Genesis Outline

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Genesis

I. God teaches us about the creation of the earth 1:1-2:25

A. The creation was the work of God 1:1-2

B. The creation was completed in seven days 1:3-2:3

1. day one was the separation of light from darkness 1:3-5

2. day two was the separation of water above from water below 1:6-8

3. day three was the separation of the sea from the dry land 1:9-13

4. day four the heaven was filled with the sun, moon and stars 1:14-19

5. day five the sky was filled with birds and the sea with fish 1:20-23

6. day six the earth was filled with animals and man 1:24-31

   a. God created the animals 1:24-25

   b. God created man in His image 1:26-31

      1) man was created in the image and likeness of God 1:26-27
         this included a body, soul and spirit
         this made fellowship with God possible

      2) man was placed over every living thing 1:28

      3) man was given food to eat 1:29-30

      4) man was the final creation of God 1:31

7. day seven God rested 2:1-3
C. The creation included a place for man to live 2:4-17
   1. man was placed on an earth with no rain 2:4-6
   2. man became a living soul 2:7
   3. man was placed in a special garden 2:8-14
   4. man was given a choice to obey or disobey 2:15-17
D. The creation included the first marriage 2:18-25
   1. the Lord showed man that he was incomplete 2:18-20
   2. the Lord created woman from man 2:21-22
   3. the Lord performed the first marriage 2:23-25
      a. man recognized that they were the same flesh 2:23
      b. man is to leave, cleave and become one 2:24
      c. man was not ashamed 2:25
II. God teaches about sin and its consequences 3:1-24
A. Man made the choice to sin 3:1-6
   1. sin was preceded by questioning the Word of God 3:1-3
   2. sin appealed to the desire to be like God 3:4-5
   3. sin was based on three kinds of lust 3:6
      lust of the flesh
      lust of the eyes
      lust for self glory (pride)
B. man experienced the immediate consequences of sin 3:7-13
   1. sin caused man to feel guilt and shame 3:7
2. sin caused man to experience separation from God (spiritual death) 3:8-9

3. sin caused man to feel fear 3:10

4. sin caused man to blame 3:11-13

C. Man was given the first example of the grace of God 3:14-24
   1. a deliverer was promised 3:14-15
      a. God caused the serpent to go on its belly 3:14
      b. God promised to crush the head of Satan 3:15
   2. a covering was provided 3:16-21
      a. God said woman would have sorrow in childbirth 3:16
      b. God said man would work hard 3:17-19
      c. God provided a covering for man 3:20-21
   3. a hopeless future was prevented 3:22-24
      a. God did not want man to live in sin forever 3:22
      b. God protected man by separating him from the tree of life 3:23
      c. God protected future generations by separating them from the tree of life 3:24

III. God teaches about the development of civilization 4:1-5:32
   A. The Lord teaches about the first family 4:1-15
      1. Cain and Abel were born to Adam and Eve 4:1-2
      2. Cain and Abel both brought an offering to the Lord 4:3-5
         a. the offering of Cain was from his own efforts 4:3
b. the offering of Abel was accepted by the Lord 4:4

c. the offering of Cain was rejected by the Lord 4:5

3. Cain was offered an acceptable sin offering by the Lord 4:6-7

4. Cain chose to kill Abel instead 4:8

5. Cain tried to cover his sin 4:9-10

6. Cain learned the consequences of sin 4:11-14

7. Cain is shown mercy by the Lord while on the earth 4:15

B. The Lord teaches about the first civilization 4:16-24

1. the first civilization saw the first city 4:16-18

2. the first civilization saw the beginning of polygamy 4:19

3. the first civilization saw the beginning of cattle raising 4:20

4. the first civilization saw the beginning of music 4:21

5. the first civilization saw the beginning of work with metals 4:22

6. the first civilization saw revenge and great pride 4:23-24

C. The Lord teaches about the godly family of Seth 4:25-26

D. The Lord teaches about the physical consequences of sin 5:1-32

1. physical death came to Adam 5:1-5

2. physical death came to Seth 5:6-8

3. physical death came to Enosh 5:9-11

4. physical death came to Kenan 5:12-14
5. physical death came to Mahalalel 5:15-17
6. physical death came to Jared 5:18-20
7. physical death did not come to Enoch 5:21-24
8. physical death came to Methuselah 5:25-27
9. physical death came to Lamech 5:28-32

