

Lesson 30

GOD WHO HAS BEEN MY SHEPHERD

Genesis 46:1–50:26

Key Verse: 48:15

1. Where does Jacob go, what does he do there, and why (46:1)? What does God tell him, and why (2–4)? How is his trip to Egypt described (5–7)? What details about the family does the author give, and why (8–27)?
2. How does the family get to the land of Goshen (28)? How is Joseph's meeting his father described (29)? What does Israel say (30), and what instructions does Joseph give his brothers (31–34)?
3. How does Joseph help his brothers present themselves to Pharaoh (47:1–4) and how does Pharaoh respond (5–6)? How is Jacob presented, what does he say to Pharaoh, and what can we learn from his view of life (7–10)? What is the outcome (11–12)?
4. How does Joseph manage Egypt's grain supply throughout the rest of the famine, and what can we learn from his stewardship in these things (13–26)? How is Jacob's end of life described, and what does he ask of Joseph (27–31)?
5. What does Jacob share and request (48:1–7)? How does Joseph introduce his two sons to his father, and why does Jacob cross his hands to bless them (8–14)? What does he say to these two boys (15–16), and what can we learn from his testimony about God? How is the placing of Ephraim before Manasseh settled (17–20)?
6. List how Jacob blessed his sons (49:1–27). What can we learn here? What request does Jacob make before his death (28–33)? What happens afterwards (50:1–3)? How is Jacob buried (4–14) and what is the significance of this?
7. How do Joseph's brothers behave after their father passed, and how does Joseph respond (15–18)? What does Joseph say to them (19–21), and what can we learn from him? How is Joseph's end described, and what hope did he plant in his family (22–26)?