

THE FAMILY SETTLES IN
(Genesis 47)

A. Meeting with Pharaoh (47:1-6)

1. Joseph, as well as ____ selected brothers and their father stand before _____ at the initial meeting (47:1-2)

- Why only 5 brothers?

2. As requested by Pharaoh, the brothers _____ their occupation & _____ they have come to Egypt. They also request _____ to dwell in the land of Goshen. (47:3-4)

3. Pharaoh's decision is rendered to _____ & not directly to the brothers as he _____ their request to live in Goshen. Pharaoh then asks if there are any _____ men among them that he could place over the care of his _____ as well (47: 5-6)

- * What is the significance of Pharaoh's request?

B. Jacob Meets Pharaoh (47:7-12)

1. Jacob's attitude before Pharaoh is _____ yet positive when he _____ Pharaoh.

- * Why does Jacob "bless" Pharaoh? (47:7-10)

- * Are you "a _____" in your sphere of influence?

2. Because Joseph had been a blessing to Egypt, Joseph settled his family in the _____ of the land of Egypt along with supplying adequate _____ according to each family. (47:11-12)

C. Meeting the Responsibilities During the Famine (47:13-26)

- What does it mean that the land "*languished*" because of the famine?

1. Because of the severity of the ongoing _____, Joseph turns his attention to his administrative _____ in Egypt (47:13)

2. Although the food _____ in Egypt was overseen at a national level by Joseph's skill as an administrator, it was not a national _____ like welfare so often is today.

3. When their money _____ they paid the next year with their _____, then their _____ the year after, & lastly, they were willing to become Pharaoh's _____ in order to survive. (47:15-19a)

4. When all hope seemed lost, Joseph gave _____ to the people to _____ their land.

- Since they had nothing to pay with, what would this cost them?
- Who was exempt from all this? (47:22)
- Is this biblical?
- What was the "response of the Egyptians" to what Joseph had done? (47:25)

D. Preparing For Death (47:27-31)

1. While Egypt tightened their belts during the time of famine, God's word says, Israel had _____ & began to _____ (47:27)

- What "does" this indicate?

2. God in His grace had allowed Jacob to enjoy the first _____ years of Joseph's life back in Canaan, & now God has given him _____ more years with Joseph & his grandchildren, at the end of his life. (47:28)

3. As Jacob senses the end of his earthly life, he requests that Joseph deal kindly with him and not bury him in Egypt, but in the _____ with his _____ who died before him.

4. This final request was an act of _____ on Jacob's part! How was that?

- What does all this mean to you?