**JACOB’S LAST WORDS TO HIS SONS**

**Day 1: Review**

1. What did you learn from the commentary notes for lesson 17?

2. How were you impacted by the lesson 18 lecture?

**Day 2: Read Genesis 49:1-28 (pay close attention to vs 1, 18, and 28), Genesis 48:5, Joshua 14:4, 16:4** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis49:1-28;Genesis48:5;Joshua14:4;16:4&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis49:1-28;Genesis48:5;Joshua14:4;16:4&version=NKJV)

3. FACTS:

A. From Genesis 49:1 and 49:28, list facts about Jacob calling his twelve sons together.

B. How did Jacob bless Joseph (Genesis 49:22-26, Genesis 48:5, Joshua 14:4, 16:4)?

4. LESSONS: Jacob makes a momentous exclamation in verse 18.

A. What do you learn about Jacob’s declaration?

B. In what way had Jacob experienced God’s deliverance?

5. APPLICATION:

A. From what do you need to be delivered?

B. Who is your deliverer and why?

**Day 3: Read Genesis 49:2-15** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis49:2-15&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis49:2-15&version=NKJV)

6. FACTS: Write down promises made, blessings given, or prophecies foretold about the following sons of Jacob.

Reuben (verses 3-4)

Simeon and Levi (verses 5-7)

Judah (verses 8-12)

Zebulun (verse 13)

Issachar (verses 14-15)

7. LESSONS: What did you learn about Jacob’s prophecy, promise and blessing to Judah (verses 8-12)?

8. APPLICATION: How have you benefited from this prophecy about Jesus to Judah?

**Day 4: Read Genesis 49:16-27** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis49:16-27&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis49:16-27&version=NKJV)

9. FACTS: Write down promises made, blessings given, or prophecies foretold about the following sons of Jacob.

Dan (verses 16-17)

Gad (verse 19)

Asher (verse 20)

Naphtali (verse 21)

Joseph (verses 22-26)

Benjamin (verse 27)

10. LESSONS: How does Jacob’s description of Joseph in verses 22-26 align with what you remember of Joseph’s life? (For example: How was Joseph’s life a fruitful vine? How was he attacked by bitter archers? How did his bow remain steady and his arms strong and limber? How was he a prince among his brothers?)

11. APPLICATION: What did you learn from Joseph’s life that might be applied to your life?

**Day 5: Read Genesis 49:22-26** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis49:22-26&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis49:22-26&version=NKJV)

12. FACTS: List the titles or names for God which Jacob used in his blessing of Joseph (verses 22-26).

13. LESSONS: What do you learn about the attributes of God from the names Jacob used for God?

14. APPLICATION: Which name or attribute of God impacts your heart today and why?

**Day 6: Read Genesis 49:28, Ephesians 1:1-14** [**[Open NIV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis49:28;Ephesians1:1-14&version=NIV)[**[Open NKJV]**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis49:28;Ephesians1:1-14&version=NKJV)

15. FACTS:

A. Using Genesis 49:28 and Ephesians 1:3, what word or concept is repeated in both passages?

B. List the blessings from Ephesians 1:1-14.

16. LESSONS: What do you learn about God from the list of blessings He has bestowed to His children through Christ Jesus?

17. APPLICATION: Which one or two blessings from God is dearest to you today and why?