
2. QUESTION: What sort of a father was Abram to become?
ANSWER: The father of many nations (17:4)
3. QUESTION: According to Genesis 17:5, what significant event signaled the covenant between the Lord and Abraham?
ANSWER: The changing of Abram's name to Abraham (17:5)
4. QUESTION: How long would the covenant be established between the Lord, Abraham and his descendants?
ANSWER: It was to be an everlasting covenant (17:7)
5. QUESTION: What was to be the sign of the covenant between the Lord and Abraham?
ANSWER: Every male was to be circumcised (17:10-11)
6. QUESTION: At what age were Abraham's male descendants to be circumcised?
ANSWER: Eight days old (17:12)
7. QUESTION: What was to be done to the person who refused to be circumcised?
ANSWER: That soul was to be cut off from his people (17:14)
8. QUESTION: What happened to Sarai as a result of the covenant between God and Abraham?
ANSWER: Her name was changed to Sarah (17:15)
9. QUESTION: What two questions did Abraham ask upon being told that Sarah was to have a child?
ANSWER: A. Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old?
B. Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety? (17:17)
10. QUESTION: With whom did God promise to establish His everlasting covenant?
ANSWER: With Sarah's son Isaac (17:19)
11. QUESTION: According to God's promise, how many rulers would Ishmael father?
ANSWER: Twelve rulers (17:20)
12. QUESTION: According to the word of the Lord, when was Sarah to bear Isaac?
ANSWER: By the same time the next year (17:21)
13. QUESTION: What did God do when He had finished speaking with Abraham?
ANSWER: He went up from him (17:22)

14. QUESTION: What men participated in the rite of circumcision on the very same day that God spoke with Abraham?
ANSWER: A. Abraham B. Ishmael C. Every male in Abraham's household (17:26 and 27)

GENESIS 18

1. QUESTION: How did Abraham react when he saw three men standing near the great trees of Mamre?
ANSWER: He hurried out to meet them and bowed low to the ground (18:2)
2. QUESTION: What did Abraham ask that Sarah do for their guests?
ANSWER: To bake some bread for them (18:6)
3. QUESTION: What did Abraham select and give to a servant to prepare for his guests?
ANSWER: A choice, tender calf (18:7)
4. QUESTION: Give two reasons Sarah laughed upon hearing one of the guests promise that she would have a son.
ANSWER: A. Because she and Abraham were already very old
B. Because she was past the age of childbearing (18:11-12)
5. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* Who asked: "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" Give the reference for this question.
ANSWER: A. The Lord B. Genesis 18:14 (18:13-14)
6. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What did Sarah say in lying to the Lord and why did she tell this lie?
ANSWER: A. "I did not laugh." B. Because she was afraid (18:15)
7. QUESTION: As the men were departing for Sodom, what question did the Lord ask?
ANSWER: "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do?" (18:17)
8. QUESTION: From Genesis 18:19, quote the beautiful statement that God made concerning Abraham which proved God's confidence in him.
ANSWER: "For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him." (18:19)
9. QUESTION: Why was the Lord planning to destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah?
ANSWER: Because the outcry against them was so great and their sin was so grievous (18:20)
10. QUESTION: As the men turned away and went toward Sodom, what did Abraham do?
ANSWER: He remained standing before the Lord (18:22)
11. QUESTION: *(Finish Abraham's question by filling in the blanks)* "Will you sweep away the _____ with the _____?"
ANSWER: A. Righteous B. Wicked (18:23)
12. QUESTION: What did Abraham say about himself in declaring his humility before the Lord?
ANSWER: He stated that he was nothing but dust and ashes (18:27)

13. QUESTION: What did Abraham ask before requesting that the Lord not destroy the cities if only ten righteous persons were found there?
ANSWER: He asked the Lord not be angry but to allow him to speak once more (18:32)
14. QUESTION: According to Genesis 18:33, where did Abraham go after he had spoken with the Lord?
ANSWER: He returned home (18:33)

GENESIS 19

1. QUESTION: When the angels arrived at Sodom where did they find Lot?
ANSWER: He was sitting in the gateway of the city (19:1)
2. QUESTION: Where did the angels offer to spend the night while in Sodom?
ANSWER: In the square (19:2)
3. QUESTION: Who surrounded the house of Lot before he and his guests went to bed?
ANSWER: Men from every part of the city of Sodom (19:4)
4. QUESTION: Why did the men of Sodom plan to treat Lot worse than they planned to do with his guests?
ANSWER: Because they felt he was judging them (19:9)
5. QUESTION: What happened to the men of Sodom as a result of their blindness?
ANSWER: They could not find the door (19:11)
6. QUESTION: When Lot spoke to his sons-in-law about God's coming judgment on the wicked cities, what did they think?
ANSWER: They thought he was joking (19:14)
7. QUESTION: Give four specific commands the angels gave Lot and his family after dragging them from the city of Sodom?
ANSWER: A. Flee for your lives B. Don't look back
C. Don't stop anywhere in the plain D. Flee to the mountains (19:17)
8. QUESTION: To what "very small town" did Lot ask to be allowed to flee?
ANSWER: Zoar (19:20 and 22)
9. QUESTION: Why did the angel command Lot to flee quickly to Zoar?
ANSWER: Because he could not do anything until Lot was safely there (19:22)
10. QUESTION: Why was Lot's wife turned to a pillar of salt?
ANSWER: Because she disobeyed the angel and looked back (19:26)
11. QUESTION: (*Two part question*) Where did Lot and his two daughters settle after leaving Zoar, and why did they leave Zoar?
ANSWER: A. They settled in a cave in the mountains
B. They left Zoar because Lot was afraid to stay there (19:30)
12. QUESTION: Why did the daughters of Lot determine to commit deeds of immorality and incest with their father?
ANSWER: To preserve their family line (19:32)

13. QUESTION: How did Lot's daughters accomplish their deeds of immorality without their father being aware of it?
ANSWER: They got him to drink wine (19:33 and 35)
14. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* Give the names of Lot's sons and the two nations of people which descended from these children.
ANSWER: A. Moab—the Moabites B. Ben-Ammi—the Ammonites (19:37-38)

GENESIS 20

1. QUESTION: For a time, Abraham lived in Gerar, which is located between what two places?
ANSWER: Kadesh and Shur (20:1)
2. QUESTION: What mistake did Abraham repeat while staying in Gerar?
ANSWER: He told King Abimelek that Sarah was his sister (20:2)
3. QUESTION: How did Abimelek learn the truth about Sarah's relationship to Abraham?
ANSWER: God spoke to him in a dream (20:3)
4. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What did Abimelek's say when God spoke to him about Sarah's relationship with Abraham?
ANSWER: "Lord, will You destroy an innocent nation?" (20:4)
5. QUESTION: On what basis did Abimelek plead his case before the Lord?
ANSWER: He had done this deed with a clear conscience and clean hands (20:5)
6. QUESTION: What was Abraham to do for Abimelek when Sarah was restored to him?
ANSWER: Pray for him (20:7)
7. QUESTION: How did Abimelek's officials react when they heard of God's warning to him?
ANSWER: They were very much afraid (20:8)
8. QUESTION: Quote Abimelek's accusation against Abraham.
ANSWER: "You have done things to me that should never be done." (20:9)
9. QUESTION: Why did Abraham think Abimelek would kill him and take his wife?
ANSWER: Because he thought there was no fear of God in the place (20:11)
10. QUESTION: According to Genesis 20:12, give the exact relationship of Abraham and Sarah?
ANSWER: She was the daughter of his father but not his mother; and she became his wife (20:12)
11. QUESTION: List the three gifts which Abimelek gave to Abraham.
ANSWER: A. Sheep B. Oxen C. Male and female slaves (20:14)
12. QUESTION: What act of forgiveness did Abimelek extend to Abraham?
ANSWER: He allowed Abraham to live in his land (20:15)
13. QUESTION: Whom did God heal following the prayer of Abraham?
ANSWER: Abimelek, his wife, and his female slaves (20:17)
14. QUESTION: Why had God kept the women in Abimelek's household from conceiving?
ANSWER: Because of Abraham's wife Sarah (20:18)

