

NO
SUCH THING
as LUCK.

Genesis 37 – 50

Genesis 46 – 50

- Chapter 46, *The whole family moves to Egypt.*

Then the LORD told Abram, “You can be sure that your descendants will be strangers in a foreign land, and they will be oppressed as slaves for four hundred years.”

— *Genesis 15:13*

Genesis 46 – 50

- Chapter 46, *The whole family moves to Egypt.*
- Chapter 47, *Jacob's last years in Egypt.*
- Chapters 48-49, *Jacob blesses his sons, and dies.*
- Chapter 50, *Joseph graciously leads the family, and dies.*

Moses took Joseph's bones with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel swear that they would take his bones with them when God led them out of Egypt—as he was sure God would.

— *Exodus 13:19*

The Main Point *of Genesis 46 – 50*

Those who trust God's providence—his complete control of every detail of life—must live with *strong* faith.

Live with Strong Faith

1. The focus of your faith is Jesus, “the lion of Judah.”

This is a record of the ancestors of
Jesus the Messiah...

— Abraham was the father of Isaac.

— Isaac was the father of Jacob.

— Jacob was the father of Judah & his brothers.

— Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah
(their mother was Tamar)....

— *Matthew 1:1-3*

“Stop weeping, John! Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah has conquered. He is worthy to rule creation.” I looked and saw a Lamb that had been killed but was now standing....

— *Revelation 5:5-6*

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1. The focus of your faith is Jesus, “the lion of Judah.”
2. You may die before your faith becomes sight.

It was by faith that Jacob, when he was old and dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons.... And it was by faith that Joseph, when he was about to die, confidently spoke of God's bringing the people of Israel out of Egypt. He was so sure of it that he commanded them to carry his bones with them when they left!

— *Hebrews 11:21-22*