



## INTRODUCTION

As the clan of Israel now travels to Egypt to be cared for by Joseph, God reaffirms his covenant as he promises to make this people into a great nation in Egypt.

## INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

## OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was the most interesting idea/concept about Sunday's sermon?

## REVIEW

- Read **Gen 46:1-7, 26-30**
- Why does Jacob stop to worship God in Beersheba in **v1**?
- What do you find noteworthy of God's response to Jacob in **vv2-4**?
- Why do you think a genealogy is included? Why is it mostly men who are listed?
- What is the significance of 70 people (**v27**)?

## APPLICATION

- Jacob seeks God's guidance with he decision to leave the Promised Land for Egypt. Do you seek God's guidance for major decisions? How? Assuming God will not speak audibly to you like he did with Jacob, how does God guide you?
- If you show you trust God by obeying him, how have you recently shown your trust in God? Where have you struggled to trust him? Discuss.
- Why do you think the least likely person to be in church is a man in his 20's? What should be the aspirations of a godly man? How can we help our young men?
- Jacob thinks in terms of generational legacy. Do you? Discuss.
- In what way does the reunion between Jacob and Joseph (vv28-30) apply to you?

## PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?