1. Jacob is reunited with his son Joseph
   a) What convinced Jacob that his son Joseph was still alive? Genesis 45:24-28
   b) Why is it significant that Jacob departed for Egypt with his new name Israel? (Genesis 32:28, 46:1)
   c) What revelation was given to Israel as he began his journey south to Egypt? Genesis 46:2-4
   d) How are you impacted as you consider Jacob’s reunion with his son Joseph? Genesis 46:29-30

2. Jacob and his family settle in Goshen
   a) Why did Joseph instruct his brothers to identify themselves as shepherds? Genesis 46:31-34
   b) How did the Pharoah show kindness to Jacob’s family? Genesis 47:1-6
   c) Why did Jacob bless the Pharoah even though the Pharoah despised shepherds? Genesis 47:7-10
   d) Share a time when God impressed you to pray a blessing for someone in the name of Jesus.
   e) How did the LORD bless Jacob’s family in the land of Goshen? Genesis 47:27

3. Jacob blesses his descendants
   a) Why did Jacob begin by blessing Joseph’s two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, the only two grandsons he blessed? Genesis 48:1-6
   b) How did the LORD direct Jacob in the blessing of Manasseh and Ephraim? Genesis 48:8-19
   c) When blessing his twelve sons, what additional revelation was given through Jacob? Genesis 49:1-2, 28
   d) What prophesy regarding Messiah do you see embedded in Jacob’s predictions regarding his son Judah? Genesis 49:8-10
   e) What comfort do you find in this prophecy about Judah’s

4. Jacob’s death and subsequent events
   a) Why did Jacob give instructions to his sons that he should be buried back in Canaan rather than in Egypt? Genesis 49:29-33
   b) How did Joseph respond after the death of his father? Genesis 50:1-9
   c) Why were Joseph’s brothers anxious after the death of their father? Genesis 50:15, 18
   d) How did Joseph respond when he learned of his brothers’ fears? Genesis 50:17b, 19-21
   e) How can we experience complete freedom from guilt over past failures and sins?
   f) What was Joseph’s final request? Genesis 50:25

5. Discussion question:
   What is the most important lesson you have learned from your study of the Book of Genesis?