IV. God teaches us about Noah and the flood 6:1-10:32

A. The Lord teaches about the causes of the flood 6:1-8
1. men of God began to marry ungodly women 6:1-2
2. men were warned that judgment would come in 120 years 6:3
3. men began to be known for their evil 6:4
4. men began to think evil continually 6:5-7
5. men saw one man who was different 6:8

B. The Lord teaches us about the preparation of the ark 6:9-22
1. Noah was told God was going to destroy the earth 6:9-13
2. Noah was told to build the ark 6:14-16
3. Noah was told about the coming flood 6:17
4. Noah was told how life would be preserved 6:18-22

C. The Lord teaches us about the flood 7:1-24
1. the flood came after the Lord gathered the animals 7:1-6
2. the flood came after Noah and the animals entered the ark 7:7-10
3. the flood was the result of two different causes 7:11-12
   a. God caused the great deep to be broken up 7:11
   b. God caused it to rain for forty days and forty nights 7:12
4. the flood came after God shut Noah in 7:13-16
5. the flood covered all of the high mountains 7:17-20
6. the flood destroyed all life on the earth 7:21-24

D. The Lord dries up the flood 8:1-14
   1. Noah was remembered by the Lord 8:1-5
   2. Noah sent out birds to see if the water was going down 8:6-12
   3. Noah saw that the earth was dry 8:13-14

E. The Lord told Noah to leave the ark 8:15-22
   1. Noah was told to bring everything out of the ark 8:15-19
   2. Noah offered sacrifices to the Lord 8:20-22

F. The Lord gave Noah a covenant 9:1-19
   1. Noah was told to multiply and fill the earth 9:1
   2. Noah was given the animals for food 9:2-4
   3. Noah was told the penalty for murder 9:5-7
   4. Noah was told the earth would not be destroyed again by a flood 9:8-11
   5. Noah was given the rainbow as a sign of the covenant 9:12-17
   6. Noah and his family spread out on the earth 9:18-19
G. The Lord showed that Noah still sinned 9:20-29
   1. Noah became drunk and passed out naked 9:20-21
   2. Noah was treated with disrespect by Ham 9:22
   3. Noah was treated with respect by Shem and Japheth 9:23
   4. Noah said a curse would be on Canaan 9:24-25
   5. Noah gave a blessing to Shem and Japheth 9:26-27
   6. Noah lived a total of 950 years 9:28-29

H. The Lord gave a list of the descendants of Noah 10:1-32

V. God teaches us about the Tower of Babel and the origin of the family from which Christ came 11:1-32

A. The Lord tells about the change of languages 11:1-9
   1. the people had one language and one speech 11:1
   2. the people were committed to one goal 11:2-4
      (the goal was rebellion against the commandment of God)
   3. the people had unity to reach their goal 11:5-6
   4. the people were stopped by God 11:7-8
   5. the people were scattered 11:9

B. The Lord gives the family line of Seth 11:10-26

C. The Lord tells about the family of Terah 11:27-32

VI. God teaches about the family of Abraham 12:1-25:18

A. The Lord calls Abraham 12:1-20
   1. Abraham is given a promise by God 12:1-3
a. the promise included a land 12:1
b. the promise included national blessing 12:2a
c. the promise included personal blessing 12:2b-3:a
d. the promise included blessing for all nations 12:3b

2. Abraham went to the land of Canaan 12:4-5
3. Abraham built an altar at Bethel 12:6-9
4. Abraham fails when famine comes 12:10-13
5. Abraham puts his wife in danger 12:14-20

B. Abraham separates from his nephew Lot 13:1-14:24
1. Lot was traveling with Abraham 13:1-4
2. Lot has his uncle give him a choice 13:5-9
3. Lot makes a choice based on what he sees 13:10-11
4. Lot makes a wrong choice of friends 13:12-13
5. Lot misses the blessing of Abraham 13:14-18
6. Lot is captured by the enemy 14:1-12
7. Lot is rescued by Abraham 14:13-16
8. Lot sees Abraham bless Melchizedek 14:17-24

C. Abraham has the covenant confirmed by God 15:1-21
1. the covenant was made because Abraham believed the promises of God 15:1-6
2. the covenant was a blood covenant 15:7-11
3. the covenant was only signed by God 15:12-17
4. the covenant included the promise of the land 15:18-21

