Genesis: God and the Originals

Jacob's Death and Blessing

Manasseh and Ephraim (48:1-22)

Vv. I-7

I. What is the main theme in these first passages?

Vv. 8-14

- 2. Who can give a blessing?
- 3. What cultural conventions do we see being upheld and also changed completely?

Vv. 15-17

- 4. What is significant about this prayer?
- "The Hebrew word ______ is used only once in Genesis in v. 16 and it means to multiply.

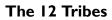
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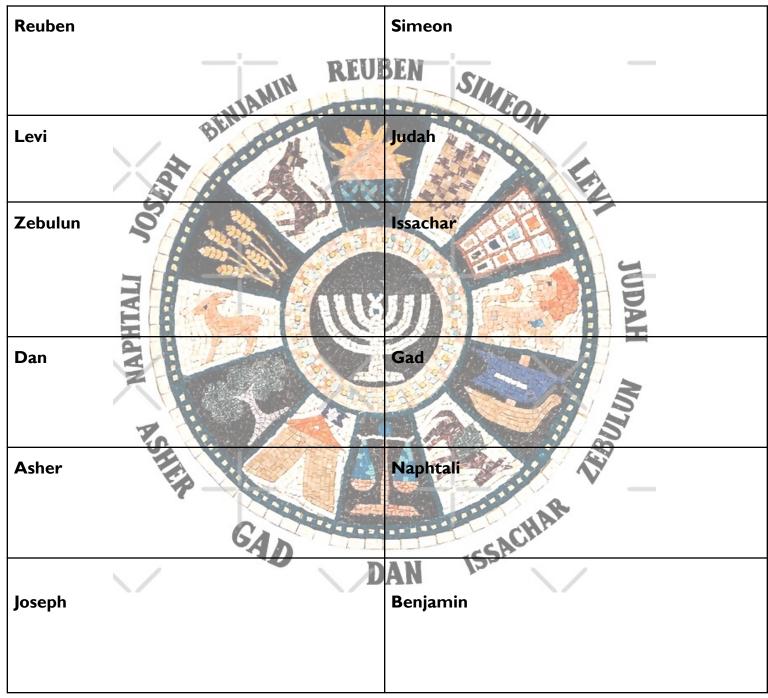
- 6. Why was Joseph displeased?
- 7. What was accomplished by this blessing on Manasseh and Ephraim?

Jacob Blesses his Sons (49:1-33)

- 8. Why do verses 2-27 look different?
- 9. What is the point of a blessing?
 - a. To inform
 - b. To warn
 - c. To promises
 - d. To wish
 - e. To fulfill promised events







Homework:

Write a blessing to your family.