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WEEK FIVE ANSWERS

January 24 **Genesis 48:1-49:33**

What pattern of God's ways was illustrated by Jacob crossing his arms in blessing Joseph's sons? -God often does things the opposite way we expect.

Where did Jacob ask to be buried? -in the Promised Land

January 25 **Genesis 50:1-Exodus 2:10**

How did Joseph's funeral arrangements show faith? -He believed God's word to Abraham that after 400 years God would deliver them from oppression and bring them to the Promised Land en masse.

What changed the fortunes of the Israelites in Egypt? - simply a change in leadership of the country

January 26 **Exodus 2:11-3:22**

What was Moses' reasonable and courageous plan to deliver the Israelites? -taking it upon himself to change the leadership of Egypt by force.

What was God's plan? -Ask Pharaoh for freedom to worship. Watch him refuse. Watch God strike Egypt with miracles. Ask the neighbors for valuables.

January 27 **Exodus 4:1-5:21**

What was the first problem in executing God's plan? -The cooperation of Moses. Note that Pharaoh's refusal was not a problem. It was part of the plan.

What was the second problem in executing the plan? -the Israelites' impatience with the plan.

January 28 **Exodus 5:22-7:24**

The opposition of Pharaoh was bewailed by Moses and the Israelites, but welcomed by God. Why? -They simply wanted relief. God wanted to show off his power according to the plan (3:19-20, 4:21-22). His glory is more important than our pain.

January 29 **Exodus 7:25-9:35**

Each of the plagues involved something the Egyptians worshiped. What kind of message might God have been sending to the Egyptians? -these "gods" are not real. I control them. They can not bless or protect. Trust me instead.

What was the only way to make each plague stop? - have Moses pray to the Lord to end it

January 30 **Genesis 10:1-12:13**

How was it good for the Israelites that God hardened Pharaoh's heart? -they could tell their descendants of God's powerful deeds and so foster belief in Yahweh.

Were Israelites or only Egyptians vulnerable to the plague on the firstborn? -all were vulnerable. Only those who availed themselves of the protection specified by God would escape. All must put faith in the blood of the Lamb or they will perish, regardless of their race or their deeds.