

“Israel Settles in Egypt” (Genesis 46:1–47:12)

**Big Idea: Standing on God’s promises, Israel settled in Egypt to become a great nation.**

I. The Flow of the Story

- a. Israel worships and God speaks. (46:1–4)
  
- b. Israel and his seed enter Egypt. (46:5–27)
  
- c. Israel and his household are reunited with Joseph. (46:28–34)
  
- d. Pharaoh blesses Israel and is himself blessed by Israel. (47:1–12)

Genesis 3:14–15; 12:1–3; 22:15–18; 27:29; Psalm 105:12–15  
Psalm 2:7–12

II. The Relevance of the Story

- a. God never forsakes his people or his promises.  
  
Isaiah 43:1–7; Genesis 48:15–16; Psalm 23:1–4
  
- b. God’s temporal blessings in this world are still not our inheritance.  
  
1 Peter 1:1–5, 17–19; 2:11–12; 1 Timothy 6:17–19