Genesis Quarter 1

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Genesis Quarter 1

**Memory Verse Hebrews 11:1-22** (selected portions)

Lessons 1-3 Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. By faith we understand that the worlds were made by the word of God.

Lessons 4-6 By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death.

Lessons 7-9 For he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Lessons 10-12 By faith Noah prepared an ark for the saving of his household.

Lessons 13- 15 By faith Abraham, when he was called, went out not knowing where he was going. By faith Sarah was able to conceive even when she was old.

Lessons 16-18 By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac. He considered that God is able to raise people even from the dead.

Lessons 19-21 By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau about things to come. By faith Jacob as he was dying blessed each of the sons of Joseph and worshipped.

Lessons 22-24 By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the exodus of the sons of Israel and gave orders concerning his bones.

Lesson 1 Genesis 1-2\*

Genesis is a book of beginnings; the beginning of the world, the beginning of man and the beginning of God’s plan. We know that God has a plan for us and this is where it started. From this point we are going to learn about this plan and why it is important for us today.

In this lesson we are going to learn about God and His wonderful creation.

1. Match the days of creation.

Day One Animals and Man

Day Two Plants and Trees

Day Three Light

Day Four Fish and Birds

Day Five Firmament

Day Six Rested

Day Seven Sun, Moon and Stars

1. What did God say when He was finished with creation? 1:31 Circle one. **“What was I thinking?” / ”It is good.”**
2. God created man and woman. Where did they live? 2:15 Circle one**. The Garden of Eden / In a house**
3. **T/F** Adam and Even could eat from everything in the Garden but the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
4. Do you know what the word **obedience** means? Ask your parents to help you with this word. We are going to talk more about it during this class time.

\*Before the Flood

Lesson 2 Genesis 3\*

Adam and Eve lived in a beautiful Garden. It was perfect. They had everything they needed even a relationship with God. But in this lesson we are introduced to Satan. We see him as a serpent in this chapter. He did not like that Adam and Eve obeyed all that God told them to do. Let’s see how Satan tricked them.

1. In Chapter 2:17 God said they could not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. What did God say would happen to them if they ate from that tree? 2:17 Circle one. **“You will surely die” / ”you surely will not die.”**
2. What did Satan tell Eve about eating from the tree? 3:4 Circle one. **“You will surely die” / ”you surely will not die.”**
3. **Y/N** Did Eve eat from that tree? 3:6
4. **Y/N** Did Adam eat from the tree? 3:6
5. God was **happy/sad** that Adam and Eve disobeyed Him. Circle one. 3:14-19, 22-24
6. Adam and Eve were punished. Did they get to stay in the Garden? 3:14-19, 22-24

\*Before the Flood

Lesson 3 Genesis 4:1-16\*

After Adam and Eve had to leave the Garden, they had two sons. Their names were Cain and Abel. Even though we don’t read about it in the Bible, God must have told them what they should do to be pleasing to God.

1. What were the “jobs” the two boys had? 4:2

Abel:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cain:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What did Cain offer as a sacrifice? 4:3 Circle one. **the fruit of the ground / the first of his flock**
2. What did Abel offer as a sacrifice? 4:4 Circle one. **the fruit of the ground / the first of his flock**
3. Whose offering was God happy with? 4:4-5 Circle one. **Cain/Abel**
4. What did Cain do his brother? 4:8 Circle one. **Congratulate him for doing what God said to do/kill him**
5. **T/F** God punished Cain for killing Abel. 4:11
6. What was Cain’s punishment? 4:12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Before the Flood

Lesson 4 Genesis 6\*

We are going to skip Genesis 5 in this study. It might be fun if you want to look at all of the names in Adam’s family tree. See if you can pronounce them!!