D. Abraham tries to fulfill God’s plan by human methods 16:1-16
1. Hagar was offered to produce a child for Abraham 16:1-3
2. Hagar was treated harshly by Sarah 16:4-6
3. Hagar was told to return to Sarah 16:7-10
4. Hagar was told what her son would be like 16:11-14
5. Hagar gave birth to Ishmael 16:15-16

E. Abraham is given the sign of circumcision 17:1-27
1. the Lord changes the name of Abraham 17:1-5
2. the Lord reminds Abraham of the everlasting covenant 17:6-8
3. the Lord gives Abraham the sign of circumcision 17:9-14
4. the Lord says that Sarah will have a son 17:15-19
5. the Lord promises to also bless Ishmael 17:20-22
6. the Lord sees the obedience of Abraham 17:23-27

F. Abraham prays for God to spare Lot 18:1-33
1. the Lord appears to Abraham at Mamre 18:1-8
2. the Lord tells Sarah that nothing is impossible 18:9-15
3. the Lord sends angels toward Sodom 18:16-22
4. the Lord listens to the request of Abraham 18:23-33
   a. Abraham asks the Lord to spare Sodom if there are 50 righteous 18:23-26
b. Abraham asks the Lord to spare Sodom if there are 45 righteous 18:27-28

c. Abraham asks the Lord to spare Sodom if there are 40 righteous 18:29

d. Abraham asks the Lord to spare Sodom if there are 30 righteous 18:30

e. Abraham asks the Lord to spare Sodom if there are 20 righteous 18:31

f. Abraham asks the Lord to spare Sodom if there are 10 righteous 18:32-33

G. Abraham sees the destruction of Sodom 19:1-38

1. Lot had two visitors arrive at Sodom 19:1-3

2. Lot saw the men of Sodom try to sexually abuse the visitors 19:4-11

   a. the men of Sodom wanted to have sexual relations 19:4-5

   b. the men of Sodom would not listen to Lot 19:6-8

   c. the men of Sodom were blinded by the angels 19:9-11

3. Lot was rejected by his sons-in-law 19:12-14

4. Lot was brought out of the city by the angels 19:15-16

5. Lot asked the angels to spare Zoar 19:17-22


7. Lot saw his wife become a pillar of salt 19:26

8. Lot was spared because of Abraham 19:27-29
9. Lot committed incest with his daughters 19:30-38
   a. the daughters got their father drunk 19:30-32
   b. the daughters became pregnant by their father 19:33-35
   c. the daughters had children by their father 19:36-38

H. Abraham put his wife in danger a second time 20:1-18
   1. Abimelech took Sarah to become his wife 20:1-2
   2. Abimelech was protected from sin by God 20:3-7
   3. Abimelech rebuked Abraham for his sin 20:8-13
   4. Abimelech returned Sarah to Abraham 20:14-16
   5. Abimelech was blessed for his obedience 20:17-18

I. Abraham is blessed with a son named Isaac 21:1-34
   1. the Lord gave Abraham and Sarah a son 21:1-5
   2. the Lord made Sarah laugh 21:6-8
   3. the Lord gave Hagar a promise 21:9-21
      a. Hagar was sent away by Sarah 21:9-11
      b. Hagar had a son who would become a nation 21:12-13
      c. Hagar thought her son was going to die 21:14-16
      d. Hagar was given a promise by God 21:17-18
      e. Hagar had her eyes opened by God 21:19-21
   4. the Lord brought peace between Abraham and Abimelech 21:22-34
a. Abraham had Abimelech recognize that God was with him 21:22-24

b. Abraham made a covenant with Abimelech 21:25-32

c. Abraham lived in Beersheba for a long time 21:33-34

J. Abraham is told to offer Isaac as a sacrifice 22:1-24

1. the Lord told Abraham to sacrifice Isaac 22:1-2

2. the Lord saw the obedience of Abraham 22:3-10

a. Isaac and Abraham traveled three days 22:3-5

b. Isaac was told that God would provide 22:6-8

c. Isaac was placed on the altar 22:9-10

3. the Lord provided a sacrifice 22:11-14

4. the Lord reminded Abraham of the covenant 22:15-19

5. the Lord let Abraham learn about his family 22:20-24

K. Abraham buried his wife Sarah 23:1-20

1. the death of Sarah happened in Hebron 23:1-2

2. the death of Sarah caused Abraham to buy a burial ground 23:3-16

a. Abraham talked to the children of Heth about a burial site 23:3-7

b. Abraham asked to purchase the cave of Machpelah 23:8-9

c. Abraham had Ephron try to bargain with him 23:10-13

d. Abraham purchased the cave of Machpelah 23:14-16
3. the death of Sarah resulted in her burial in the cave of Machpelah 23:17-20