GENESIS 21

1. QUESTION: According to Genesis 21:2, at what time did Sarah give birth to a son?
ANSWER: At the very time God had promised (21:2)
2. QUESTION: How old was Isaac when Abraham had him circumcised?
ANSWER: Eight days old (21:4)
3. QUESTION: *((Finish Sarah's statement filling in the blanks))* "God has brought me _____, and everyone who hears about this will _____ with me."
ANSWER: A. Laughter B. Laugh (21:6)
4. QUESTION: When Sarah saw Hagar's son mocking, what did she demand of Abraham?
ANSWER: That he get rid of the slave woman and her son (21:10)
5. QUESTION: In what place did Hagar and her son Ishmael wander?
ANSWER: In the Desert of Beersheba (21:14)
6. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What words of comfort did the angel of God speak to Hagar?
ANSWER: "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there." (21:17)
7. QUESTION: What miracle did God perform for Hagar in the Desert of Beersheba?
ANSWER: He opened her eyes and she saw a well of water (21:19)
8. QUESTION: What did Ishmael become after he had grown up?
ANSWER: An archer (21:20)
9. QUESTION: Give the name of the commander of Abimelek's forces.
ANSWER: Phicol (21:22)
10. QUESTION: Why did Abraham complain to Abimelek?
ANSWER: Because Abimelek's servants had seized a well of water (21:25)
11. QUESTION: What three things did Abimelek claim concerning his knowledge of his servants seizing a well of water?
ANSWER: A. He didn't know who had done it B. He had not been told about it
C. He had only heard about the incident that day (21:26)
12. QUESTION: What gifts did Abraham give to Abimelek when he made a treaty with him?
ANSWER: Sheep and cattle (21:27)
13. QUESTION: What explanation did Abraham give for his setting aside of seven ewe lambs as special gift to Abimelek?
ANSWER: They were to be a witness that Abraham had dug this well (21:30)
14. QUESTION: Why was the place of the treat between Abraham and Abimelek called Beersheba?
ANSWER: Because the two men swore an oath there (21:31)

GENESIS 22

1. QUESTION: According to Gen. 22:1, what was Abraham's response to being tested by God?
ANSWER: He said, "Here I am." (22:1)
2. QUESTION: Where was Abraham to take Isaac in order to offer him as a sacrifice to God?
ANSWER: To the region of Moriah (22:2)
3. QUESTION: Whom and what did Abraham take along for the journey to the land of Moriah?
ANSWER: A. Two of his servants B. Isaac C. Wood for the burnt offering (22:3)
4. QUESTION: How long was Abraham's journey to the land of Moriah?
ANSWER: Between a two and three days' journey (22:4)
5. QUESTION: Quote Abraham's words which proved his unwavering faith in spite of God's unusual request to give Isaac as a burnt offerings.
ANSWER: "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you." (22:5)
6. QUESTION: What three things did Abraham and Isaac take when they climbed the mountain?
ANSWER: A. Wood for the burnt offering B. Fire C. A knife (22:6)
7. QUESTION: What did Isaac ask as he and his father's went on without the servants?
ANSWER: Where is the lamb for the burnt offering? (22:7)
8. QUESTION: Quote Abraham's prophetic response to Isaac's inquiry concerning the sacrificial lamb and give the reference.
ANSWER: "God Himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." Genesis 22:8 (22:8)
9. QUESTION: According to Genesis 22:11, who called to out to Abraham from heaven?
ANSWER: The angel of the Lord (22:11)
10. QUESTION: How did the Lord know that Abraham truly feared Him?
ANSWER: Because Abraham did not withhold his only son from God (22:12)
11. QUESTION: What did Abraham see in a thicket?
ANSWER: A ram caught by its horns (22:13)
12. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What name did Abraham give to the place where he was to have sacrificed his son and what did this name signify?
ANSWER: A. The Lord will provide
B. On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided (22:14)
13. QUESTION: According to Genesis 22:18, why would all nations on earth be blessed because of Abraham's descendants?
ANSWER: Because Abraham obeyed the Lord (22:18)
14. QUESTION: Who bore sons Abraham's brother Nahor?
ANSWER: Milkah (22:20)

GENESIS 23

1. QUESTION: How long did Sarah live?
ANSWER: 127 years (23:1)
2. QUESTION: Give the two names for the place where Sarah passed away.
ANSWER: A. Kiriath Arba B. Hebron (23:2)
3. QUESTION: What request did Abraham make of the Hittites?
ANSWER: Sell me some property for a burial site (23:4)
4. QUESTION: What title did the Hittites attribute to Abraham?
ANSWER: A mighty prince (23:6)
5. QUESTION: Who actually owned the land Abraham wished to purchase?
ANSWER: Ephron son of Zohar (23:8)
6. QUESTION: What was the name of the cave which Abraham wished to purchase from Ephron?
ANSWER: Machpelah (23:9)
7. QUESTION: What did Abraham offer to give for the cave of Machpelah?
ANSWER: The full price of its worth (23:9)
8. QUESTION: How did Ephron respond to Abraham's offer?
ANSWER: He offered to give him the land (23:11)
9. QUESTION: What act of humility did Abraham perform in response to Ephron's offer to give him the land?
ANSWER: He bowed down before the people of the land (23:12)
10. QUESTION: How much did Ephron concede the land which Abraham wished to purchase was worth?
ANSWER: Four hundred shekels of silver (23:15)
11. QUESTION: According to what weight did Abraham weigh out four hundred shekels of silver?
ANSWER: According to the weight current among the merchants (23:16)
12. QUESTION: What three things were deeded to Abraham in the presence of all the Hittites?
ANSWER: A. The field B. The cave
C. The trees within the borders of the fields (23:17)
13. QUESTION: Give the location of the field and cave in which Sarah was buried.
ANSWER: Near Mamre; which is at Hebron in the land of Canaan (23:19)
14. QUESTION: The field and the cave of Machpelah were deeded to Abraham for what purpose?
ANSWER: As a burial site (23:20)

GENESIS 24

1. QUESTION: What did Abraham request that his eldest servant not do?
ANSWER: Get a wife for his son Isaac from the daughters of the Canaanites (24:3)

2. QUESTION: What ritual did the eldest servant perform to signify the oath which he took with Abraham?
ANSWER: He put his hand under the thigh of his master and swore an oath (24:9)
3. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* Unto what city and what country did Abraham's servant and his procession go in search of a wife for Isaac?
ANSWER: A. The town of Nahor B. Aram Naharaim (24:10)
4. QUESTION: Give the exact relationship between Abraham and Rebekah as described in Genesis 24:15.
ANSWER: Rebekah was the daughter of Bethuel son of Milkah, who was the wife of Abraham's brother Nahor (24:15)
5. QUESTION: In addition to giving Abraham's servant a drink, what act of kindness did Rebekah perform to fulfill the servant's prayer?
ANSWER: She drew enough water for all his camels (24:19)
6. QUESTION: *(Finish this quote)* "As for me, the Lord has led me..."
ANSWER: "...on the journey to the house of my master's relatives." (24:27)
7. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What was the name of Rebekah's brother who hurried out ran to meet the servant of Abraham and where did he meet him?.
ANSWER: A. Laban B. At the spring (24:29)
8. QUESTION: Abraham's servant determined not to eat until what had been accomplished?
ANSWER: Until he had told the family what he had to say (24:33)
9. QUESTION: Who did Abraham say the Lord would send along with his servant?
ANSWER: His angel (24:40)
10. QUESTION: According to Genesis 24:45, when did Rebekah arrive at the spring?
ANSWER: Before Abraham's servant had finished praying in his heart (24:45)
11. QUESTION: How did Laban and Bethuel respond when they heard Abraham's servant's explanation of his mission and the answer to his prayer?.
ANSWER: This is from the Lord (24:50)
12. QUESTION: *(Two part question; give exact quotations)* What was Rebekah asked regarding her desire to go with Abraham's servant and what was her response?
ANSWER: A. "Will you go with this man?" B. She said, "I will go." (24:58)
13. QUESTION: What was Isaac doing when he looked up and saw camel's approaching?
ANSWER: He was out in the field meditating (24:63)
14. QUESTION: Upon learning from Abraham's servant that the man walking in the field was Isaac, what did Rebekah do?
ANSWER: She took a veil and covered herself (24:65)