1. Why did God say He was sorry he made man? 6:5-6 Circle one. **They were pleasing to God / All of their thoughts were evil**
2. What was God going to do with man? 6:7 Circle one. **Let them live in the Garden again / blot them out**
3. **T/F** Noah found favor in God’s eyes. 6:8
4. **T/F** God told Adam to build an ark. 6:14
5. What did God bring to the ark for Noah? 6:20
6. **T/F** Noah obeyed God. 6:22

From the description in the Bible, draw what you think the ark looked like on the back.

\*The Flood

Lesson 5 Genesis 7-9\*

We find that the ark is loaded with people and animals and finally we get to the Flood. There is a lot to read and for us to cover, but always remember God keeps His promises!

1. When God closed the door on the ark, how long was it going to rain? 7:4 Circle one. **40 years / 40 days and nights**
2. What was on the ark? 7:7-9
3. How long was there water on the earth? 7:24 Circle one. **15 days/ 150 days**
4. After the flood ended, who was left alive? 7:23
5. How did Noah figure out the land was dry?
6. In 8:6-7
7. In 8:8-9
8. In 8:10-11
9. In 8:12
10. When the dove did not come back, what did God tell Noah to do? 8:15 Circle one. **Stay on the ark / take your family and leave the ark**
11. How did Noah know that God would not destroy the earth by water again? 9:8-17 Circle one. **a rainbow / build another ark**

\*The Flood

Lesson 6 Genesis 11\*

Just like in Lesson 4, we are going to skip the generations of Noah. Again if you want to look through those names and try to pronounce them, it is up to you and your parents.

Have you ever told your parents, “I have an idea!”? Did it seem like a great idea at the time but turned out to be terrible! Notice what the children of Noah (after some generations) thought was a good idea!

1. After the flood ended, more and more children were born and filled the earth with people. What did they think was a good idea to build? 11:4 Circle one. **A tower to heaven / a new subdivision**
2. **T/F** God thought this was a great idea too!
3. What did God do when He saw what the people were doing? 11:7 Circle one. **Help them build the tower as high as the heavens / Confuse them with new languages**
4. What was the name of this city? 11:9 Circle one. **Babel/ Cumming**
5. Babel means **“because I have confused their language” / “because I have helped them build.”** 11:9
6. At the end of the chapter, we are introduced to another family. Who do we read about on 11:27-32

The man\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

His wife\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

His nephew\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Scattering of the People

Lesson 7 Genesis 12\*

As a note to the parents, we will not be covering 12:10-20 or chapter 26:2-5 at this time.

We were introduced to Abram in chapter 11. God, in chapter 12 will bless Abram in many ways. As we read about him, remember that God always keeps His promises to Abram. It may take a while…

1. What did God tell Abram to do? 12:1 **“go forth from your country” / ”stay with your family”**
2. The promises made to Abram can be found in verses 2, 3, and 7. What are they?

12:2 “I will make you a great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

12: 3 “In you all the families of the earth will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

12:7 “to your descendants\*\* I will give this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

1. **T/F** Abram obeyed God.
2. Who and what did Abram take with him? 12:5

\*The Patriarchs

\*\*“Descendants” means those who come after you – your children and their children and their children, etc.

Lesson 8 Genesis 13-14\*

At this time Abram has moved from Egypt to the Negev. It’s a desert region south of the Promised Land. (He was in Egypt because there was a famine in the land.) He is there with his family, his nephew Lot and Lot’s family. As we soon see this is causing a bit of a problem for these two families.

1. When Abram and Lot came to the Negev, what was causing a problem? 13:6 **T/F** There wasn’t enough land to feed the cattle.
2. What did Abram tell Lot that they should do? 13:9 Circle one. **“Let’s stay together and work it out.” / ”If you go to the left, I will go to the right**”
3. Abram let Lot choose first. Where did Lot want to go? 13:11 Circle one. **the plains of the Jordan / the land of Canaan**
4. Lot pitches his tent near the city of Sodom. What did verse 13 say about the city of Sodom? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. God confirms a promise made to Abram in verses 14-16. Fill in the blanks.