L. Abraham gets a wife for Isaac 24:1-67

1. the servant is asked to get a wife for Isaac 24:1-9
   a. Abraham asked the servant to get a wife from his family 24:1-4
   b. Abraham answered the questions of the servant 24:5-6
   c. Abraham said the Lord would lead the servant 24:7-9

2. the servant prays for guidance 24:10-14

3. the servant had his prayer answered 24:15-33
   a. Rebekah came to the well 24:15-16
   b. Rebekah gave water to the camels of the servant 24:17-20
   c. Rebekah was given jewelry by the servant 24:21-22
   d. Rebekah told the servant about her family 24:23-25
   e. Rebekah told her family about the servant 24:26-28
   f. Rebekah had a brother who brought in the servant 24:29-31
   g. Rebekah and her family made the servant comfortable 24:32-33

4. the servant tells why he came 24:34-49
   a. the Lord had blessed Abraham greatly 24:34-36
   b. the Lord had led the servant as he came 24:37-41
   c. the Lord had heard his prayer 24:42-44
   d. the Lord had answered his prayer 24:45-47
5. the servant learns that God has provided a wife 24:50-60
   a. Rebekah hears the response of her brother and father 24:50-51
   b. Rebekah sees the worship of the servant 24:52
   c. Rebekah and her family are given riches 24:53
   d. Rebekah is asked to leave immediately 24:54-56
   e. Rebekah agrees to leave immediately 24:57-60
6. the servant presents a bride to Isaac 24:61-67
   a. Isaac was waiting for his bride 24:61-63
   b. Isaac had a bride who was looking for him 24:64-65
   c. Isaac hears how God has worked 24:66
   d. Isaac takes Rebekah as his wife 24:67

M. Abraham lives the final years of his life 25:1-18
   1. the Lord gave Abraham more family 25:1-4
   2. the Lord had said the covenant would be fulfilled in Isaac 25:5-6
   3. the Lord gave Abraham a long, full life 25:7-10
   4. the Lord also blessed Isaac 25:11
   5. the Lord records the family of Ishmael 25:12-18

VII. God teaches us about the family of Jacob 25:19-36:43
   A. Jacob grows up in the family of Isaac 25:19-26:35
1. Isaac and Rebekah have twins 25:19-26
   a. the Lord heard the prayer of Isaac for his wife 25:19-21
   b. the Lord told them they would have twins 25:22-23
   c. the Lord blessed them with the birth of twins 25:24-26
2. Isaac and Rebekah play favorites 25:27-34
   a. Esau was the son Isaac loved 25:27-28
   b. Esau wanted his needs met immediately 25:29-30
   c. Esau agreed to sell his birthright 25:31-34
3. Isaac has the covenant confirmed 26:1-5
4. Isaac lives in the land of Gerar 26:6-22
   a. in Gerar Isaac puts his wife in danger 26:6-9
   b. in Gerar Abimelech warns his people 26:10-11
   c. in Gerar Isaac gains much increase 26:12-16
   d. in Gerar Isaac digs several wells 26:17-22
5. Isaac has the Lord appear to him at Beersheba 26:23-25
6. Isaac makes a covenant with Abimelech 26:26-33
7. Isaac experiences grief because of Esau 26:34-35
B. Jacob steals the blessing and is forced to flee 27:1-28:22
   1. a choice is made by Jacob to steal the blessing 27:1-17
      a. Rebekah hears the plan to bless Esau 27:1-5
b. Rebekah encourages Jacob to try to deceive his father 27:6-10

c. Rebekah suggests ways to deceive Isaac 27:11-17

2. a choice is made by Jacob to deceive his father 27:18-29
   a. Jacob brings the food to his father 27:18-20
   b. Jacob is able to deceive his father 27:21-25
   c. Jacob is blessed by his father 27:26-29

