

Day 1 | Read Genesis 48 and Numbers 33:50-34:15

1. Why do you think Jacob blessed Joseph and adopted his sons, Ephraim and Manasseh?
2. Why might it be important for Christians to have a clear and intentional plan for distributing their assets after their death?
3. What legacy do you wish your parents had passed on to you, or will pass on to you? And what legacy do you hope to pass on to your offspring?

Day 2 | Read Genesis 49 and Romans 12:3

1. What do you learn from Jacob about helping your children understand the truth of what you see in them?
2. What do you learn about Judah from these verses?
 - a. Genesis 29:35
 - b. Genesis 37:26-27
 - c. Genesis 43:8-10
 - d. Genesis 44:33-34
 - e. Matthew 1:1-17
 - f. Revelation 5:5
3. What do you see in Judah that might explain why God chose him to carry the covenant instead of Joseph? (See Matthew 5)

Day 3 | Read Genesis 50, Psalm 112:1-3, Proverbs 13:22 and Exodus 20:4-6

1. What did Jacob leave behind in his family, both the good and the broken, which showed up after his funeral?
2. If you were to die tonight, what do you think might be left behind in your family?

Day 4 | Read Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 32:1-2, Luke 5:24, Acts 13:38, Ephesians 1:7

1. Why did God make forgiveness such a significant part of this story?
2. How has forgiveness had a significant impact on your life, and why do you need to increase in your capacity to forgive?