“14. Now lift up your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and look from the place where you are, north, south, east, and west; 15. For all the land that you see, I will give you and your descendants forever! 16. I will make your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the dust on the earth, so that if anyone can number the dust of the earth, then your descendants can also be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

Note to parents: Chapter 14 is the story of Lot’s capture and Abram coming to his rescue also the story of Melchizedek. Please take a look at these with your children as we will not cover them in full detail in class.

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Lesson 9 Genesis 18:16-19:29\*

To finish the story of Lot, we are skipping ahead to chapters 18 & 19. Lot did not make a wise choice when he chose to move towards Sodom. The Lord was not happy with the people in Sodom and Gomorrah because they were “wicked exceedingly and sinners against the Lord.” 13:13

1. The Lord tells Abram (now Abraham) of His plans to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham asks God if He will save the cities if he could find 50 good people, then 45, then 40, then 30, then 20, or even 10 good people. What did the Lord say? 18:32 Circle one. **“I will not destroy it on account of the ten” / ”Good luck!”**
2. Two angels came to visit Lot to tell him what God was about to do. The men of the city wanted to do bad things to the angels. What did they tell Lot to do? 19:15 Circle one. **leave the city, before it is destroyed / stay here and God will keep you safe**
3. The angels told them “Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”19:17 Fill in the blanks.
4. **T/F** The Lord destroyed the cities with brimstone and fire. 19:24
5. What happened to Lot’s wife? 19:26 Fill in the blanks. “But his wife, from behind him, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and she became a pillar of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Do you think Lot made a good choice to go where the land was good even though the people were bad?

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Lesson 10 Genesis 15-16\*

To finish the story of Lot, we find out at the end of chapter 19 that his descendants became the nations of Moab and Ammon. They will later play a very important part in the lives of God’s people.

Now back to the story of Abram. (Remember God has not changed his name yet.) Abram was wondering in chapter 15 why God has not blessed him with a son. Abram knows that God promised him a great nation but how can that happen without a son?

1. **Y/N** Did Abram have a relative who could be his heir (someone who is next in line to get your things when you die)? 15:2
2. God said Abram’s descendents were going to be like trying to count the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 15:5
3. Again, God confirmed the promise He made to Abram with a special sacrifice. It says in 15:18 that God made a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Abram telling him that it would be through his descendants He would give all this land. (It could take a while!!!)

Sometimes if things don’t happen when we want them to, we try to make things happen when it is not time! We don’t want to wait for God to do things when HE wants to do them! When we read chapter 16, remember it has been 10 years later!

1. When Abram’s wife Sarai did not have a baby, she decided to give Abram her maid to be his wife. (In that time it was common to have more than one wife!) Her name was Hagar and she had a son. What was his name? 16:15 Circle one. **Ishmael / Jesus**
2. How old was Abram when Ishmael was born? 16:16 Circle one. **36 years old / 86 years old**

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Lesson 11 Genesis 17-18:15\*

Abram still thinks that God will keep His promise through Ishmael. But God’s plans are not always what we think they are. Let’s continue with Abram’s story and see what God had planned for him!

1. This is where God changes Abram’s name. What did the new name Abraham mean? 17:5 Circle one. **“father of a multitude of nations” / ”father of a couple of sons”**

God continues to remind Abraham that He will keep the promises He has made to him. God makes another covenant with Abraham to confirm this promise. (Does this sound like our parents always reminding us about things that might be happening in our family?)

1. God changes Sarai’s name. What did the new name Sarah mean? 17:15-16 Circle one. **“mother of a couple of sons” / ”mother of nations”**

In chapter 18, Abraham had some special visitors. Three men came to deliver a special message from the Lord.

1. Abraham asked the visitors to come to his house so that he could take care of them. What did he have Sarah do for them? 18:6 Circle one. **make beds / make bread**
2. What did Abraham do? 18:7 Circle one. **prepared a calf for them / built a house for them**
3. **T/F** They told Abraham that in a year Sarah would have a son. 18:10
4. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when she heard the news. 18:12
5. **Y/N** Is anything too difficult for the Lord? 18:14

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Lesson 12 Genesis 21-22\*

It has been 25 years since God first made the promise to Abraham in Haran. (Genesis 12:4) Just think about this…do you think you could be patient enough to wait 25 years for someone to make good on a promise? Remember Abraham and Sarah tried to “help” God keep his promise!