3. a choice brings division between Jacob and Esau 27:30-46
   a. Esau came to receive the blessing 27:30-31
   b. Esau learns that Jacob has stolen the blessing 27:32-34
   c. Esau learns about the blessing Jacob has received 27:35-37
   d. Esau asks if there is still a blessing for him 27:38-40
   e. Esau plans to kill Jacob because of the blessing 27:41-46

4. a choice makes it necessary for Jacob to leave home 28:1-9
   a. Isaac sends Jacob to Paddan-Aram 28:1-5
   b. Isaac has Esau try to please him 28:6-9

5. a choice results in Jacob meeting God 28:10-22
   a. Jacob travels toward Haran 28:10-11
   b. Jacob dreams a dream 28:12
   c. Jacob has the covenant passed to him 28:13-15
   d. Jacob realized that God had spoken to him 28:16-17
   e. Jacob called the place Bethel 28:18-19
f. Jacob vowed a vow to God 28:20-22

C. Jacob develops a family in Haran 29:1-30:43

1. in Haran Jacob met the family of Laban 29:1-14
   a. Rachel is pointed out to Jacob 29:1-8
   b. Rachel has her flock watered by Jacob 29:9-10
   c. Rachel learns that Jacob is related 29:11-12
   d. Rachel sees Jacob welcomed by her father 29:13-14

2. in Haran Jacob gets two wives 29:15-35
   a. Jacob serves seven years for Rachel 29:15-20
   b. Jacob is deceived by Laban 29:21-26
   c. Jacob serves seven more years for Rachel 29:27-30
   d. Jacob receives children by Leah 29:31-35

3. in Haran Jacob has his family increase 30:1-24
   a. Jacob has children by Bilhah 30:1-8
   b. Jacob has children by Zilpah 30:9-13
   c. Jacob has more children by Leah 30:14-21
   d. Jacob has a son by Rachel 30:22-24

4. in Haran Jacob becomes wealthy 30:25-43
   a. Jacob is offered wages by Laban 30:25-28
   b. Jacob makes a suggestion to Laban 30:29-33
   c. Jacob has Laban accept his suggestion 30:34-36
d. Jacob tries to multiply through human effort 30:37-42

e. Jacob is blessed by God 30:43

D. Jacob leaves Laban to return home 31:1-55

1. this return was the plan of God 31:1-13

a. Jacob saw that Laban was unhappy with him 31:1-2

b. Jacob was told by the Lord to return home 31:3

c. Jacob told his wives why he was returning 31:4-8

d. Jacob told how God had increased his flocks 31:9-12

e. Jacob had been reminded of his vow at Bethel 31:13

2. this return was accepted by his wives 31:14-16

3. this return was not told to Laban 31:17-24

a. Laban was not home when Jacob left 31:17-21

b. Laban pursued after Jacob 31:22-23

c. Laban was warned not to harm Jacob 31:24

4. this return caused another conflict between Jacob and Laban 31:25-42

a. Jacob was accused of stealing Laban’s gods 31:25-30

b. Jacob did not know Rachel had stolen the gods 31:31-32

c. Jacob saw Laban search his possessions 31:33-35

d. Jacob reviewed his labor for Laban 31:36-42

5. this return resulted in a covenant being made 31:43-55
E. Jacob had his name changed

1. the Lord sees Jacob prepare to meet Esau
   a. Jacob is met by angels
   b. Jacob sends messengers to Esau
   c. Jacob hears that Esau is coming
2. the Lord hears the prayer of Jacob
3. the Lord sees Jacob prepare a present for Esau
4. the Lord sees the family of Jacob cross the Jabbok
5. the Lord meets with Jacob alone
   a. Jacob wrestled with the Lord
   b. Jacob asked the Lord to bless him
   c. Jacob had his name changed
   d. Jacob realized he had met the Lord
   e. Jacob had a physical reminder of that meeting

F. Jacob meets his brother Esau

1. the Lord had prepared the heart of Esau
2. the Lord saw Esau meet the family of Jacob
3. the Lord causes Esau to accept the gift of Jacob
4. the Lord causes Jacob to receive grace from Esau
5. the Lord saw the worship of Jacob

