

**FAMILY REUNION**

**Day 1: Review**

1. How did the commentary notes assist your understanding of lesson 15?
  
  
  
  
  
2. What about the lesson 16 lecture was helpful to you?

**Day 2: Read Genesis 45:1-7** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. FACTS:

- A. How did Joseph's brothers initially react to Joseph revealing his identity to them (verses 1-3)?
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Who sent Joseph to Egypt and for what purpose (verses 4-7)?
  
  
  
  
  
- C. What did Joseph say to his brothers concerning their actions (verse 5)?

4. LESSONS:

- A. What do you learn about Joseph's attitude toward and treatment of his brothers?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. How was Joseph's attitude and actions possible?

5. APPLICATION:

A. Who has wronged you in the past?

B. What is your attitude toward that person?

C. Is there any action you need to take?

**Day 3: Read Genesis 45:8-15** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

6. FACTS:

A. What did Joseph tell his brothers that God had done in his life (verse 8)?

B. What did Joseph instruct his brothers to share with their father, Jacob (verses 9-13)?

C. What emotion did Joseph express and to whom in verses 14-15?

7. LESSONS:

A. What do you learn about the greatness and glory of God in verses 8-15?

B. What lessons from Joseph's brothers can be applied to your life?

8. APPLICATION:

A. When have you been mistreated yet still experienced God's greatness?

B. When have you wronged someone who showed you love and forgiveness?

**Day 4: Read Genesis 45:16-28** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

9. FACTS:

A. How did Pharaoh respond when he heard that Joseph's brothers had come to Egypt (verses 16-20)?

B. What gifts did Joseph send back to his father, Jacob (verses 21-23)?

C. How did Jacob respond when his sons told him the news about Joseph being alive (verses 25-28)?

10. LESSONS: What timeless truths can be learned from these verses?

11. APPLICATION: How can you apply the truth you recorded in Question 10?

**Day 5: Read Genesis 46:1-7, Genesis 21:32-33, Genesis 26:23-25** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. FACTS:

A. Early on the journey to Egypt, where did Jacob stop and for what reason?

B. What is the significance of Jacob stopping there? (See Genesis 21:32-33 and 26:23-25.)

C. What did God say to Jacob in that night vision (verses 2-4)?

13. LESSONS: What might have been the most encouraging thing Jacob heard from God that night? Explain your answer.

14. APPLICATION: Do you have a “Beersheba” -- a place that has great spiritual significance to you? If so, where is that place and why is it so special to you?

**Day 6: Read Genesis 46:8-34** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

15. FACTS:

A. Who was sent ahead of the family to meet Joseph and show the way to Goshen (verse 28)?

B. Describe Joseph’s reunion with his father (verses 29-30).

C. What did Joseph intend to do before his family met Pharaoh? What did Joseph instruct his family to say to Pharaoh (verses 31-34)?

16. LESSONS: How is Joseph a “Christ figure” to his family in today’s passage?

17. APPLICATION: How important was this “Christ figure” to Jacob’s family and how important is Jesus Christ to you and your family?