



Bible Study Guide For All Ages

Remember It?

1. Cross out the promise God did not make Jacob as he traveled to Egypt.

Four speech bubbles containing promises:

- I will go there with you.
- I will make you a great nation there.
- I will make you wealthy there.
- I will surely bring you back again.

2. Joseph told his brothers not to feel grief for having sold him because _____.
3. Joseph said his sons came from _____.

Answers: 1) Gen 46:3-4 2) Gen 45:5 3) Gen 48:9

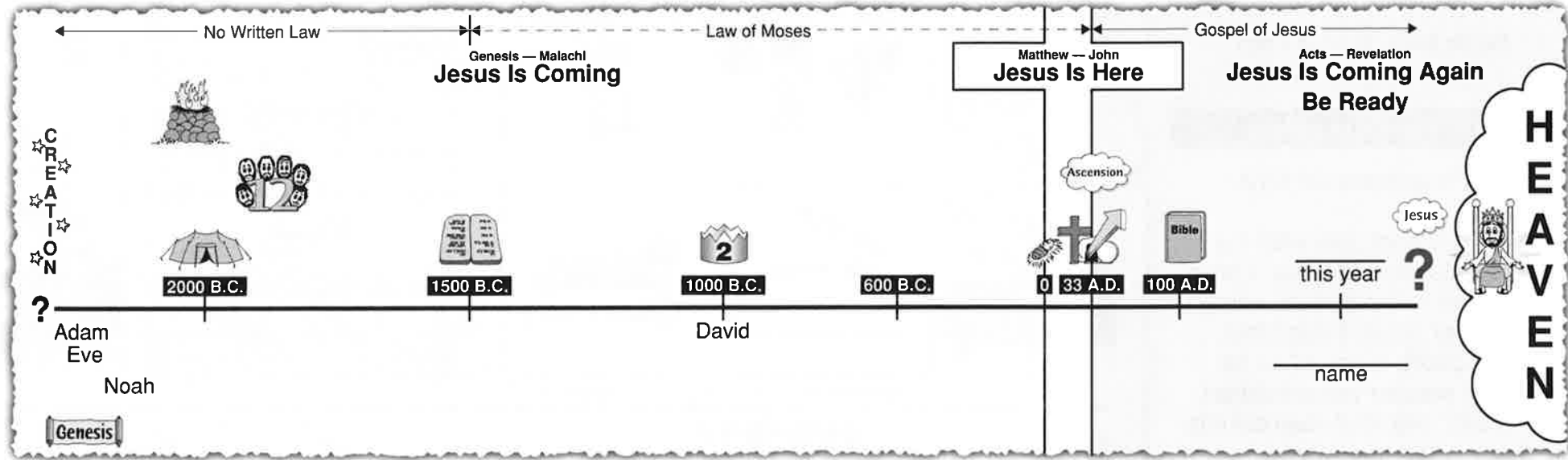
Memory Workout

1. Name the four divisions of the New Testament books.
2. Underline in your Bible, then fill the circle.
 - The scepter will not depart from Judah** (Gen 49:10)
You may want to write the names of these fathers in the margin of your Bible to help you find them later.
 - God promises to bless Abraham** (Gen 22:17-18)
 - God promises to bless Isaac** (Gen 26:3-4)
 - God promises to bless Jacob** (Gen 28:13-14)

Find. Write the book, chapter and verse in the blank.

- a. Israel loved Joseph more _____
- b. Joseph's brothers bowed to him _____

Answers: a) Lesson 4 b) Lesson 9



Time Line

1. Write this year and your name in the blanks.
2. God promised many descendants, land and the blessing of the world to three fathers. Label these fathers.
3. A descendant of a son of Jacob would always be king. Label this son of Jacob. Label the king who will always rule who came from this son of Jacob.
4. 400 years after Joseph died, Moses led the descendants of Jacob out of Egypt. Moses took Joseph's bones from Egypt to Canaan. Label Moses at 1500 B.C.

Get Active

Blindfold one of the students in your group and turn them around. With everyone else silent, let the teacher tell the blinded student to go to a certain place in the room (a difficult place to get to) without feeling around with their hands or feet or running into anything. Tell them to have faith that they can do it. When they fail, the teacher can guide the student to the goal by speaking to them. Faith is not blindly believing anything you choose, it is trusting someone who has proven to be trustworthy.

Apply It!

- Read Genesis 50:24. Why was Joseph so sure that his family would leave Egypt and go back to their homeland?
- What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."

- What promises has God made to you? Do you believe that he will do what he has promised you? Why or why not? Can other people tell by the way you live that you believe God's promises? How?
- Talk to God about what he has taught you in this lesson.

Jacob Dies; Joseph Dies
Genesis 49 and 50

Discover the Bible

Teacher: Paraphrase 49:1-12, 22-28.

1. Jacob told each son what his descendants would be like. Under each picture in the bubble, name the son(s) of Jacob it describes.

What did Jacob mean when he said, "The scepter will not depart from Judah" (49:10)? **How** did this prophecy come true? Read Matthew 2:1-6.

2. Fill in the blanks. Shade the bodies of the people who had already been buried there.

Teacher: Paraphrase 49:33-50:14.


3. Fill in the blank. In the sign, label the land (not the field) where Jacob's body was buried. **Why** do you think Jacob wanted to be buried in the cave of Machpelah?


4. Cross out the word that does *not* belong and write the correct word in the blank.


Circle the reason Joseph told the brothers *not* to be afraid.


5. Read the Bible verse. Complete it by drawing the correct symbol in each blank. Do the same with the second bubble. Who took Joseph's bones out of Egypt (Exodus 13:19)? Where were they buried (Joshua 24:32)?

1 What will come










violence




father's bed


What? 49:1-12, 22-28

How?


2 49:29-32

Bury me in the cave in the field of a hp h.







Adam




Sarah




Abraham



Isaac




Rebekah




Leah

3 49:33-50:3

He's dead Mourned days

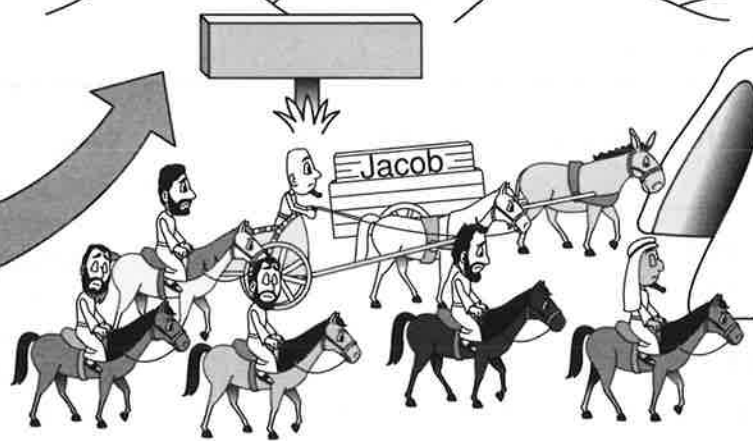




Egypt

50:4-14


Why?



4 50:15-21

Please, forgive.

We are your family.



Don't be afraid.

It was no big deal.

It was God's plan.

You didn't mean to do it.

5 ☆ Abraham ☁ God ☺ Moses

△ Jacob □ Isaac ◇ jewelry 🦴 bones

50:22-26

Genesis 50:24 I am about to die. But will surely come to your aid and take you up out of this land to the land he on oath to , and .

promised

Take my with you.