1. How old was Abraham when Isaac was born? 21:5 Circle one. **75 years old / 100 years old**
2. Even though Ishmael was not the son of promise, God did promise something to Abraham about Ishmael. What was it? 21:13 Circle one. **“I will make a nation also” / “I will hurt him in the wilderness”**
3. Now that Abraham has received the son God promised, what did God ask Abraham to do with Isaac? 22:2 Circle one. **Give him his own calf to raise / Sacrifice Isaac**
4. **Y/N** Did Abraham sacrifice Isaac? 22:3&9
5. What stopped Abraham from sacrificing Isaac? 22:11-12 Circle one. **angel of the Lord / Isaac ran away**

Time to think: In verses 17 and 18 of chapter 22 God tells Abraham again about His promises. Do you remember what they are? Do you know why God blessed Abraham?

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Lesson 13 Genesis 24-25; 26:1-5\*

In chapter 23 we find out that Sarah dies at 127 years old. Abraham knew that it was now time for him to find a wife for his son Isaac. Do you know how people in the Bible found a wife? Let’s read and see what happens.

1. Abraham sent his servant to find a wife for Isaac from “my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and to my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 24:4
2. What did Abraham’s servant do once he got to the well? 24:12 Circle one. **got a drink of water / prayed to God for success.**
3. **Y/N** Was Abraham’s servant successful? What was her name? 24:51 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We read in chapter 25 that Abraham also finds a new wife and about his death at 175 years old. We also read about the descendants of Ishmael and Isaac. This is what we find out about Isaac’s sons.

1. Rebekah is going to have a baby. Is she going to have **one** or **two**? 25:23
2. What were their names? 25:25&26 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_&\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 26:1-5 tells of the promises to Abraham again. Can you remember what they are?

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Lesson 14 Genesis 27-31\*

Genesis chapter 27 tells us about the relationship between Isaac and his two sons, Jacob and Esau. Jacob is given a blessing by his father that should have been given to Esau. Jacob tricked his brother. Do you know what happened?

1. Who did Jacob pretend to be? 27:11-12 Circle one. **Isaac / Esau**
2. Which brother got the blessing? 27:30 Circle one. **Jacob / Esau**

After Jacob is blessed by his father, he moves to the land of Rebekah’s family. On the way there Jacob has a dream. Then things start to happen to Jacob.

1. **T/F** God tells Jacob he will have descendants “like the dust of the earth.” 28:13-14
2. Who did Jacob meet at the well? 29:6 Circle one. **Rachel / Leah**
3. **Y/N** Did Jacob work for Laban to get Rachel as a wife? 29:20
4. **Y/N** did Laban give Jacob Rachel first? 29:25
5. **T/F** Jacob forgot about marrying Rachel now that he had Leah as his wife. 29:28

Chapters 30 and 31 tells of the children Jacob and his wives had. They had sons and daughters. We will be talking about the 12 sons of Jacob, who eventually are called the 12 tribes of Israel.

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Lesson 15 Genesis 32-35\*

We are not going to cover chapter 34 in class. But in chapter 32, Jacob meets up with his brother, Esau again. Do you think Esau is still mad at Jacob because he stole the blessing from his father? Jacob is scared to meet Esau because thins did not go well when they last parted ways.

1. What does Jacob think his brother is going to do to him? 32:8 Circle one. **hug and kiss him / attack him**
2. What did Jacob do in verses 9-12? Circle one. **pray to God for help / get up an army to fight**
3. Jacob’s name is changed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 32:28
4. In chapter 33, Jacob meets with Esau. What did Esau really do when he saw his brother? 33:4 Circle one. **hugged and kissed him / attacked him**

The brothers part ways on friendly terms and Jacob heads to the land of Canaan.