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ISAAC THE PILGRIM

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Genesis 25-35

GENESIS 25

1. QUESTION: Give the name of the other woman which Abraham took for a wife.
ANSWER: Keturah (25:1)
2. QUESTION: What did Abraham do to and for the sons of his concubines?
ANSWER: He gave them gifts and sent them away from Isaac (25:6)
3. QUESTION: How old was Abraham at his death?
ANSWER: One hundred seventy-five years (25:7)
4. QUESTION: What two sons of Abraham participated in his burial?
ANSWER: Isaac and Ishmael (25:9)
5. QUESTION: After the death of his father Abraham, where did Isaac choose to live?
ANSWER: Near Beer Lahai Roi (25:11)
6. QUESTION: How old was Ishmael at his death?
ANSWER: One hundred thirty-seven years (25:17)
7. QUESTION: *(Three part question)* Give the names of Rebekah's father, her brother and what country they were from.
ANSWER: A. He father was Bethuel B. Her brother was Laban
C. They were from Paddan Aram (25:20)
8. QUESTION: Why did Rebekah inquire of the Lord concerning the twins in her womb?
ANSWER: The children were jostling each other within her (25:22)
9. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What were the names of the twins which were born to Isaac and Rebekah, and were they given these names?
ANSWER: A. Esau (the first)—because he was red and his whole body was like a hairy garment
B. Jacob (the second)—because his hand was grasping Esau's heel (25:25-26)
10. QUESTION: According to Genesis 25:27, describe the difference between the two sons of Isaac and Rebekah.
ANSWER: A. Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the open country
B. Jacob was content to stay at home among the tents (25:27)
11. QUESTION: Quote Genesis 25:28 which gives insight into Isaac's dysfunctional family.
ANSWER: "Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob."
(25:28)
12. QUESTION: What did Jacob demand from Esau in exchange for some red stew?
ANSWER: That Esau first sell him his birthright (25:30-31)
13. QUESTION: How did Esau describe his hunger to Jacob?
ANSWER: He was so hungry that he was about to die (25:32)

14. QUESTION: How did Esau treat his birthright?
ANSWER: He despised it (25:34)

GENESIS 26

1. QUESTION: What event caused Isaac to go to Abimelek king of the Philistines?
ANSWER: A famine in the land (26:1)
2. QUESTION: What command did God give to Isaac during the time of the famine?
ANSWER: Do not go down to Egypt, but live in the land where I tell you to live (26:2)
3. QUESTION: Why did Isaac lie about the identity of Rebekah?
ANSWER: The men of Gerar asked about her (26:7)
4. QUESTION: How was Isaac's lie discovered?
ANSWER: Abimelech looked down from a window saw Isaac caressing his wife (26:8)
5. QUESTION: What excuse did Isaac give for his lie about the identity of Rebekah?
ANSWER: Because I thought I might lose my life on account of her (26:9)
6. QUESTION: What order did Abimelek give regarding Isaac and Rebekah?
ANSWER: Anyone who harmed them would be put to death (26:11)
7. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What job did Isaac perform in the valley of Gera and why was this necessary?
ANSWER: A. He reopened the wells that been dug in the time of his father
B. The Philistines had stopped them up after Abraham's death (26:18)
8. QUESTION: Who quarreled with Isaac's herders over the water from the wells?
ANSWER: The herders of Gerar (26:20)
9. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What did Isaac say as he named the third well he dug Rehoboth?
ANSWER: "Now the LORD has given us room and we will flourish in the land." (26:22)
10. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* Where did the Lord appear to Isaac to reaffirm the covenant He had made with Abraham and when did the Lord appear?
ANSWER: A. In Beersheba B. The night Isaac arrived in Beersheba (26:23-24)
11. QUESTION: What three men came to Isaac in Beersheba seeking to make a sworn agreement with him?
ANSWER: A. Abimelek B. Ahuzzath, his personal advisor
C. Phicol the commander of his forces (26:26, 28)
12. QUESTION: What news did the servants of Isaac bring on the day Isaac made an agreement with Abimelek?
ANSWER: They had found water (26:32)
13. QUESTION: What two Hittite women did Esau marry when he was forty years old?
ANSWER: A. Judith, daughter of Beerli B. Basemath, daughter of Elon (26:34)
14. QUESTION: How did Isaac and Rebekah feel about Esau's marriage to Hittite women?
ANSWER: They were a source of grief to them (26:35)

GENESIS 27

1. QUESTION: When did Isaac call for Esau so that he might bless him?
ANSWER: When he was old and his eyes were so weak that he couldn't see (27:1, 4)

2. QUESTION: What did Isaac ask Esau to prepare for him before he granted him the blessing?
ANSWER: Wild game, the tasty kind of food he liked (27:3-4)
3. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What did Rebekah request that Jacob bring from the flock and for what purpose?
ANSWER: A. Two choice young goats
B. So she could prepare tasty food for Isaac (27:9)
4. QUESTION: Why was Jacob fearful of participating in Rebekah's deception of his father?
ANSWER: Because Esau was hairy and he had smooth skin, he feared his father would uncover the deception by touching his skin (27:11-12)
5. QUESTION: What did Jacob fear would happen if the deception was found discovered?
ANSWER: He would bring down a curse upon himself rather than a blessing (27:12)
6. QUESTION: How did Rebekah disguise her son Jacob?
ANSWER: She dressed him in Esau's clothes and put goat skins on his the smooth parts of his skin (27:15-16)
7. QUESTION: What did Isaac request that Jacob do in order to prove that he was truly Esau?
ANSWER: He asked that Jacob come near so that he might touch him (27:21)
8. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* When Jacob kissed his father, what did Isaac do to determine his son's identity?
ANSWER: A. He smelled of his clothes
B. He was trying to detect the smell of a field (27:27)
9. QUESTION: When did Esau come in from hunting?
ANSWER: After Jacob had left following his father's blessing upon him (27:30)
10. QUESTION: What did Isaac do when he realized he had been deceived?
ANSWER: He trembled violently (27:33)
11. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What did Esau say with a loud bitter cry when he heard that his father had blessed someone else in his place.
ANSWER: "Bless me—me too, my father!" (27:34)
12. QUESTION: *(Three part question)* How did Esau Feel toward his brother because of Jacob's deception, how did he plan to get revenge and when did plan to do this?
ANSWER: A. He held a grudge against Jacob B. He planned to kill him
C. He would do it after he had mourned his father's death (27:41)
13. QUESTION: Unto whom did Rebekah instruct Jacob to flee because of Esau's anger?
ANSWER: To her brother Laban in Harran (27:43)
14. QUESTION: How long did Rebekah instruct Jacob to stay in Haran?
ANSWER: Until his brother's fury had subsided (27:44)

GENESIS 28

1. QUESTION: What command did Isaac give to Jacob in Genesis 28:1?
ANSWER: Do not marry a Canaanite woman (28:1)

2. QUESTION: Quote the second blessing which Isaac spoke to his son Jacob.
ANSWER: "May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and increase your numbers until you become a community of peoples. May He give you and your descendants the blessing given to Abraham, so that you may take possession of the land where you now reside as a foreigner, the land God gave to Abraham." (28:3-4)
3. QUESTION: According to the blessing given by Isaac, what land was the descendant of Jacob to inherit?
ANSWER: The land God gave to Abraham (28:4)
4. QUESTION: Who took special note of the fact that Isaac commanded Jacob not to marry a Canaanite woman?
ANSWER: Esau (28:6)
5. QUESTION: In what did Jacob obey his father and mother?
ANSWER: He went to Paddan Aram (28:7)
6. QUESTION: What did Esau do when he realized his Canaanite wives were displeasing to his father?
ANSWER: He married Mahalath, the daughter of Ishmael (28:9)
7. QUESTION: What did Jacob use for pillow as he spent the night in a "certain place" during his journey to Paddan Aram?
ANSWER: A stone (28:11)
8. QUESTION: *(Three specific parts)* Describe what Jacob saw in his dream on his way to Paddan Aram.
ANSWER: A. A stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven
B. The angels of God were ascending and descending on the stairway
C. Above the stairway stood the Lord (28:12-13)
9. QUESTION: According to Jacob's dream, what would Jacob's descendants be like?
ANSWER: The dust of the earth (28:14)
10. QUESTION: What did God promise to do for Jacob wherever he went?
ANSWER: To be with him and watch over him (28:15)
11. QUESTION: *(Fill in the blanks)* When Jacob awoke from his dream he said, "Surely the _____ is in this place, and I was not _____ of it."
ANSWER: A. Lord B. Aware (28:16)
12. QUESTION: What two things did Jacob do early the next morning following his dream?
ANSWER: A. He took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar
B. He poured oil on top of the stone (28:18)
13. QUESTION: Jacob named the place of his dream, Bethel. What was the city formerly been called?
ANSWER: Luz (28:19)
14. QUESTION: What three things did Jacob vow in exchange for the Lord being with him, taking care of him and returning him safely to his father's household?
ANSWER: A. The Lord would be his God B. Bethel would be God's house
C. All that God gave him, Jacob would give a tenth back to God (28:20-22)