G. Jacob has sin in his family
1. Shechem defiled Dinah, the daughter of Jacob 34:1-5
   a. Dinah went to visit the daughters of the land 34:1
   b. Dinah was defiled by Shechem 34:2
   c. Dinah was requested in marriage by Shechem 34:3-5
2. Shechem wanted to make a treaty with Jacob 34:6-19
   a. the sons of Jacob were very angry 34:6-7
   b. the sons of Jacob heard the request for a treaty 34:8-10
   c. the sons of Jacob heard Shechem offer a dowry 34:11-12
   d. the sons of Jacob said the Hivites must be circumcised 34:13-19
3. Shechem convinced the Hivites to be circumcised 34:20-24
   a. Hamor promised the Hivites financial gain 34:20-23
   b. Hamor got the Hivites to be circumcised 34:24
4. Shechem and his men were destroyed 34:25-29
   a. the sons of Jacob killed the men 34:25-26
   b. the sons of Jacob spoiled the city 34:27-29
5. Shechem and his death caused a wrong reaction from Jacob 34:30-31
H. Jacob returns to Bethel 35:1-29
   1. the Lord told Jacob to return to Bethel 35:1-5
   2. the Lord saw Jacob build an altar 35:6-8
   3. the Lord appeared to Jacob at Bethel 35:9-15
4. the Lord gave Jacob another son 35:16-20
5. the Lord gave a summary of the family of Jacob 35:21-26
6. the Lord restored Jacob to Isaac 35:27-29

I. Jacob and Esau go to different areas 36:1-43
   1. Esau had been given a family 36:1-5
   2. Esau moved from Canaan to Edom 36:6-8
   3. Esau had many descendents 36:9-43

VIII. God teaches us about the life of Joseph 37:1-50:26
   A. Joseph was rejected by his brothers 37:1-36
      1. the brothers saw that Joseph was favored 37:1-4
      2. the brothers of Joseph hated his dreams 37:5-11
         a. the first dream caused hatred 37:5-8
         b. the second dream caused envy 37:9-11
      3. the brothers took the flock to Shechem 37:12-14
      4. the brothers took the flock to Dothan 37:15-17
      5. the brothers decided to get rid of Joseph 37:18-22
      6. the brothers threw Joseph into a pit 37:23-25
      7. the brothers sold Joseph as a slave 37:26-28
      8. the brothers deceived their father 37:29-36
   B. Joseph had sin in his family 38:1-20
      1. Judah had a family by Shua 38:1-5
2. Judah had two sons killed for their evil 38:6-11
3. Judah did not keep his promise to Tamar 38:12-14
4. Judah treated Tamar like a prostitute 38:15-23
   a. Tamar was offered a price 38:15-17
   b. Tamar was given a pledge 38:18
   c. Tamar was not there to receive the price 38:19-23
5. Judah was forced to recognize his sin 38:24-26
6. Judah became the father of twins 38:27-30

C. Joseph resisted temptation 39:1-23
   1. Potiphar bought Joseph as his servant 39:1-2
   2. Potiphar trusted Joseph with his household 39:3-6
   3. Potiphar did not know when his wife tempted Joseph 39:7-12
      a. Joseph fled from temptation 39:13-16
      b. Joseph was falsely accused 39:17-19
      c. Joseph was put in prison 39:20
      d. Joseph was given responsibility in prison 39:21-23

D. Joseph was forgotten in prison 40:1-23
   1. the Lord gave Joseph the opportunity to serve two men 40:1-4
   2. the Lord gave both men a dream 40:5-8
   3. the Lord let the butler tell his dream 40:9-11
4. the Lord let Joseph interpret his dream

