

HOPE FOR GOD'S PROMISES

Day 1: Review

1. What did you find beneficial from reading the lesson commentary notes?

2. How did the lecture help you understand God's blessings?

Day 2: Read Genesis 49:29-50:6, Genesis 46:1-4 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. FACTS:
 - A. What was Jacob's last request of his children (verses 29-32)?

 - B. What promise of God was fulfilled in this passage (Genesis 46:1-4)?

 - C. How did Joseph initially react to Jacob's death and what did he do after the days of mourning were past?
4. LESSONS: What lessons did you learn about death, mourning and hope in God's promises from today's Scripture?

5. APPLICATION: Using one of the lessons from answering Question 4, how might you apply it to your life?

Day 3: Read Genesis 50:7-14 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

6. FACTS:

- A. List all of those who went with Joseph to bury his father (verses 7-9).
- B. What happened on the journey that was noteworthy (verse 10)?
- C. What did the Canaanites that lived near Atad think when they observed Joseph's seven-day period of mourning for his father, Jacob (verse 11)?
- D. What did Joseph and his brothers do after burying Jacob in Canaan?

7. LESSONS: What do you learn about the impact a faithful life can have on their family, community, and the world?

8. APPLICATION: Whose faithfulness to God has impacted you? What about that person has positively influenced you the most?

Day 4: Read Genesis 50:15-26 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

9. FACTS:

- A. Why were Joseph's brothers fearful?

B. What did they do about it (verses 15-17)?

C. How did Joseph respond to his brothers (verses 19-21)?

D. What promise did Joseph's brothers make to him before his death (verses 24-25)?

10. LESSONS: Explain your understanding of Genesis 50:20.

11. APPLICATION: How should you apply the principle taught in Genesis 50:20 to a situation where you have been wronged?

Day 5: Review Genesis 11-50 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. FACTS: What is one positive attribute and one negative attribute you remember about each Patriarch of Genesis.

Abraham

Isaac

Jacob

Joseph

13. LESSONS: Did you learn more from the Patriarchs' positive attributes or negative attributes? Explain your answer.

14. APPLICATION: How can you apply something learned from the lives of the Patriarchs?

Day 6: Review Genesis 11-50 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

15. What is something new you learned in the study of the Patriarchs of Genesis that you did not know before?

16. What is the most important lesson (take away) you learned from this study?

17. How is your life, perspective or faith different from having studied the Patriarchs of Genesis?