GENESIS 29

1. QUESTION: What did Jacob see lying by the well in the land of the eastern peoples?
ANSWER: Three flocks of sheep (29:2)
2. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What did Jacob ask when he discovered that the men at the well were from Harran?
ANSWER: "Do you know Laban, Nahor's grandson?" (29:5)
3. QUESTION: Who came to water Laban's sheep as Jacob spoke with the men of Harran?
ANSWER: Rachel, the daughter of Laban (29:6 and 9)
4. QUESTION: List the five steps Jacob took in introducing himself to Rachel.
ANSWER: A. He rolled the stone away from the mouth of the well
B. He watered his uncle's sheep C. He kissed Rachel
D. He began to weep aloud E. He told Rachel who he was (29:10-12)
5. QUESTION: What expression did Laban use when speaking of the relationship between himself and Jacob?
ANSWER: You are my own flesh and blood (29:14)
6. QUESTION: How long did Jacob stay with Laban before his uncle offered to pay him for his labor?
ANSWER: A whole month (29:14 and 15)
7. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* Give the names of Laban's two daughters according to their ages and describe them as they are portrayed in Genesis 29:17.
ANSWER: A. The older was Leah and the younger was Rachel
B. Leah had weak eyes but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful (29:16-17)
8. QUESTION: What terms did Jacob propose as wages for his service to his Uncle Laban?
ANSWER: He would work seven years in return for Laban's youngest daughter Rachel (29:18)
9. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* How did Jacob feel about the seven years that he worked for the right to marry Rachel?
ANSWER: "They seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her." (29:20)
10. QUESTION: What deception did Laban pull on Jacob at the end of the seven years of labor?
ANSWER: He gave Jacob his eldest daughter Leah (29:23)
11. QUESTION: What excuse did Laban give for deceiving Jacob into marrying Leah?
ANSWER: It was not the custom of that place to give the younger daughter in marriage before the older (29:26)
12. QUESTION: What were the names of the servants which Laban gave to his daughters when they were married?
ANSWER: A. Zilpah (29:24) B. Bilhah (29:29)
13. QUESTION: Why did the Lord enable Leah to conceive while allowing Rachel to be childless?
ANSWER: Because He saw that Leah was not loved (29:31)
14. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What did Leah say as she named her fourth son Judah?
ANSWER: "This time I will praise the Lord." (29:35)

GENESIS 30

1. QUESTION: How did Rachel feel toward her sister when Leah was able to have children while she could not?
ANSWER: She became jealous of her sister (30:1)
2. QUESTION: What did Rachel demand of Jacob when she determined she was unable to have children?
ANSWER: Give me children, or I'll die (30:1)
3. QUESTION: *(Finish Jacob's quote to Rachel by filling in the blanks)* Jacob became angry with her and said, "Am I in the _____ of God, who has _____ you from having _____?"
ANSWER: A. Place B. Kept C. Children (30:2)
4. QUESTION: What plan did Rachel ask Jacob to participate in so she could build a family?
ANSWER: To have children by her servant Bilhah (30:3)
5. QUESTION: What did Reuben find out in the fields during the wheat harvest?
ANSWER: Some mandrake plants (30:14)
6. QUESTION: Upon Rachel's request for some of Reuben's mandrakes, of what did Leah accuse her sister?
ANSWER: Of not being satisfied to have taken Leah's husband, now she wanted her son's mandrakes as well (30:15)
7. QUESTION: Name the twelve sons of Jacob.
ANSWER: A. Reuben B. Simeon C. Levi D. Judah
E. Dan F. Naphtali G. Gad H. Asher
I. Issachar J. Zebulun K. Joseph L. Benjamin
(29:32 — 30:24 and 35:18)
8. QUESTION: What was the name of Jacob's daughter by Leah?
ANSWER: Dinah (30:21)
9. QUESTION: How had Laban learned that the Lord had blessed him because of Jacob?
ANSWER: By divination (30:27)
10. QUESTION: For what wages did Jacob agree to stay on and work for his Uncle Laban?
ANSWER: For all of Laban's speckled or spotted sheep, every dark-colored lamb and every spotted or speckled goat (30:32)
11. QUESTION: What distance did Laban put between himself and Jacob after they had agreed upon wages for Jacob's service?
ANSWER: A three-day journey (30:36)
12. QUESTION: During the mating season, which animals did Jacob place before the troughs in which he had placed striped branches?
ANSWER: The stronger females (30:41)
13. QUESTION: What kind of animals ended up in Laban's herds because of Jacob's breeding?
ANSWER: The weak one (30:42)
14. QUESTION: According to Genesis 30:43, how did Jacob increase?
ANSWER: He grew exceedingly (30:43)

GENESIS 31

1. QUESTION: Of what was Jacob accused by the sons of Laban?
ANSWER: Of taking everything and gaining wealth from their father (31:1)
2. QUESTION: How many times did Laban change Jacob's wages?
ANSWER: Ten times (31:7)
3. QUESTION: According to Genesis 31:13, what did God tell Jacob to do by way of a dream?
ANSWER: Return to his native land (31:13)
4. QUESTION: What did Rachel steal when she left with Jacob?
ANSWER: The household idols of her father (31:19)
5. QUESTION: Where did Laban and his relatives catch up with Jacob's family?
ANSWER: In the hill country of Gilead (31:23)
6. QUESTION: According to Laban, in what manner had Jacob carried off the daughters of Laban?
ANSWER: Like captives in war (31:26)
7. QUESTION: What reason did Jacob give for having left without Laban being aware of it?
ANSWER: He was fearful Laban would take his daughters by force (31:31)
8. QUESTION: What was to happen to any person with which Laban's idols were discovered?
ANSWER: That person would not live (31:32)
9. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* Who had taken Laban's idols and how were they hidden?
ANSWER: A. Rachel had taken them
B. She hid them inside her camel's saddle (31:34)
10. QUESTION: How did Rachel refuse to accommodate her father in his search for his lost idols?
ANSWER: She was sitting on the camel's saddle and refused to stand up (31:34-35)
11. QUESTION: According to Genesis 31:44, what did Laban propose to make with Jacob?
ANSWER: A covenant (31:44)
12. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What did Jacob's relatives pile up and what name did Jacob give to the place?
ANSWER: A. Stones B. Galeed (31:46 and 47)
13. QUESTION: What was the name which Laban gave to the place which Jacob called Galeed?
ANSWER: Jegar Sahadutha (31:47 and 48)
14. QUESTION: Give the meaning of the name Mizpah.
ANSWER: May the LORD keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other (31:49)

GENESIS 32

1. QUESTION: Following his meeting with Laban, who met Jacob as he went on his way?
ANSWER: The angels of God (32:1)
2. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* According to Genesis 32:2, what did Jacob saw when he encountered the angels of God and what did he name the place?
ANSWER: A. "This is the camp of God" B. Mahanaim (32:2)

3. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* As Jacob was sending servants to meet Esau, how did Jacob refer to his brother and how did he speak of himself?
ANSWER: A. My lord Esau B. Your servant Jacob (32:4)
4. QUESTION: How many men were with Esau as came to meet Jacob?
ANSWER: Four hundred (32:6)
5. QUESTION: According to Genesis 32:10, of what did Jacob say he was not worthy?
ANSWER: All the kindness and faithfulness God had shown to him (32:10)
6. QUESTION: List **six of the eight** items included in the present which Jacob sent ahead to his brother Esau.
ANSWER: A. 200 female goats B. 20 male goats C. 200 ewes
D. 20 rams E. 30 female camels with their young
F. 10 Bulls G. 20 female donkeys
H. 10 male donkeys (32:14 and 15)
7. QUESTION: Why did Jacob send a present to Esau?
ANSWER: He wanted to pacify him so that Esau would receive him (32:20)
8. QUESTION: What stream did Jacob's family cross as they prepared to meet Esau?
ANSWER: The Jabbok (32:22)
9. QUESTION: What happened when Jacob was left alone after having sent his family ahead across the stream?
ANSWER: A man wrestled with him till daybreak (32:24)
10. QUESTION: In what specific place did the wrestler touch Jacob?
ANSWER: In the socket of Jacob's hip (32:25)
11. QUESTION: *(Finish this quote and give the reference)* "I will not let you go..."
ANSWER: "...unless you bless me." Genesis 32:26 (32:26)
12. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What question did the wrestling stranger ask Jacob?
ANSWER: "What is your name?" (32:27)
13. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What new name was given to Jacob during the wrestling match, and what did this name mean?
ANSWER: A. Israel
B. You have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome (32:28)
14. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What is Jacob's explanation for naming the place of his wrestling struggle "Peniel"?
ANSWER: "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared." (32:30)

