

Joseph and Jacob Reunited (Genesis 46:28-47:31)

For the week of March 20, 2022



Observation (Read Genesis 46:28-47:6)

Describe what is happening.

Interpretation

What is the significance of sending Judah ahead to Joseph?

How do you react to reading the reunion of verse 29?

Why do you think Joseph gave instructions on how to approach Pharaoh in verses 31-34?

How do you interpret the segregation and "abomination" in verse 34? (Note Genesis 43:32)

Why do you think Pharaoh was so generous to Joseph's family?

Application

The brothers now had to trust Joseph. Have there been times in your life where reconciliation and trust building has been needed? Explain.

Observation (Read Genesis 47:7-12)

Describe what is happening.

Interpretation

Why do you think Jacob blessed Pharaoh?

Application

Read 1 Peter 3:9. Considering this verse, how do you bless others?

Observation (Read Genesis 47:13-26)

Describe what is happening.

Interpretation

How do you interpret Joseph's transactions with the Egyptians?

How do you see God's provision?

Application

When times are difficult, how do you see God's provision?

Is it easy or difficult to be content? Why?

Observation (Read Genesis 47:27-31)

What is happening?

Interpretation

How do verses 27-28 honor the promises of God to the children of Abraham?

How do you describe Jacob's desire to not be buried in Egypt?

Application

Make a list of the blessings and provisions of God in your life. Take time to thank Him.