



WEEK FOUR

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How did Joseph use his powers?

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Genesis 42:18-43:34

What did Joseph's tactics to do his brothers?

Was this fun for Joseph?

In longing for the very ones who were cruel to him, Joseph is like whom?

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Genesis 44:1-45:28

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What might be the reason for this?

January 23
Genesis 46:1-47:31

What part of the Abrahamic Covenant did God tell Jacob would be fulfilled in Egypt?

What kept the Israelites separate from the Egyptians?

WEEK FOUR ANSWERS

January 17 **Genesis 35:1-36:43**

What things were confirmed when Jacob's family returned to Bethel? -God was their God and not the idols; place was "God's house;" God's protection; Jacob is now Israel (fought with God for a blessing); God would give the land and many descendants to Israel.

January 18 **Genesis 37:1-38:30**

In what way is the "account of Jacob and his family" (37:2) all about Joseph? -The preservation of their lives depended on Joseph. Their multiplication in Egypt per Gen. 15:13, prior to possessing the land, depended on Joseph.

What negative trait seems to have passed to Jacob's sons? -trickery

January 19 **Genesis 39:1-41:16**

What would you consider evidence that supports the statement, "The LORD was with Joseph"? -success and blessing in his work, bought by important leader, his talent recognized, female attention, favored by warden, can interpret dreams, remembered by cup-bearer

What would you consider evidence that undermines the statement, "The LORD was with Joseph"? -hated, enslaved, lusted upon, tempted, lied about, disbelieved, unjustly punished, forgotten by cup-bearer

January 20 **Genesis 41:17-42:17**

How did Joseph use his powers? -to praise God for interpreting dreams, to save lives, to scare brothers

January 21 **Genesis 42:18-43:34**

What did Joseph's tactics to do his brothers? -reminded them of their treatment of him, made them fear God and feel powerless

Was this fun for Joseph? -no, he wept

In longing for the very ones who were cruel to him, Joseph is like whom? -Jesus

January 22 **Genesis 44:1-45:28**

The point of Joseph's last set-up was to get his brothers to truly care for and defend whom? -Benjamin

What might be the reason for this? -then they could truly feel and grieve the loss of Joseph to Jacob so many years earlier, achieve repentance and reconciliation

January 23 **Genesis 46:1-47:31**

What part of the Abrahamic Covenant did God tell Jacob would be fulfilled in Egypt? -"I will make your family into a great nation"

What kept the Israelites separate from the Egyptians? - their livelihood of shepherding, which Egyptians despised, caused them to live segregated in an area called Goshen.