**ISRAEL SETTLES IN GOSHEN**

**Day 1: Review**

1. What interested you the most from reading the commentary notes from lesson 16?

2. How were you impacted by the lesson 17 lecture?

**Day 2: Read Genesis 47:1-12, 1 John 2:1-2** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis47:1-12;1John2:1-2&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis47:1-12;1John2:1-2&version=NKJV)

3. FACTS:

A. How did Joseph advocate for his family before Pharaoh (verse 1)?

B. What did Joseph’s five brothers request of Pharaoh (verses 2-4)?

C. What did Pharaoh tell Joseph was his decision to help his family (verses 5-6)?

D. Describe the conversation between Jacob and Pharaoh and the result (verses 7-12).

4. LESSONS:

A. Why did Pharaoh respond so favorably to Joseph’s brothers and father?

B. Why was Joseph’s advocacy so important to the outcome?

5. APPLICATION:

A. Why is Jesus’s advocacy so important to your outcome? (Read 1 John 2:1-2.)

B. How might you apply 1 John 2:1-2?

**Day 3: Read Genesis 47:13-26** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis47:13-26&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis47:13-26&version=NKJV)

6. FACTS:

A. How did the people of Egypt and Canaan survive the first year of famine (verses 13-17)?

B. What did Joseph require of the people after they were depleted of everything but their land (verses 18-26)?

C. How did the people respond to Joseph’s survival plan (verse 25)?

7. LESSONS: What do you learn about prudent stewardship from Joseph’s decisions in today’s verses?

8. Application: How could you apply stewardship lessons exhibited by Joseph?

**Day 4: Read Genesis 47:27-31, Genesis 28:13-15, Genesis 46:3-4** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis47:27-31;Genesis28:13-15;Genesis46:3-4&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis47:27-31;Genesis28:13-15;Genesis46:3-4&version=NKJV)

9. FACTS:

A. How did Israel fare in Egypt during the years of severe famine?

B. How many years did Jacob live in Egypt and how old was he when he died?

C. What did Jacob insist of Joseph on his death bed?

10. LESSONS: What do you learn about worshipping God from Jacob?

11. APPLICATION:

A. Jacob worshipped God until his final breath on earth (verse 31). Could that be said of you? Will you commit to worship God until your final breath?

B. How might that be accomplished?

**Day 5: Read Genesis 48:1-16, Mark 10:16, Deuteronomy 11:19-21** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis48:1-16;Mark10:16;Deuteronomy11:19-21&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis48:1-16;Mark10:16;Deuteronomy11:19-21&version=NKJV)

12. FACTS:

A. What did Jacob tell Joseph, Ephraim, and Manasseh (verses 3-4)?

B. What were Jacob’s intentions for Ephraim and Manasseh (verses 5-6)?

C. What did Jacob tell Joseph, Ephraim, and Manasseh about his wife, Rachel (verse 7)?

D. What did Jacob do with his grandsons Ephraim and Manasseh (verses 8-16)?

13. LESSONS: What do you learn from Jacob about passing God’s blessings on to children and grandchildren? (See also Mark 10:16 and Deuteronomy 11:19-21.)

14. APPLICATION: What have you done to pass God’s blessings on to your children and grandchildren?

**Day 6: Read Genesis 48:17-22** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis48:17-22&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis48:17-22&version=NKJV)

15. FACTS:

A. What was unusual about Jacob’s (Israel’s) preparation for the blessing (verse 17)?

B. What was Joseph’s reaction and Israel's response (verses 18-20)?

C. Give the main points of Israel’s blessing upon Joseph (verses 21-22).

16. LESSONS: What do you learn about God’s intervention in the blessing of Ephraim and Manasseh?

17. APPLICATION: Share a time when God intervened in your life. What were the circumstances and outcome of His intervention?