



PARKVIEW
baptist church

ILLUMINATED by Holy Spirit
SATURATED by God's Word
COMMUNICATED by God's Teacher

GENESIS

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

THE BIG IDEA

God is Faithful in ALL Things

Sunday, March 26, 2023

THE BIBLE - Genesis 48 & 49

QUESTIONS

1.Vs. 1-4 – Jacob sees Joseph and his sons one last time and tells them of the Almighty God's faithfulness to him for more than 50 years. Share an example of God's faithfulness in your life? What has God's faithfulness taught you about His character? See Lamentations 3:22,23

2.Vs. 5-10- Jacob adopts Joseph's sons as his own and through them he becomes even more fruitful; they would be primary heirs. What does it mean to you to be "adopted" into the family of God? How can this knowledge of "being adopted" help you this next week?

3.Vs. 11-22- Jacob brings Ephraim and Manasseh near so that he may bless them and puts his right hand on Ephraim and his left hand on Manasseh. Ephraim would receive the blessing of the first born although he was the second born. Do you see a similarity between this blessing and Isaac's blessing on Jacob? (see Gen. 25:23; 27:27-33). Jacob is showing Joseph how God is going to continue to be faithful even after he is gone. Why is it harder to trust God's faithfulness for tomorrow?

4.Chapter 49: As Jacob blesses his sons, we see that his blessings deal more with what is to come, and how his lineage, the 12 Tribes of Israel, will show forth God's work and continued faithfulness. What is one lesson that has stood out to you about one of Jacob's sons?

FURTHER STUDY NUGGETS

- Take some time this week to study the 12 Tribes of Israel, and how each tribe had different strengths and weaknesses.
- As we near the end of Genesis, go back and pick some of your most favorite memories and share what God has taught you through this 1st Book of God's Blessed Word.

THE FIVE 5 Verses For Discussion During Week
(Discipleship partner, around dinner table, on way to school in car, etc)



Monday
Genesis 17:1

Tuesday
Psalms 16:11

Wednesday
Hebrews 11:1

Thursday
Psalms 78:1-7

Friday
1 Thessalonians 5:24

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Psalm 139:10 - "Even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me."