5. the Lord let the baker tell his dream

6. the Lord let Joseph interpret his dream also

7. the Lord fulfilled both dreams

E. Joseph was given leadership in Egypt

1. Pharoah had a dream

2. Pharoah is told that Joseph interprets dreams

3. Pharoah tells his dream to Joseph

4. Pharoah has his dream interpreted by Pharoah

5. Pharoah is given advice by Joseph

6. Pharoah gives Joseph a position of leadership

7. Pharoah gives Joseph a wife

8. Pharoah has his dream fulfilled

F. Joseph is reunited with his brothers

1. the brothers come to Egypt for the first time

   a. Joseph has his brothers come to Egypt

   b. Joseph recognizes his brothers

   c. Joseph tests his brothers

       1) this testing includes accusation

       2) this testing includes imprisonment

       3) this testing includes mercy
2. the brothers come to Egypt a second time

   a. Joseph’s brothers prepare to come a second time 43:1-15
      1) Israel does not want to send Benjamin 43:1-6
      2) Israel hears how they were questioned 43:7-10
      3) Israel agrees to let Benjamin go 43:11-15
   b. Joseph invites his brothers to dinner 43:16-25
      1) the brothers are filled with fear 43:16-18
      2) the brothers talk to the steward 43:19-22
      3) the brothers are told to have peace 43:23-25
   c. Joseph has dinner with his brothers 43:26-34
      1) the brothers bow to Joseph 43:26
      2) the brothers see Joseph’s concern 43:27-31
      3) the brothers are seated according to their age 43:32-34

3. the brothers are tested by Joseph 44:1-34
   a. Joseph uses his cup to test 44:1-5
   b. Joseph has his brothers brought back 44:6-13
c. Joseph questions his brothers 44:14-17

d. Joseph sees the concern of Judah 44:18-34

1) Judah reviews what Joseph had said 44:18-23

2) Judah reviews what Jacob had said 44:24-29

3) Judah said he had become surety 44:30-32

4) Judah said he would take the penalty 44:33-34

4. the brothers learn who Joseph is 45:1-28

a. Joseph asks everyone to leave 45:1

b. Joseph tells who he is 45:2-5

c. Joseph tells how long the famine will last 45:6-8

d. Joseph tells them to bring his father 45:9-13

e. Joseph shows his love for his brothers 45:14-15

f. Joseph is given instructions by Pharoah 45:16-24

g. Joseph sends his brothers for Jacob 45:25-28

G. Joseph is reunited with his father 46:1-34

1. Israel is told to go to Egypt by God 42:1-4

2. Israel is obedient to God 46:5-7

3. Israel takes his entire family 46:8-27

4. Israel is reunited with Joseph 46:28-30

5. Israel and his sons are prepared to meet Pharoah 46:31-34

H. Joseph experiences blessing in Egypt 47:1-31
1. this blessing includes presenting his brothers to Pharaoh 47:1-6
2. this blessing includes presenting his father to Pharaoh 47:7-10
3. this blessing includes caring for his family 47:11-12
4. this blessing includes preserving the Egyptians 47:13-26
   a. the Egyptians used up their money 47:13-14
   b. the Egyptians used up their cattle 47:15-17
   c. the Egyptians sold their land 47:18-20
   d. the Egyptians were moved to cities 47:21-22
   e. the Egyptians were provided with food 47:23-26

I. Joseph and his sons are blessed by Israel 48:1-22
   1. Jacob reviews the promise God has given him 48:1-4
   2. Jacob says the sons of Joseph are his 48:5-7
   3. Jacob says he will bless the sons of Joseph 48:8-11
   4. Jacob shows the younger will be greater 48:12-14
   5. Jacob reviews how God has blessed him 48:15-16
   6. Jacob says the younger will be greater 48:17-19
   7. Jacob promises Joseph a double inheritance 48:20-22

J. Joseph and his brothers hear about their future 49:1-33
   1. Jacob gathers his sons for his final words 49:1-2
   2. Jacob tells his sons about their future 49:3-27
      a. Reuben will not excel 49:3-4
b. Simeon and Levi will be scattered 49:5-7

c. Judah will have Christ come from his family 49:8-12

d. Zebulon would live near the sea 49:13

e. Issachar would become a servant 49:14-15

f. Dan would judge the people 49:16-18

g. Gad would overcome at the last 49:19

h. Asher would have the rich seacoast 49:20

i. Naphtali would be a good speaker 49:21

j. Joseph would be very fruitful 49:22-26

k. Benjamin would be successful but cruel 49:27

3. Jacob gave his instructions for burial 49:28-32

4. Jacob concluded his words and died 49:33

K. Joseph carries out his father’s instructions 50:1-14

1. the body of Jacob was prepared for burial 50:1-3

2. the request to Pharoah was honored by Pharoah 50:4-6

3. the body of Jacob was taken to Canaan 50:7-11

4. the body of Jacob was buried in Canaan 50:12-14

L. Joseph is blessed the rest of his life 50:15-26

1. this blessing allowed him to encourage his brothers 50:15-21

2. this blessing included watching his family grow 50:22-23

3. this blessing included hope for the future 50:24-26