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Joseph: A Life in God's Hands
Genesis 46:31–47:31
“Preserving Life”

God's purpose: that they might “live and not die.” (Genesis 42:2; 45:5)

1. PRESERVING LIFE THROUGH _____. (46:31–47:6)

The plan for a unique place. (46:31–34)

The plan for a unique occupation. (47:1–6)

The plan for _____. (1 John 2:15–17; Mark 16:15; John 17:15, 18; Philippians 2:14–15)

2. PRESERVING LIFE _____ OUR PERSPECTIVE. (47:7–12)

Jacob _____ his life. (7–10)

God _____ his life. (11–12)

3. PRESERVING LIFE THROUGH NEGOTIATION. (47:13–26)

The first year. (13–17)

The second year. (18–26)

See *Matthew 5:45b*.

4. PRESERVING LIFE THROUGH FULFILLED PROMISES. (47:27–31)

Jacob's life was _____. (27)

Jacob's life was _____. (28)

Jacob's heart was in Canaan. (29–31)

God is the God of _____! (John 1:4; 5:26; 6:33–35; 10:10; 11:25; 14:6; 20:31)