GENESIS 33

1. QUESTION: Upon seeing the approach of Esau, among whom did Jacob divide his children?
ANSWER: Among Leah, Rachel, and the two female servants (33:1)
2. QUESTION: Upon seeing the approach of Esau, into what order did Jacob place his family?
ANSWER: A. First Group—the female servants and their children
B. Second Group—Leah and her children
C. Third Group—Rachel and Joseph (33:2)
3. QUESTION: How did Jacob approach his brother Esau?
ANSWER: He bowed down to the ground seven times as he approached (33:3)

4. QUESTION: Describe the meeting of Jacob and Esau.
ANSWER: Esau ran to meet Jacob, embraced and kissed him and the two of them wept (33:4)
5. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* How did Jacob respond when he was questioned by his brother concerning the meaning of the flocks and herds he met .
ANSWER: "To find favor in your eyes, my lord," (33:8)
6. QUESTION: Why did Esau tell Jacob to keep his present for himself?
ANSWER: Because he had plenty (33:9)
7. QUESTION: According to Genesis 33:11, how had God treated with Jacob?
ANSWER: He had been gracious and had given Jacob plenty (33:11)
8. QUESTION: What did Esau offer to do for Jacob and his family as they went on their way?
ANSWER: To accompany them (33:12)
9. QUESTION: What two reasons did Jacob give for refusing Esau's offer to accompany him?
ANSWER: A. The children were tender
B. The cows and ewes that were nursing had to be cared for (33:13)
10. QUESTION: Where did Esau go after he left Jacob and his family?
ANSWER: He went back to Seir (33:16)
11. QUESTION: Where did Jacob build a place for himself and shelter for his livestock?
ANSWER: In Sukkoth (33:17)
12. QUESTION: Where did Jacob camp when arrived at the city of Shechem in Canaan?
ANSWER: Within sight of the city (33:18)
13. QUESTION: For what price did Jacob purchase a plot of ground where he pitched his tent?
ANSWER: An hundred pieces of silver (33:19)
14. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What did erect on the plot of ground where he pitched his tent and what did call this?
ANSWER: A. An altar B. El Elohe Israel (33:20)

GENESIS 34

1. QUESTION: What was the name of the daughter that was borne to Leah and Jacob?
ANSWER: Dinah (34:1)
2. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What was the name of the son of Hamor the Hivite and what did he do to Dinah?
ANSWER: A. Shechem B. He raped her (34:2)
3. QUESTION: How did the sons of Jacob feel about the deed which Shechem had done to their sister?
ANSWER: They were shocked and furious (34:7)
4. QUESTION: According to Genesis 34:9, what did Hamor suggest to the family of Jacob?
ANSWER: That their people intermarry (34:9)
5. QUESTION: How did the sons of Jacob reply to Hamor's suggestion of intermarrying?
ANSWER: Deceitfully (34:13)

6. QUESTION: What was the one condition upon which the sons of Jacob son would agree to intermarry with the Hivites?
ANSWER: All of the Hivite males were to be circumcised (34:15)
7. QUESTION: Why did Shechem lose no time in complying with the condition given by Jacob's son for marrying their sister?
ANSWER: He was delighted with Jacob's daughter (34:19)
8. QUESTION: Where did Hamor and Shechem meet with the men of their city?
ANSWER: At the gate of their city (34:20)
9. QUESTION: How did Hamor and Shechem commend the family of Jacob to the men of the city?
ANSWER: These men are friendly toward us (34:21)
10. QUESTION: How did the city respond to the request of Hamor and Shechem concerning the rite of circumcision?
ANSWER: Every male in the city was circumcised (34:24)
11. QUESTION: What did Simeon and Levi do on the third day after the men of the city were circumcised?
ANSWER: They came upon the city boldly and slew all the males (34:25)
12. QUESTION: What did the sons of Jacob do when they came upon the dead bodies of the men of the Hivite city?
ANSWER: They looted the city (34:27)
13. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What did Jacob in reprimand to his sons Simeon and Levi?
ANSWER: "You have brought trouble on me by making me obnoxious to the Canaanites and Perizzites, the people living in this land." (34:30)
14. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* How did Simeon and Levi respond to their father when he had reprimanded them for their evil deed?
ANSWER: "Should he have treated our sister like a prostitute?" (34:31)

GENESIS 35

1. QUESTION: What three things did Jacob require of his household as they were returning to Bethel?
ANSWER: A. Get rid of their foreign gods B. Purify themselves
C. Change their clothes (35:2)
2. QUESTION: Where did Jacob bury the foreign gods and earrings he took from his family?
ANSWER: Under the oak at Shechem (35:4)
3. QUESTION: Why did Jacob change the name of Bethel to El-Bethel?
ANSWER: because it was there that God revealed Himself to Jacob (35:7)
4. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* Who died in El-Bethel and who was this person?
ANSWER: A. Deborah B. She was Rebekah's nurse (35:8)
5. QUESTION: According to Genesis 35:13, what did God do after He spoke with Jacob at Bethel?
ANSWER: He went up from Jacob (35:13)
6. QUESTION: According to Genesis 35:14, what two things did Jacob pour upon a stone pillar of stone which he set up in Bethel?
ANSWER: A. A drink offering B. Oil (35:14)

7. QUESTION: What tragic event happened on the way to Ephrath?
ANSWER: Rachel had a difficult childbirth and died in the process (35:16-18)
8. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What did the midwife say to Rachel as she was dying in childbirth.
ANSWER: "Don't despair, for you have another son." (35:17)
9. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What did Rachel name her son as she was "breathing her last" and to what did Jacob change the child's name?
ANSWER: A. Ben-Oni B. Benjamin (35:18)
10. QUESTION: Rachel was buried on the way to Ephrath, what is another name for this city?
ANSWER: Bethlehem (35:19)
11. QUESTION: Into what place did Jacob move and pitch his tent following the death of Rachel?
ANSWER: Beyond Migdal Eder (35:21)
12. QUESTION: With whom did Reuben, the son of Jacob, have an illicit affair?
ANSWER: With Bilhah, his father's concubine (35:22)
13. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* Where was Isaac living when Jacob came home to him and by what other name is this known?
ANSWER: A. Kiriath Arba B. Hebron (35:27)
14. QUESTION: How old was Isaac when he died?
ANSWER: A hundred eighty years (35:28)

GENESIS 36

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GENESIS 37

1. QUESTION: For what reason was Joseph given a coat of many colors?
ANSWER: Because Israel loved him more than any of his other sons (37:3)
2. QUESTION: What could the brothers of Joseph not do because of their hatred of him?
ANSWER: They could not speak a kind word to him (37:4)
3. QUESTION: According to Genesis 37:7, give the details of Joseph's first dream.
ANSWER: The brothers were binding sheaves of grain in the field when the sheaf of Joseph rose and stood upright and the sheaves of the brothers gathered and bowed before Joseph's (37:7)
4. QUESTION: How did Jacob interpret Joseph's second dream?
ANSWER: That he, Leah, and all of Joseph's brothers would come to bow before Joseph (37:10)
5. QUESTION: Why did Jacob send Joseph to Shechem?
ANSWER: To see if all was well with his brothers and the flocks (37:14)
6. QUESTION: According to Genesis 37:18, what did the sons of Jacob do when they saw Joseph in the distance?
ANSWER: They plotted to kill him (37:18)
7. QUESTION: How did the brothers of Joseph refer to him when they saw him in the distance?
ANSWER: Here comes that dreamer (37:19)
8. QUESTION: Who tried to rescue Joseph from his brothers?
ANSWER: Reuben (37:21)
9. QUESTION: According to Genesis 37:23-24, what did Joseph's brothers do to him when he arrived?
ANSWER: They stripped him of his robe and threw him into an empty cistern (37:23-24)
10. QUESTION: Who suggested that Joseph be sold as a slave?
ANSWER: Judah (37:26-27)
11. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* To whom was Joseph sold and for what price?
A. Midianite merchants B. Twenty shekels of silver (37:28)
12. QUESTION: What did Reuben do when he returned to the cistern and found that Joseph was not there?
ANSWER: He tore his clothes (37:29)
13. QUESTION: What did Joseph's brothers do with Joseph's colorful robe?
ANSWER: They dipped it in the blood of a goat and took it to their father (37:31-32)
14. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* To whom was Joseph sold and who was this person?
ANSWER: A. Potiphar B. The captain of the guard (37:36)

