

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 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

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 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

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 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

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 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

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 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

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?