

THE BIBLE IN STORY NUMBER 12—Genesis 46:28 to 50:20

Introduction

Notice how the sin of selling their brother affected Joseph's brothers.

The effect on the brothers.

The effect on Jacob.

The joy when corrections were made.

The joy of the brothers.

The joy of the father.

The joy of Joseph.

Can affections (love and hate) be changed today the way theirs was changed?

Did their corrections remove the scars that sin had made?

I. The Land of Goshen given to the Hebrews. 46:28-34 and 47:27

II. Pharaoh becomes rich—47:13-21

III. The two sons of Joseph are blessed. 48:1-22

IV. Jacob calls his sons to come before him. 49:1-27

A. He gives his final words to each.

B. He asks to be buried in the cave with Abraham and others.

C. He dies at age 147.

D. He was 17 years in Egypt.

E. They mourned 70 days for him.

F. The embalming (preparation of the body) took 40 days.

V. The funeral procession—50:7-13

VI. Joseph and his brothers return to Egypt—40:15-21

VII. Joseph's death—50:22-26.

A. He was 110 years old.

B. He told of how they would be delivered from Egypt.

C. He asked them to keep his bones until they went back to Canaan.

Thought Questions

1. What do you think of the Bible Story thus far?
2. Why did God want Jacob's family to go into Egypt?
3. Who were buried in the cave of Machpelah?
4. Is God interested in the church in the same way as He was interested in Israel?
5. Notice what Jacob said to each of his sons.
6. Did their lives have anything to do with what Jacob said to them?
7. Through which one of Jacob's sons was Christ to come? Give the verse which shows this.