

Review Questions

1. What was Israel's name before God changed it? *Jacob.*
2. Why did Israel call his sons to him before he died? *He wanted to bless them.*
3. Did Israel give blessings that would happen to his sons or to his sons' descendants, which are called tribes? *His sons' descendants, the tribes of Israel.*
4. Who else did Israel bless besides his 12 sons? *Joseph's two sons.*
5. Which of Israel's sons would have kings in his family line? *Judah.*
6. Name two symbols that were used to describe the tribe of Judah. *Lion and scepter.*
7. What kind of leaders would come from the tribe of Judah? *Kings.*
8. Which tribe of Israel did Jesus come from? *Judah's tribe.*
9. What did the fruitful bough or branch mean in Joseph's blessing? *He would have many descendants.*
10. When Israel spoke of archers shooting at Joseph, who was he talking about? *Joseph's brothers when they tried to get rid of him.*
11. When Israel came down to Joseph in Egypt, about how many people were in his family? 50, 70, or 100? *70.*
12. What did Joseph make his family promise to take with them when they returned to the land of Canaan one day? *His bones.*
13. How does the book of Genesis end? *With Joseph's death.*
14. What book of the Bible comes after Genesis? *Exodus.*
15. Over the years, the Israelites grew into a great nation. What promise does that remind us of? *God's promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.*
16. Why was it a bad thing that the new pharaoh in Egypt didn't know Joseph? *He didn't know how Joseph saved Egypt from the famine, so he didn't care about protecting Joseph's family.*
17. Why was the new king of Egypt afraid of the Israelites? *They outnumbered the Egyptians. They could fight against them.*
18. What did the new pharaoh do to the Israelites because he was afraid? *He made them slaves.*
19. Who can recite our memory verse? *Allow several students to try reciting the verse.*