GENESIS 38

1. QUESTION: What were the names of the sons born unto Judah and Shua?
ANSWER: Er and Onan (38:3-4)
2. QUESTION: What was the name of the person which Judah took as a wife for his son Er?
ANSWER: Tamar (38:6)
3. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What happened to Er, the son of Judah, and why?
ANSWER: A. The Lord put him to death
B. Because he was wicked in the Lord's sight (38:7)
4. QUESTION: What did Judah ask Onan to do?
ANSWER: Raise up offspring for his brother (38:8)
5. QUESTION: Where did Tamar live after the death Onan?
ANSWER: In her father's household (38:11)
6. QUESTION: Why did Judah think Tamar was a prostitute?
ANSWER: She had covered her face (38:15)
7. QUESTION: What did Judah give Tamar as a pledge that he would send a young goat from his flock?
ANSWER: His seal and its cord, and the staff in his hand (38:18)
8. QUESTION: What did Tamar do after she had become pregnant?
ANSWER: She took off her veil and put on her widow's garments again (38:19)
9. QUESTION: What did Judah hear about Tamar about three months after their encounter?
ANSWER: She was guilty of prostitution and was pregnant (38:24)
10. QUESTION: What did Judah demand as a punishment for Tamar's sin?
ANSWER: That she be burned to death (38:24)
11. QUESTION: Why had Tamar been more righteous than Judah?
ANSWER: Because he had not kept his promise to give her to his son Shelah (38:26)
12. QUESTION: When one of Tamar's sons reached out during his birth, what was tied to his wrist?
ANSWER: A scarlet thread (38:28)
13. QUESTION: What happened after the midwife tied a scarlet thread to the wrist of one of Tamar's twins?
ANSWER: The child drew his hand back and his brother came out (38:29)
14. QUESTION: What were the names of the twins born to Judah and Tamar?
ANSWER: Zerah and Perez (38:29-30)

GENESIS 39

1. QUESTION: *(Fill in the blanks)* "The Lord was _____ Joseph so that he _____."
ANSWER: A. With B. Prospered (39:2)
2. QUESTION: What three things did Potiphar do because Joseph found favor in his eyes?
ANSWER: A. He made Joseph his attendant
B. He put Joseph in charge of his household
C. He entrusted everything that he had to Joseph (39:3)
3. QUESTION: How concerned was Potiphar of his possessions that he left in Joseph's care?
ANSWER: He did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate (39:6)

4. QUESTION: Who tempted Joseph to commit a sinful act of immorality?
ANSWER: His master's wife (39:7)
5. QUESTION: Against whom did Joseph determine sinning with his master's be a sin?
ANSWER: Against God (39:9)
6. QUESTION: How often did Potiphar's wife tempt Joseph?
ANSWER: Day after day (39:10)
7. QUESTION: What happened when the master's wife found Joseph and took him by the coat demanding that he commit sin with her?
ANSWER: He left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house (39:12)
8. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* Quote the advice, given by the Apostle Paul to Timothy, which was exemplified in Joseph's resistance of temptation and give the biblical reference.
ANSWER: A. "Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness."
B. 2 Timothy 2:22 (39:12)
9. QUESTION: What did Potiphar's wife do when Joseph left his cloak in her hand and ran?
ANSWER: She called the household servants and accused Joseph of attacking her (39:14)
10. QUESTION: How did Potiphar react when he heard his wife's accusation against Joseph?
ANSWER: He burned with anger (39:19)
11. QUESTION: What punishment did Joseph receive for the crime of which he was accused?
ANSWER: He was put in prison (39:20)
12. QUESTION: In whose eyes did the Lord grant favor upon Joseph while he was in prison?
ANSWER: The prison warden (39:21)
13. QUESTION: Of what two things did the prison warden place Joseph in charge?
ANSWER: A. All those held in the prison B. All that was done there (39:22)
14. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* Describe the confidence the prison warden placed in Joseph and for what reason.
ANSWER: "The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did." (39:23)

GENESIS 40

1. QUESTION: What two people offended their master lord, the king of Egypt?
ANSWER: The cupbearer and the baker of the king (40:1)
2. QUESTION: Who was assigned to attend to the cupbearer and the baker in the prison?
ANSWER: Joseph (40:4)
3. QUESTION: What happened to bother cupbearer and the baker on the same night?
ANSWER: They each had a dream (40:5)
4. QUESTION: Why were the cupbearer and the baker sad when Joseph came to serve them on the morning following their dreams?
ANSWER: Because there was no one to interpret their dreams (40:8)
5. QUESTION: To whom does the interpretation of dreams belong?
ANSWER: To God (40:8)

6. QUESTION: According to Genesis 40:9-11, what were the five specific details of the cupbearers dream?
ANSWER: A. A vine was in front of him B. On the vine were three branches
C. It budded, blossomed, and its cluster ripened into grapes
D. The cupbearer took the grapes and squeezed them into Pharaoh's cup
E. The cupbearer put the cup in Pharaoh's hand (40:9-11)
7. QUESTION: What did the three branches of the cupbearer's dream represent?
ANSWER: Three days (40:12)
8. QUESTION: What was to happen to the cupbearer within three days?
ANSWER: Pharaoh would restore him to his position (40:13)
9. QUESTION: What request did Joseph make after he had interpreted the cupbearer's dream?
ANSWER: That the cupbearer would mention him to Pharaoh and get him out of prison (40:14)
10. QUESTION: According to Genesis 40:16-17, give the three specific details of the chief baker's dream.
ANSWER: A. On his head were three baskets
B. In the top basket were all kinds of baked goods for Pharaoh
C. The birds were eating the baked goods out of his basket (40:16-17)
11. QUESTION: How did Joseph interpret the chief baker's dream?
ANSWER: Within three days Pharaoh would lift off his head, impale his body on a pole and the birds would eat his flesh (40:19)
12. QUESTION: What royal event was celebrated three days after Joseph interpreted the dreams of the cupbearer and the baker?
ANSWER: Pharaoh's birthday (40:20)
13. QUESTION: During what event did Pharaoh call for (lift up the heads of) his cupbearer and chief baker?
ANSWER: During his birthday feast (40:20)
14. QUESTION: According to Genesis 40:23, how did the cupbearer repay the kindness of Joseph?
ANSWER: He forgot him (40:23)

GENESIS 41

1. QUESTION: Briefly describe the two dreams of Pharaoh.
ANSWER: A. Seven ugly and gaunt cows ate up seven sleek and fat cows
B. Seven thin and scorched heads of grain swallowed up seven healthy and good heads of grain (41:1-7)
2. QUESTION: Who did Pharaoh send for to interpret his dreams?
ANSWER: The magicians and wise men of Egypt (41:8)
3. QUESTION: Who informed Pharaoh about Joseph's ability to interpret dreams?
ANSWER: The chief cupbearer (41:9-13)
4. QUESTION: (*Give exact quotation*) How did Joseph respond when he was requested to interpret Pharaoh's dreams?
ANSWER: "I cannot do it, but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires." (41:16)
5. QUESTION: According to Pharaoh's description, how ugly were the gaunt cows?
ANSWER: He had never seen such ugly cows in all the land of Egypt (41:19)

6. QUESTION: According to Joseph, why were the dreams given to Pharaoh?
ANSWER: God was revealing to Pharaoh what He was about to do (41:25)
7. QUESTION: The seven lean cows and thin and worthless heads of grain represented what?
ANSWER: Seven years of famine (41:27)
8. QUESTION: Why had Pharaoh dreamed two dreams which were nearly identical?
ANSWER: Because the matter had been firmly decided by God (41:32)
9. QUESTION: What kind of man did Joseph suggest Pharaoh look for to put in charge of the land of Egypt?
ANSWER: A discerning and wise man (41:33)
10. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What question did Pharaoh ask which showed his respect for Joseph's interpretation and wisdom?
ANSWER: "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?" (41:38)
11. QUESTION: What new name did Pharaoh give to Joseph?
ANSWER: Zaphenath-Paneah (41:45)
12. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* Who was given to Joseph as his wife and who was her father?
ANSWER: A. Asenath B. Potiphera, priest of On (41:45)
13. QUESTION: Give the names of the two sons born to Joseph and Asenath?
ANSWER: A. Manasseh B. Ephraim (41:50-52)
14. QUESTION: According to Genesis 41:57, why did all the world come to Egypt to buy grain?
ANSWER: Because the famine was severe everywhere (41:57)

