

# Genesis: God and the Originals

## Jacob's Death and Blessing

### Manasseh and Ephraim (48:1-22)

#### Vv. 1-7

1. 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?
5. "The Hebrew word \_\_\_\_\_ is used only once in Genesis in v. 16 and it means to multiply.

#### Vv. 17-22

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?
  - a. To inform
  - b. To warn
  - c. To promises
  - d. To wish
  - e. To fulfill promised events



The 12 Tribes

Reuben	Simeon
Levi	Judah
Zebulun	Issachar
Dan	Gad
Asher	Naphtali
Joseph	Benjamin

Homework:

Write a blessing to your family.