God repeats the blessings to Jacob and reminds him that his name is Israel. The last of his sons is born. His name is Benjamin. When Rachel was giving birth to him, she died. Also we read that Jacob’s father, Isaac, dies.

1. Complete the word search and find the names of Israel’s sons.

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Lesson 16 Genesis 37\*

Chapter 36 lists the descendants of Jacob’s brother Esau. You can read it if you want. See if you can pronounce the names!

Joseph is the next to last son born to Jacob and Jacob loves him more than any of the other sons. Let’s read how Joseph becomes one of the Bible heroes.

1. What did Jacob make for Joseph? 37:3 Circle one. **a coat of many colors / a new chariot**
2. **T/F** Joseph’s brothers thought it was a great idea to give Joseph the coat so that they all could see him coming down the road. 37:4

Joseph has dreams about his brothers in 37:5-11. They hated Joseph even more when he told about these dreams!

1. When Joseph went to check on his brothers, what did they plan to do to him? 37:18 Circle one. **kill him / tell him about their day in the field**
2. **T/F** Reuben said it was a bad idea to kill him. 37:21
3. **T/F** They decided to put him in a pit. 37:24
4. Who came along? 37:25 Circle one. **Ammonites / Ishmaelites**
5. What did they do with Joseph? 37:27 Circle one. **sold him to the Midianite traders / left him in the pit**
6. What did they do his coat of many colors? 37:24&31 Circle one. **put goat’s blood on it and showed it to Jacob / let Joseph keep it to stay warm in the pit**
7. **Y/N** Did Jacob think Joseph was alive when he saw his coat? 37:33

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Lesson 17 Genesis 39\*

We will not be reading Genesis 38. But understand the relationships that Joseph’s brothers have look forward to the time of Jesus Christ, the brother Judah especially, because Jesus will be one of his descendants.

In Genesis 39 we are going to find out what Joseph has been up to while he was in Egypt. (Remember Joseph was sold to the Midianite traders who sold him to the Egyptians.)

1. Genesis 39:2 says that Joseph became a successful man. Who was with him? Circle one. **The Lord / Potiphar / the Pharaoh**
2. **Y/N** Was Joseph blessed while he stayed in Potiphar’s house? 39:3
3. Joseph was in charge of all Potiphar’s household except Potiphar’s wife. She wanted Joseph do to something he should not do. He knew if he did he would be sinning against God. Do you know what it means to sin against God? 39:9
4. Potiphar thought Joseph did something bad to his wife. Where did Potiphar put Joseph? 39:20 Circle one. **sent him away to the desert / sent him to jail**
5. Who was with Joseph while he was in prison? 39:21 Circle one. **The chief jailer / the Lord**
6. **Y/N** Did the chief jailer watch over everything Joseph did? 39:23

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Lesson 18 Genesis 40\*

While Joseph was in the jail, he met two men. One was the baker for the Pharaoh and the other was a cupbearer for the Pharaoh. They were there because they made the Pharaoh mad! While they were in the jail they each had a dream. Who was going to be able to tell them about those dreams?

1. What did Joseph ask the baker and the cupbearer? 40:7 Circle one. **“Do you want to build a snowman?” / “Why are your faces so sad today?”**
2. What did the cupbearer dream about? 40:9-11 Circle one. **a vine with three branches and grapes that he squeezed into the Pharaoh’s cup / three baskets of white bread on his head and the birds were eating the bread**
3. What did the cupbearer’s dream mean? 40:12-13 Circle one. **in three days you will be back in the Pharaoh’s service / in three days you will die**
4. What did the baker dream about? 40:16-17 Circle one. **a vine with three branches and grapes that he squeezed into the Pharaoh’s cup / three baskets of white bread on his head and the birds were eating the bread**
5. What did the baker’s dream mean? 40:18-19 Circle one. **in three days you will be back in the Pharaoh’s service / in three days birds will eat you**
6. **Y/N** Did these things come true? 40:20-22
7. Who interpreted the dreams? 40:8 **Joseph/ God**

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Lesson 19 Genesis 41\*

Joseph had asked the cupbearer to remember him when he went back to Pharaoh’s service, but of course, he forgot. Until two years later and the Pharaoh had a dream! What do you think happens?

