

## KNOW and GROW → Week 10 Schedule and Questions:

**Summary:** This week will †complete the book of Genesis, †get the descendants of Abraham into Egypt – *on good terms* – before they are enslaved, †cover the blessings Jacob spoke upon each of his sons – *which point ahead to our Savior*, and †include Joseph’s famous statement: “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good...” (50:20)

### Monday      March 8      Genesis 46

- This is the wonderful offer made by Pharaoh to Joseph’s brothers: “...bring your father and your families back to me. I will give you the best of the land of Egypt and you can enjoy the fat of the land.” (Gen. 45:18 NIV) *So they went to Egypt!*
- Egypt was like an *incubator* for the people of Israel, see v. 3.
- What was the occupation of Joseph’s brothers? \_\_\_\_\_

### Tuesday      March 9      Genesis 47

- In what area of Egypt did Joseph’s family live? \_\_\_\_\_
- How old was Jacob when he entered Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_
- Because of God’s blessing upon Joseph, Egypt had much food stored up for the famine. Name the items Joseph took for Egypt in exchange for food: \_\_\_\_\_
- With whom did Joseph promise to bury Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday      March 10      Genesis 48

- In this chapter Jacob adopts Ephraim and Manasseh; then, later, when the land is divided into 12 parts, they each get a section (12 sons + Eph. and Man. = 14, but not land for Joseph or Levi = 12).
- As the blessing was reversed between Ephraim and Manasseh, so earlier it was reversed between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Who is the Angel mentioned in v. 16? \_\_\_\_\_

### Thursday      March 11      Genesis 49

- Moved by God, Jacob blessed his sons and told about their future; notice how some lost God’s blessing, but many would have a good future. Through which son did Christ come? \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday      March 12      Genesis 50

- “So the physicians embalmed [Jacob], taking a full \_\_\_\_\_ days.”
- Now Joseph’s brothers feared for their lives and offered to be slaves. See Joseph’s response: vv. 19-21

## KNOW and GROW → Week 11 Schedule and Questions:

**Summary:** If you didn’t notice it before, you will see it now – *our reading of the Bible is Chronological*; therefore, we will not continue in Exodus but in Job.

Even though we don’t know the exact time of Job’s life, we believe it was sometime around the time of Abraham. So before we get too far beyond the time of Abraham we go to the account of Job, which speaks very boldly against the theology of glory – that once we are in Christ our lives will be wonderful. Even though some preach in that way, the Bible is clear that Christians will suffer in many and various ways; nevertheless, God will be with us and deliver us – *even if that deliverance means physical death and being taken to heaven!*

### Monday      March 15      Job 1

- Write the words that characterize Job: “This man was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; he \_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ evil.”
- Job was a sinner, but we could also call him *an OT Christian*; he trusted in the Lord and tried to honor Him with his life!
- Why did Satan think Job lived such a good life? \_\_\_\_\_
- Note the possessions that were taken away from Job in one day: \_\_\_\_\_
- With all that, did Job *curse* or *praise* the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

### Tuesday      March 16      Job 2:1-10

- In chapter 1 Job lost all of his possessions; now, in chapter 2, Job loses his \_\_\_\_\_.
- What did Job’s wife recommend? \_\_\_\_\_
- How did Job respond? “Shall we accept \_\_\_\_\_ from God, and not \_\_\_\_\_?” (10)

### Wednesday      March 17      Ezekiel 14:12-14

- What 3 are great examples of righteousness: \_\_\_\_\_
- We are only truly righteous through \_\_\_\_\_, *not good deeds!*

### Thursday      March 18      James 5:11

- Job is a powerful example of perseverance; *by the grace of God he did blame God or stop trusting in Him*. See Romans 8:18

### Friday      March 19      Job 2:11-13; 32:1-4; 38:1-3

- Job’s suffering was so great that his friends wept \_\_\_\_\_, tore their \_\_\_\_\_, put dust on their \_\_\_\_\_, and sat in silence for 7 days!
- His friends thought he sinned, but Job said he was \_\_\_\_\_.

## Answers:

### Genesis 46:

- Incubator – about 70 males entered Egypt; how many men were there when they were ready to leave? See Num. 26:51
- They were shepherds; notice how the Egyptians looked upon shepherds, v. 34. How did God show that shepherds were important in His sight? See Luke 2:8

### Genesis 47:

- In Goshen; for more information, see vv. 5-6.
- 130 years old, v. 9
- Money (14), livestock (16), land, and people (20-21)
- With his father's – Abraham and Isaac

### Genesis 48:

- Jacob and Esau; in both cases the younger one received the greater blessing, Genesis 27.
- The Angel is God, the pre-incarnate Christ, the Son of God before He put on human flesh in the Person of Jesus.

### Genesis 49:

- Jesus came through the line of Judah; Jesus is both the Lion of Judah – *fast and powerful to conquer the devil*, but also the Lamb of God – *who won by humility, His shed blood, His suffering for our sins, and His sacrificial death!*

### Genesis 50:

- 40 days; the embalming was thorough “because the journey to Canaan necessitated the preservation of his remains.” (CSSB, v. 2)
- Joseph had full authority over his brothers; he could have held a grudge, but he truly forgave them! *Let us do the same!*

## Answers:

### Job 1:

- “This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.” (Job 1:1 NIV)
- See v. 10; Satan believed that Job only trusted in God and lived a righteous life because of the many blessings he had received.
- Oxen, donkeys, sheep, camels, servants, sons, and daughters.
- Amazingly Job praised the Lord! He knew His relationship with the Lord was more important than any possession; He also knew the Lord had freely given and had every right to take away!

### Job 2:1-10:

- Job's good health was completely taken away, v. 7.
- “Curse God and die!” (v. 9)
- “Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?” (10) If fact, because of our sin, we deserve trouble instead of good; nevertheless, *we have the greatest good through Jesus!*

### Ezekiel 14:12-14:

- Noah, Daniel, and Job – possibly not the Daniel from the book of Daniel.
- See Genesis 15:6; since all have sinned, no one is righteous apart from God's saving work and Him connecting us to it.

### James 5:11:

- <sup>NIV</sup> **Romans 8:18** “I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.”

### Job 2:11-13; 32:1-4; 38:1-3

- aloud, robes, heads; could you imagine sitting with someone in silence for 1 hour, 1 day, 7 DAYS?
- Job's friends considered his suffering and thought: He must have sinned in some terrible way; that is WHY he is suffering, but Job continued to declare: *I am innocent!*