GENESIS 42

1. QUESTION: Why did Jacob send his sons down to Egypt?
ANSWER: He had heard there was grain there (42:2)
2. QUESTION: Why did Jacob decide not to send Benjamin with his brothers to Egypt?
ANSWER: He was afraid harm might come to him (42:4)
3. QUESTION: When Joseph recognized his brothers, of what did he accuse them?
ANSWER: Being spies (42:9)
4. QUESTION: What did Joseph say "the spies" (his brother) had come to see?
ANSWER: Where the land was unprotected (42:9)
5. QUESTION: How were the brothers to prove they were not spies but telling the truth?
ANSWER: One brother was to return home and bring back their youngest brother (42:15-16)
6. QUESTION: How long did Joseph leave his brothers in custody before he called for them again?
ANSWER: Three days (42:17)
7. QUESTION: According to Genesis 42:21, what did Joseph's brothers conclude to be the cause of their distress?
ANSWER: They would not listen to Joseph's plea not to be sold as a slave (42:21)
8. QUESTION: What did Joseph do as the brothers talked among themselves about their treatment of him?
ANSWER: He turned away from them and began to weep (42:24)

9. QUESTION: Which brother was chosen by Joseph to remain in custody while the others returned home for Benjamin?
ANSWER: Simeon (42:24)
10. QUESTION: On their first trip home, what was found in the mouths of the brother's sacks?
ANSWER: The silver they had paid for the grain (42:27-28)
11. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* Upon discovering their silver in their sacks, what did the brothers say to each other?
ANSWER: "What is this that God has done to us?" (42:28)
12. QUESTION: In what way did Jacob's son say the lord over the land had spoken to them?
ANSWER: Harshly (42:30)
13. QUESTION: What two things would happen if the sons of Jacob proved to the lord over the land that they were honest men?
ANSWER: A. He would give their brother back
B. They would be allowed to trade in the land (42:34)
14. QUESTION: What did Jacob say would happen if harm came to Benjamin on the journey to Egypt?
ANSWER: It would bring his gray head down to the grave in sorrow (42:38)

GENESIS 43

1. QUESTION: When did Jacob decide to send his sons to Egypt for the second time?
ANSWER: When they had eaten all the grain they had brought from Egypt (43:2)
2. QUESTION: What was the one stipulation which Judah laid down as grounds for another trip to Egypt?
ANSWER: Their brother (Benjamin) had to go along (43:4)
3. QUESTION: Why had the brothers told the man about their younger brother?
ANSWER: Because he had questioned them closely about their family (43:7)
4. QUESTION: What did Judah offer in exchange for the right of taking Benjamin to Egypt?
ANSWER: He offered himself as guarantee for him (43:9)
5. QUESTION: List the six things which Jacob sent to Egypt as gifts for the governor.
ANSWER: A. Balm B. Honey C. Spices
D. Myrrh E. Pistachio nuts F. Almonds (43:11)
6. QUESTION: What did Joseph command his servants to do when he saw Benjamin?
ANSWER: To prepare a meal for the men (43:16)
7. QUESTION: For what reason did the sons of Jacob believe they were being taken to Joseph's home?
ANSWER: Because of the silver that had been put back into their sacks (43:18)
8. QUESTION: Who had placed the silver back into the men's sacks?
ANSWER: Joseph's steward (43:19 and 23)
9. QUESTION: What two courtesies were shown to the brothers at the house of Joseph?
ANSWER: A. They were given water to wash their feet
B. They were given fodder for their donkeys (43:24)
10. QUESTION: Of whose welfare did Joseph inquire when the brothers bowed before him?
ANSWER: Their father Jacob (43:27)

11. QUESTION: Why did Joseph enter his private room during the feast given for his brothers?
ANSWER: To weep (43:30)
12. QUESTION: Why did Joseph refrain from eating with his brothers?
ANSWER: It was detestable for Egyptians to eat with Hebrews (43:32)
13. QUESTION: In what order did Joseph have his brothers seated during the meal given in their honor?
ANSWER: In the order of their ages, from the firstborn to the youngest (43:33)
14. QUESTION: How was Benjamin treated differently during the banquet?
ANSWER: He was given five times more than the other brothers were given (43:34)

GENESIS 44

1. QUESTION: What did Joseph command his steward to put into his youngest brother's sack?
ANSWER: His silver cup (44:2)
2. QUESTION: After placing the silver cup into Benjamin's sack, what was the steward to do?
ANSWER: To go after the men and accuse them of stealing the silver cup (44:4-5)
3. QUESTION: (*Give exact quotation*) How did the brothers respond to the steward's accusation against them?
ANSWER: "Far be it from your servants to do anything like that!" (44:7)
4. QUESTION: (*Two part question*) According to the steward, how was the thief to be punished and what would happen to the rest of the brothers?
ANSWER: A. Whoever was found with the cup would become Joseph's slave
B. The rest would be free from blame (44:10)
5. QUESTION: How did the brothers react when the cup was found in Benjamin's sack?
ANSWER: They tore their clothes and they all returned to the city (44:13)
6. QUESTION: Which brother went forward to speak to Joseph on Benjamin's behalf?
ANSWER: Judah (44:18)
7. QUESTION: Why did Jacob love Benjamin so dearly?
ANSWER: He was the only remaining child of Rachel (44:20)
8. QUESTION: Why did the brothers fear to bring their younger brother to Egypt?
ANSWER: They feared that if he left, their father would die (44:22)
9. QUESTION: How many sons had Rachel borne to Jacob?
ANSWER: Two (44:27)
10. QUESTION: According to Genesis 37:33 and 44:28, state what Jacob assumed had happened to Joseph?
ANSWER: That he had been torn in pieces by a ferocious beast (37:33 and 44:28)
11. QUESTION: How did Judah describe Jacob's feelings for his youngest son?
ANSWER: His life is closely bound up with the boy's life (44:30)
12. QUESTION: What would happen to Judah if Benjamin did not return to his father?
ANSWER: He would bear the blame before his father forever (44:32)
13. QUESTION: What did Judah offer to do so that Benjamin would be free to return to Jacob?
ANSWER: To remain as Joseph's slave in the place of the boy (44:33)
14. QUESTION: For what reason did Judah not want to face Jacob without Benjamin?
ANSWER: He did not want to see the misery that would come on his father (44:34)

GENESIS 45

1. QUESTION: When the brother's heard that the man was Joseph, how did they react?
ANSWER: They were not able to answer him, because they were terrified (45:3)
2. QUESTION: According to Genesis 45:5, what was the real reason Joseph had been sent to Egypt?
ANSWER: God had sent him ahead to save lives (45:5)
3. QUESTION: According to Joseph, how many years remained before there would be plowing and reaping?
ANSWER: Five years (45:6)
4. QUESTION: Where was the family of Jacob to live in Egypt?
ANSWER: In the region of Goshen (45:10)
5. QUESTION: What were the brothers to tell Jacob concerning his son Joseph?
ANSWER: All of the honor accorded to Joseph in Egypt and all they had seen (45:13)
6. QUESTION: After revealing his identity, what act of forgiveness did Joseph perform?
ANSWER: He kissed all his brothers and wept over them (45:15)
7. QUESTION: Upon hearing of Joseph's reunion with his family, what did Pharaoh promise to give them upon their return?
ANSWER: The best of the land of Egypt (45:18)
8. QUESTION: What did Pharaoh send to Canaan to make the journey of Jacob's family more comfortable?
ANSWER: Carts (45:19)
9. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* What did Joseph give to each of his brothers as they were departing for the land of Canaan and what did he give to Benjamin?
ANSWER: A. To each brother he gave new clothing
B. To Benjamin he gave 300 shekels of silver and five sets of clothes (45:22)
10. QUESTION: What did Joseph send to his father?
ANSWER: A. Ten donkeys loaded with the best things of Egypt
B. Ten female donkeys loaded with grain and bread
C. Other provisions for his journey (45:23)
11. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What parting advice Joseph gave his brothers?
ANSWER: "Don't quarrel on the way!" (45:24)
12. QUESTION: How did Jacob react to the news that Joseph was alive?
ANSWER: He was stunned and he did not believe them (45:26)
13. QUESTION: According to Genesis 45:27, when did Jacob's spirit begin to revive?
ANSWER: When he was shown the carts which Joseph had sent (45:27)
14. QUESTION: *(Fill in the blanks)* When Israel saw the carts and the provisions Joseph had sent, he said, "I'm _____! My son Joseph is still _____. I will go and see him before I _____."
ANSWER: A. Convinced B. Alive C. Die (45:28)

GENESIS 46

(This chapter will not be used as quiz material.)