1. Read about Pharaoh’s dreams in 41:1-7. Can you draw a picture about one of these dreams?
2. **Y/N** Can anyone tell Pharaoh what these dreams mean? 41:8
3. Who remembers that Joseph can interpret dreams when he hears about the dream? 41:9-13 **the cupbearer / the baker**
4. **Y/N** Pharaoh brings Joseph up from the dungeon immediately and tells him about his dreams! Did these two dreams mean the same thing? 41:25
5. What did these two dreams mean for Egypt? 41:29-30 Circle one. **seven years of really fat cows taking over the land followed by seven years of ugly cows taking over the land / seven years of great abundance for Egypt followed by seven years of severe famine**
6. What was Pharaoh going to do to prepare for the famine? 41:41 & 49 **put Joseph in charge of storing food / set Joseph over all Egypt** (it’s a trick question!)
7. **T/F** The famine happened just in Egypt. 41:56

\*The Patriarchs

Lesson 20 Genesis 42-43:25\*

Do you remember that the famine was over the face of the whole earth? Do you also remember that Joseph still had family in Canaan? Do you think they had any food? Do they think Joseph is still alive? Let’s find out what happens.

1. What did Jacob tell his sons to do? 42:2 Circle one. **go to Egypt to buy grain / go to the fields and search for food**
2. **Y/N** When Joseph’s brothers came to Egypt, did they know who he was? 42:8
3. **T/F** Joseph did not know who they were. 42:8
4. Joseph told them they were spies. They could not leave Egypt until Joseph’s brothers brought back **their youngest brother / their dad**. 42:15 Circle one.
5. What did Joseph put in their sacks to make sure they came back with Benjamin? 42:25 **the money they paid for the grain / new clothes for the journey**

Jacob did not want to send Benjamin back with his brothers but they needed more food. He sent the brothers back with Benjamin and double the money.

1. **Y/N** Did Joseph deal kindly with his brothers? 43:23 & 24

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Lesson 21 Genesis 43:26-45:15\*

Joseph’s brothers STILL do not know who he is! But Joseph is very happy to see his brother Benjamin and is glad to know that his father, Jacob is still alive. Remember it has been a very long time since he saw his father and Jacob thinks Joseph has died!

In the last few verses of chapter 43, we read how moved Joseph was to see Benjamin to the point of weeping. The brothers stayed for a meal but could not eat with them because they thought he was an Egyptian.

1. What has different about what was served to Benjamin at that meal? 43:34 Circle one. **he was served less than the others / he was served five times as much as the others**
2. Why did Joseph want to make Benjamin a slave? 44:12-17 Circle one. **He “stole” Joseph’s silver cup / he said mean things about the way Joseph treated the brothers**

Judah tries to talk Joseph out of keeping Benjamin. He said their father Jacob would die if they did not bring Benjamin back home.

1. What did Joseph do in 45:1-3? Circle one. **he cried / he laughed**
2. **Y/N** Does Joseph tell them who he is? 45:4
3. Who did Joseph say sent him there to “preserve life”? 45:5 Circle one. **God / Jacob**
4. **T/F** Joseph wants his family to stay in Canaan. 45:9-13

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Lesson 22 Genesis 45:16-46:34\*

Pharaoh is glad to hear about the brothers of Joseph. When the brothers return to Canaan, Pharaoh supplies them with all that they need for the journey. He also tells them that when they return to Egypt, they will be given “the best of the land of Egypt.” 45:18 They are loaded down with the best things of Egypt! Joseph even reminds them not to fight on the way home! ;-)

1. When the brothers get home, what news did they have for their father, Jacob? 45:26 Circle one. **“Joseph is alive!” / “Joseph owns Egypt.”**
2. Fill in the blanks for 46:3.

