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Daily Reading Questions

Note: The questions were written from the wording in the NIV 1984. If you are using a different Bible translation, they may have to be adapted.

Journal Focus: Genesis, chapters 46-48

Reading 1: Genesis 46:1-27 Jacob takes his family to Egypt.

What was God's promise to Jacob in going to Egypt?

Reading 2: Genesis 46:28-34 The Israelites settle in the best of the land.

Goshen, in the eastern part of the Nile Delta, was very fertile and the best land of Egypt. It also formed a buffer zone between Egypt and hostile countries. Why would the Israelites be allowed to settle in such a good land?

Reading 3: Genesis 47:1-12 Jacob's family goes before Pharaoh.

Why would Jacob's blessing of Pharaoh be noteworthy?

Reading 4: Genesis 47:13-31 The famine is severe.

How did the people of Egypt become in bondage to Pharaoh? In contrast what did God do for the Israelites? What did Joseph promise to do for his father?

Reading 5: Genesis 48 Joseph's sons are blessed.

What did Jacob say to Joseph before he blessed his sons?

What did Jacob do in blessing his sons that displeased Joseph?

Reading 6: Jeremiah 29:11-14 God has plans for his people.

What is the promise of this passage? This promise was given to the Israelites who were in captivity in Babylon. How can it relate to us now?



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UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 44



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How can we wait patiently on the Lord?

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 33:10-11

The Lord foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Parent Notes

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of your child, or parent preference, he/she may do the work in this journal independently or complete it with the parent. After reading the day's Bible passage, the student should identify an important truth that relates to that reading and answer the question why he/she needs to know that truth. It would be beneficial if the parent and student also read through and answer the questions about the day's reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week's big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory.
- **Concluding Lesson:** To develop deeper understanding and a comprehensive biblical worldview, the parent should talk through with the student the **Thinking It Through** questions at the back of the booklet and then have the student write out the answers.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson verse memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

Concluding Lesson—Thinking It Through

Discuss these questions with a parent then write out your answers below.

- What is an important truth you learned from the Bible readings this week?
- How should that truth be lived out in your life?
- What would be the result of your living out that truth?
- What is a lie or deception people believe in terms of that truth?
- Why does that lie or deception appeal to people?
- What would be the result of believing and following that lie or deception?

Digging Deeper: Genesis, chapters 46-48

Reading 5: Genesis 48

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 6: Jeremiah 29:11-14

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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How can we wait patiently on the Lord?

We know God's plans will come to pass.

Psalm 33:10-11

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DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. You will be reading chapters in the book of Genesis that won't be covered in Gnosis Club. As you read pray that your mind would be open to understand more fully the history of God's people Israel. The questions for each reading are on the back cover. They will help you think more deeply about the readings.

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