

LESSONS THIS QUARTER

- 1) Mar 02.....Gen 28..... Responding with Faith
- 2) Mar 09..... Gen 29-31..... God's Faithfulness
- 3) Mar 16..... Gen 32-33..... Growing Spiritually through Crisis
- 4) Mar 23..... John 20; 1Cor 15..... Easter
- 5) Mar 30..... Gen 34-36..... Commitment
- 6) Apr 06..... Gen 37-38..... Dealing with Hatred
- 7) Apr 13..... Gen 39:1-20..... Temptation
- 8) Apr 20..... Gen 39:21-40:23..... When all Hope seems lost
- 9) Apr 27..... Gen 41..... Challenging Tasks
- 10) May 04..... Gen 42..... Broken Relationships
- 11) May 11..... Gen 43-45..... Reconciliation
- 12) May 18..... Gen 46-47:26..... Making Major Life Adjustments
- 13) May 25..... Gen 47:27-50:26..... Remain Faithful

CONCLUSION / APPLICATION FOR TODAY

- Sometimes we have to play out the hand that God dealt to us
 - ♦ If we are born with special talent or special handicaps, or we are just 1 of many, bear with it graciously

SUPPORTING PASSAGES

NEXT WEEK**ACTS**

INTRODUCTION

- Chaps 1-12 deals with Adam – Noah, ~1900 yrs 24%
- Chaps 10-26 deals with Abraham – Isaac, ~150 yrs 32%
- Chaps 27-50 deals with Jacob & Joseph, ~150 yrs 48%

Passage	Comments
Chap 48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blessing of Joseph’s kids – The younger is blessed before the older • v5 – Jacob adopts Ephraim and Manasseh as his own sons • v6 – future sons of Joseph will be Joseph’s but they will be called Ephraimites or Manassites • v14, 19– Israel gives the greater blessing to the younger (Ephraim) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Ephraim’s name will later be used to represent 10 out of 12 tribes of Israel • v22 – Joseph receives a special piece of property – possibly Shechem (“portion” ~ shoulder) ...cf 34:25
Chap 49	<p>Blessings of the other Sons of Israel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reuben – the right of the 1st born was given away • Simeon & Levi to be scattered throughout Israel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Levites had only cities, no allotted land ♦ Simeonites were given cities w/in JudahJos19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the Jerusalem Targum, “I will divide the tribe of Simeon, that they may be scribes and teachers of the law in the congregation of Jacob.” • Judah becomes the leader of the clan, and a special person would arise to lead Israel continuously ..v10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Possibly King David, possibly the Messiah • Asher shall be rich, possibly from oil..... Deut 33:24 • vv33 – Jacob dies
Chap 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vv1-14 – Burial of Jacob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ v1 – Joseph weeps for the 7th time ♦ vv7-8 – what a great time for all of Israel to return to the Promise Land – but only the leaders went • vv15-21 – Lingering concerns force the final and lasting reconciliation between the brothers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ v17 – Joseph weeps for the 8th time • vv22-26 – Death of Joseph at 110 years of age



Job Hunting during Genesis