

Monday (June 23 rd)	<p><u>Scripture: Genesis 45:16-46:30</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was Joseph's attitude to the sufferings that preceded the reconciliation? What can we learn from this of God's longing to reconcile His sinful creatures, at whatever cost? 2. What blessings did the restoration of family harmony bring with it?
Tuesday (June 24 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Genesis 46:31-47:27</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In what way would the fulfillment of the promise in 46:3 be easier in Egypt than in the nomadic conditions of Canaan? What may we learn of this of God's providence? 2. What trait in Joseph is revealed by his management of Jacob's arrival? 3. By their own confession, what did Joseph do for the people of Egypt? How did he remain true to his father's God amid all the pressures of his office?
Wednesday (June 25 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Genesis 47:28-48:22</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What different points of view produced the two retrospects of Jacob in 47:9 and 48:15, 16? Which is more worthy of our imitation? 2. Note Jacob's confident faith and prayer for his two grandsons (ref. Heb. 11:21; Gn. 18:18-19; Dt. 6:4-7; Ps. 78:5-7). What can we learn from this concerning the privilege and responsibility of Christian parenthood?
Thursday (June 26 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Genesis 49:1-28</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider how diverse and unpromising the human materials were which God chose for the fulfillment of his purposes (ref. Dt. 7:7-9; 9:4-5). One secret of how God could do this is described in verses 24, 25a. Is this a secret of victory which you have learnt for yourself? (ref. Phil.4:13; 2Cor. 12:9) 2. Consider especially Reuben, Judah, and Joseph. In whom was the promise of verse 10 fulfilled?
Friday (June 27 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Genesis 49:29-50:26</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comparing 50:1-13 with 28:13-15, reflect how faithful God had been in the fulfillment of His promises even in Jacob's own lifetime.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Why were the brothers slow to believe that Joseph had forgiven them? What was Joseph's reaction? Do we ever similarly grieve God? 3. How long was the time that elapsed between Jacob's coming to Egypt and Joseph's death? What took place during those years? How does this make Joseph's faith more evident and clear?
Saturday (June 28 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Exodus 1:1-14</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the time between Joseph's death (Gen. 50:22) and Moses' birth (Ex. 2:1,2), what had happened to the people of Israel living in Egypt? How was God's promise to Abraham and his descendants being threatened? (Gen. 17:1-2; Ex. 1:15-22) 2. Who made a commitment to being a Safe Haven for the Hebrew children? What risks did those people face in their commitment? How did God reward those who were committed to the safety of the Hebrew children?
Sunday (June 29 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Psalm 57</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does David confess that God has done and can do for him? 2. In what ways does he say he will show his gratitude? 3. How can you make some of the words of this psalm your own?

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