GENESIS 47

1. QUESTION: How many of Joseph's brothers went with him to be presented before Pharaoh?
ANSWER: Five (47:2)
2. QUESTION: What was the occupation of Jacob and his sons?
ANSWER: Shepherds (47:3)
3. QUESTION: What did the five sons of Jacob ask of Pharaoh?
ANSWER: For permission to settle in Goshen (47:4)
4. QUESTION: What did Jacob do when he was presented before Pharaoh?
ANSWER: He blessed him (47:7)
5. QUESTION: Of what age was Jacob when he was presented before Pharaoh?
ANSWER: One hundred thirty years of age (47:9)
6. QUESTION: How did Jacob describe the days and the years of his life?
ANSWER: Few and difficult (47:9)
7. QUESTION: What did Joseph gather up and bring into Pharaoh's house?
ANSWER: All the money that was found in Egypt and Canaan (47:14)
8. QUESTION: After the people's money ran out, with what did they purchase grain from Joseph's storehouses?
ANSWER: Their livestock (47:17)
9. QUESTION: When Joseph had purchased all the people's livestock for Pharaoh in exchange for grain, with what did the people purchase food?
ANSWER: Their land (47:19-20)
10. QUESTION: What portions of land did Joseph not purchase for Pharaoh?
ANSWER: The land of the priests (47:22)
11. QUESTION: The people were given seed to plant in Pharaoh's fields. When the crop was harvested, how much of the harvest was given to Pharaoh?
ANSWER: One-fifth (47:24)
12. QUESTION: Why were the people willing to be Pharaoh's servants?
ANSWER: Because Joseph had saved their lives in the famine (47:25)
13. QUESTION: What new law did Joseph establish in Egypt—a law that was still in effect at the time of the writing of the Book of Genesis.
ANSWER: A fifth of the produce belongs to Pharaoh (47:26)
14. QUESTION: What was Israel's (Jacob's) dying request?
ANSWER: To be buried where his fathers were buried (47:30)

GENESIS 48

1. QUESTION: When Jacob was told that Joseph and his two sons were coming to see him, what did he do?
ANSWER: He rallied his strength and sat up on the bed (48:2)
2. QUESTION: For how long would God give the land of promise to the seed of Jacob?
ANSWER: As an everlasting possession (48:4)
3. QUESTION: What did Jacob decree concerning the sons of Joseph?
ANSWER: That they should be his sons even as Reuben and Simeon were his sons (48:5)

4. QUESTION: *(Two part question)* Any children, be born to Joseph after Manasseh and Ephraim, were to be considered sons of whom and with whom would they receive an inheritance in the land of Canaan?
ANSWER: A. Joseph B. With their brothers, Manasseh and Ephraim (48:6)
5. QUESTION: When the sons of Joseph were brought before Jacob what did he do?
ANSWER: He kissed them and embraced them (48:10)
6. QUESTION: Jacob had not expected to see Joseph again, but God had allowed him what privilege?
ANSWER: To see Joseph's children (48:11)
7. QUESTION: What significant gesture did Israel perform as he blessed the sons of Joseph?
ANSWER: He placed his right hand on the head of Ephraim, the youngest son, and his left hand on the head of Manasseh, the oldest son (48:14)
8. QUESTION: Who did Jacob pray would bless the sons of Joseph?
ANSWER: The Angel who had delivered him from all harm (48:16)
9. QUESTION: How did Joseph feel about Jacob putting his right hand upon his youngest son?
ANSWER: He was displeased (48:17)
10. QUESTION: Why did Joseph ask Jacob to place his right hand upon Manasseh's head?
ANSWER: Because he was the firstborn (48:18)
11. QUESTION: Why had Jacob deliberately chosen to place his right hand on the head of Ephraim?
ANSWER: Because he would be greater than Manasseh and his descendants would become a group of nations (48:19)
12. QUESTION: Quote Jacob's blessing on the sons of Joseph.
ANSWER: " In your name will Israel pronounce this blessing: 'May God make you like Ephraim and Manasseh.'" (48:20)
13. QUESTION: How was Joseph favored above his brothers in Jacob's last days?
ANSWER: He was given one more ridge of land than his brothers received (48:22)
14. QUESTION: How had Jacob taken the ridge of land from the Amorites?
ANSWER: With his sword and his bow (48:22)

GENESIS 49

1. QUESTION: According to Genesis 49:1, for what reason did Jacob call his sons together prior to his death?
ANSWER: To tell them what would happen to them in the days to come (49:1)
2. QUESTION: According to Jacob's prophecy, Reuben would not excel for what reason?
ANSWER: Because he had defiled his father's bed (49:4)
3. QUESTION: Give Jacob's brief description of Simeon and Levi.
ANSWER: They are brothers, their swords are weapons of violence (49:5)
4. QUESTION: Which of the sons of Jacob would be praised by his brothers?
ANSWER: Judah (49:8)
5. QUESTION: *(Finish this prophetic verse and give its reference)* "The scepter will not depart from Judah..."
ANSWER: "...Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his" Genesis 49:10. (49:10)

6. QUESTION: Of whom was it prophesied that he would live by the sea and be a haven for ships?
ANSWER: Zebulun (49:13)
7. QUESTION: How did Jacob refer to Issachar?
ANSWER: A rawboned donkey lying down among the sheep pens (49:15)
8. QUESTION: *(Fill in the blanks)* "Dan will provide _____ for his _____ as one of the tribes of Israel.
ANSWER: A. Justice B. People (49:16)
9. QUESTION: According to Genesis 49:19, what would attack Gad?
ANSWER: A band of raiders (49:19)
10. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* What did Jacob have to say about his son Asher?
ANSWER: "Asher's food will be rich; he will provide delicacies fit for a king." (49:20)
11. QUESTION: Of which son of Jacob was it said: he is "doe set free that bears beautiful fawns?"
ANSWER: Naphtali (49:21)
12. QUESTION: In what ways had "the archers" treated Joseph?
ANSWER: A. In bitterness B. They shot at him with hostility (49:23)
13. QUESTION: *(Give exact quotation)* How did Jacob describe his youngest son Benjamin?
ANSWER: "Benjamin is a ravenous wolf; in the morning he devours the prey, in the evening he divides the plunder." (49:27)
14. QUESTION: Prior to the burial of Jacob, what five people had been buried in the cave in the field of Machpelah?
ANSWER: A. Abraham B. Sarah C. Isaac
D. Rebekah E. Leah (49:31)

GENESIS 50

1. QUESTION: How was the body of Israel (Jacob) cared for following his death?
ANSWER: The physicians in Joseph's service embalmed it (50:2)
2. QUESTION: How long did the Egyptians mourn for Jacob?
ANSWER: Seventy days (50:3)
3. QUESTION: What request of Joseph did Pharaoh grant?
ANSWER: He allowed him to go to Canaan to bury his father (50:5-6)
4. QUESTION: List those who went up with Joseph to bury Jacob.
ANSWER: A. Pharaoh's Official B. The dignitaries of the court
C. The dignitaries of Egypt D. The members of Joseph's household
E. Joseph's brother's F. Joseph's father's household (50:7-8)
5. QUESTION: Where did the company with Joseph stop to observe seven-day period of mourning for Jacob?
ANSWER: At the threshing floor of Atad (50:10)
6. QUESTION: Describe the mourning that took place at the threshing floor of Atad?
ANSWER: They lamented loudly and bitterly (50:10)
7. QUESTION: Why did the Canaanites rename the threshing floor of Atad?
ANSWER: Because the Egyptians held a solemn ceremony of mourning there (50:11)
8. QUESTION: Where was Jacob buried?
ANSWER: In the cave in the field of Machpelah (50:13)

9. QUESTION: After the death of their father, what did Joseph's brothers fear he would do?
ANSWER: He would hold a grudge against them and pay them back for the wrongs they did to him (50:15)
10. QUESTION: How did you Joseph react when he heard the plea for forgiveness?
ANSWER: He wept (50:17)
11. QUESTION: Quote Genesis 50:20.
ANSWER: You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being now being done, the saving of many lives." (50:20)
12. QUESTION: How many generations of offspring did Joseph see before his death?
ANSWER: He saw the third generation of Ephraim's children (50:23)
13. QUESTION: As he was dying, Joseph prophesied that God would surely visit His people and do what for them?
ANSWER: Take them to the land Return them to the land which He had promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (50:24)
14. QUESTION: What was Joseph's dying request?
ANSWER: That his bones be carried up from Egypt (50:25)