“I am God, the God of your father; do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be afraid to go down to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for I will make you a great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_there.”

1. How many people came down to Egypt from Joseph’s family (not including their wives)? 46:27 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What did Joseph do when he saw his father again? 46:29 Circle one. **hugged him and cried for a long time / stayed as far away as he could get!**
3. Joseph’s family lived in the land of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because Egyptians did not like shepherds. 46:34

\*The Patriarchs

Lesson 23 Genesis 47\*

Joseph’s family settled in a part of Egypt called Goshen. Remember when we studied about the promises made to Abraham? This is where we see the promise of a great nation beginning to happen! God really does keep His promises!

At this time the famine is still going on! When the sons of Jacob brought all of their cattle to Egypt, they started to run out of food for the livestock. Pharaoh gave them the choicest of the land and asked if they would take care of Pharaoh’s livestock as well.

1. When there was no more money for the people to buy grain from Egypt, what did they use for money? 47:16-17 Circle one. **livestock / children to work as slaves**
2. What did they use for money when the livestock ran out? 47:18-19 Circle one. **sold the rest of their land and themselves as slaves / sold their clothes**
3. **T/F** Jacob’s family did not do very well during the famine. 47:27
4. Jacob lived in Egypt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years. 47:28
5. When it was time for Jacob to die he made Joseph promise “Please do not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me in Egypt.” 47:29

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Lesson 24 Genesis 48-49

In this lesson, before Jacob dies, he gives blessings to his sons and to the two sons of Joseph. He reminds them of the promises God made to Abraham, Isaac and to him.

1. As a reminder, what were the three promises to the Patriarchs?
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3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Joseph brought his two sons to his father who blessed them as two of his own children. What was their names? 48:1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_&\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you remember the story about Isaac blessing Jacob over his oldest brother Esau? This happens again! Jacob blessed Ephraim over his older brother Manasseh.

1. Jacob, here called Israel, tells them that they would both “grow into a multitude.”48:16 But he said that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be greater than the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 48:19

In the first part of chapter 29 we read about the sons of Israel. Just keep in mind that these sons, along with the two sons of Joseph will become the twelve tribes of Israel.

1. In the last part of chapter 49, Israel dies. He reminded them to bury him where? 49:29 Circle one. **in Egypt / with my fathers**

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Lesson 25 Genesis 50\*

An interesting thing happens in Egypt after Israel dies. Joseph commands the physicians in Egypt to care for his father’s body as any other Egyptian. This process took 40 days! Look and read what else happened.

1. Verse 3 tells us that the Egyptians wept or cried for Israel for this many days. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days

Joseph along with his brothers, were allowed to take his father back to Canaan to bury their father. (50:13)

1. **Y/N** Did they return to Egypt? 50:14
2. What were Joseph’s brothers afraid of? 50:15 Circle one. **Joseph will pay us back for the bad things we did to him / Joseph will make us work very hard as slaves**
3. **T/F** When they ask Joseph to forgive them for all of the bad things they had done, Joseph was very mad!
4. Fill in the blanks for verse 20.

“As for you, you meant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against me, *but* God meant it for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.”

1. **T/F** When Joseph died he wanted to be buried in Egypt. 50:25

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Lesson 26 Review

A lot has happened in this book of beginnings! Can you see the beginning of the world God made for us? What about the beginning of a great nation promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? We can also see how things fit into the plan God has for us in the time line.

We are going to us this lesson as a review of all that we learned.

**TIME LINE** Fill in the first four timeline cards.

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Put these 10 events in order**.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Jacob and Esau

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cain and Abel

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Jacob’s twelve sons

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Joseph sold into slavery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Creation

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Birth of Isaac

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The Flood

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Pharaoh’s dream

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Jacob and his family go to Egypt