

**The Death of Jacob and Joseph (Genesis 49:33-50:1-26)**  
**For the week of April 3, 2022**

**Observation** (Read Genesis 49:33-50:14)

What is happening?

**Interpretation**

Why do you think the Egyptians wept for Jacob for 70 days?

Why was there an entourage of of Egyptians making the journey to Canaan?

What is the significance of the seven days of mourning (vs 10-11)?

**Application**

How do you view grieving? Is it a weakness? Is it needed?

Read Matthew 5:4. How has God comforted you in times of grief?

**Observation** (Read Genesis 50:15-21)

Describe what is happening.

**Interpretation**

Why were the brothers fearful?

Hadn't Joseph proven himself faithful to his brothers after 17 years living in Goshen? Why or why not?

How do you compare verse 20 with Romans 8:28?

**Application**

Can you recall a time when God worked all things for your good? Describe.

**Observation** (Read Genesis 50:22-26)

What is happening?

**Interpretation**

Why do you think Joseph wanted his bones to be brought out of Egypt?

Read the following:

Exodus 13:19

Joshua 24:32

Hebrews 11:22

**Further Discussion**

Our church has spent some time going through the book of Genesis. Take time in your personal study group to list and talk about highlights, things learned, how going through these 50 chapters impacted you.