



BRING IT HOME

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

WEEK 4 | READINGS 16-20
FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 2

VIDEO COMMENTARY
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THE STORY BIBLE

This week, read and discuss these stories:

- **Joseph Feeds Egypt**, page 88
- **Joseph Forgives**, page 91
- **Jacob Blesses His Children**, page 94
- **The Birth of Moses**, page 98
- **Moses and the Burning Bush**, page 82

[Video Commentary](#)

The video commentary this week has been broken out into each of the individual readings, the links are below the video window.

Here's a great way to do family devotions:

1. Talk about the highs and lows of your day - let everybody talk about their life for a bit.
2. Read the Bible Story for the day
3. Use some of the questions/activities
4. Use the prayer for the day included, then include some of the highs and lows of your family in that prayer. Then ask God to bless our home!

Remember, this doesn't need to take a LONG time - especially with younger children. But what a blessing it is to pass on the faith to those in our home! That's why we BRING IT HOME!!

Know the Bible Now (including Scripture references)

JOSEPH IN EGYPT—[Genesis 39-41](#) | KtBN page 46

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- A lot of bad things happened to Joseph. How do you know God was with Joseph, even during these bad times?
- Joshua 1:9 says, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." What comfort does this bring to you?

Prayer: *Dear Lord, when I face tough times, remind me of your love and faithfulness. Amen.*

JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS BROTHERS—[Genesis 42:1-45:15](#) | KtBN page 48

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- What do you think is the best way to get over hurt?
- Romans 8:28 says "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." How did God work through Joseph's life of slavery and rejection by his brothers?

Prayer: *Gracious Father, teach me to give all my hurt to you. Remind me of your great promises, which give me peace. Amen.*

JACOB'S BLESSING—[Genesis 45:16-49:33](#) | KtBN page 50

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

Jacob ?

- Before blessing Joseph's sons by an Egyptian mother (Ephraim and Manasseh), Jacob adopted them. Why did he do that?
- In our baptism, God has adopted us into His family. What benefits to we receive from being a part of God's family?

Prayer: *Lord Jesus Christ, through baptism you adopted us into your family. Thank you for being our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

THE BIRTH OF MOSES—[Exodus 1:1-2:15](#) | KtBN page 56

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- It's always interesting to see how God can turn potential disaster into blessings. Can you think of some things in your life that turned from disaster to blessing? What were they?
- Are there people you know who are experiencing hardships? How may you help "bless" their lives?

Prayer: *Father, your hand is always upon us, even when things seem the darkest. Let your love and grace shine especially during those times. Amen.*

GOD CALLS MOSES—[Exodus 2:23-4:31](#) | KtBN page 58

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- Even though we sometimes forget, God never forgets His promises. What promises did God have for the people of Israel?
- How is God's Word, Baptism and the Lord's Supper a reminder of God's promise to us?

Prayer: *Dear Lord, your promises are new every morning. Great is Your faithfulness to us. Amen.*