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**Year 4 Bible Study Genesis Chapter 49**

**For the questions below Highlight, underline or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

* Monday 23rd November :Read **Genesis 49: 1-7** and answer the questions:

**Jacob’s Last Words to His Sons**

*1And Jacob called his sons and said, “Gather together, that I may tell you what shall befall you in the last days:*

*2“Gather together and hear, you sons of Jacob, And listen to Israel your father.*

 **Jacob’s last words to Reuben.**

*3“Reuben, you are my firstborn, My might and the beginning of my strength,  
The excellency of dignity and the excellency of power.  
4Unstable as water, you shall not excel, Because you went up to your father’s bed;  
Then you defiled it— He went up to my couch.*

**Jacob’s last words to Simeon and Levi**

*5“Simeon and Levi are brothers; Instruments of cruelty are in their dwelling place.  
6Let not my soul enter their council; Let not my honor be united to their assembly;  
For in their anger they slew a man, And in their self-will they hamstrung an ox.  
7Cursed be their anger, for it is fierce; And their wrath, for it is cruel!  
I will divide them in Jacob And scatter them in Israel.*

**Question 1**

Match the following words to their correct meaning:

excel, defiled, unstable, cruelty, slew

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
|  | Outshine and surpass |
|  | Killed |
|  | Unsteady |
|  | Nastiness |
|  | Dishonoured |

* Tuesday 24th November: Read **Genesis 49:8-13** and answer the questions:

**Jacob’s last words to Judah.**

*“Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father’s children shall bow down before you.  
9Judah is a lion’s whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up.  
He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him?  
10The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet,  
Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.  
11Binding his donkey to the vine, And his donkey’s colt to the choice vine,  
He washed his garments in wine, And his clothes in the blood of grapes.  
12His eyes are darker than wine, And his teeth whiter than milk.*

**Jacob’s last words to Zebulun.**

*13“Zebulun shall dwell by the haven of the sea;  
He shall become a haven for ships,  
And his border shall adjoin Sidon*

**Question 2**

True or False

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| Judah will be loved by his brothers | True/ False |
| His brothers will bow down to him | True/ False |
| Judah’s teeth are darker than wine | True/ False |

* Wednesday 25th November: Read **Genesis 49: 14-21** and answer the questions:

**Jacob’s last words to Issachar.**

*14“Issachar is a strong donkey, Lying down between two burdens; 15He saw that rest was good,  
And that the land was pleasant; He bowed his shoulder to bear a burden, And became a band of slaves*

**Jacob’s last words to Dan.**

*“Dan shall judge his people As one of the tribes of Israel. 17Dan shall be a serpent by the way,  
A viper by the path, That bites the horse’s heels So that its rider shall fall backward.  
18I have waited for your salvation, O Lord!*

**Jacob’s last words to Gad.**

*19“Gad, a troop shall tramp upon him, But he shall triumph at last.*

**Jacob’s last words to Asher.**

*20“Bread from Asher shall be rich, And he shall yield royal dainties.*

**Jacob’s last words to Naphtali**

*21“Naphtali is a deer let loose; He uses beautiful words*

**Question 3**

Who is described as a strong donkey?

**Question 4**

Who is described as a ‘deer let loose’?

* 26th November: Read **Genesis 49: 22-26** and answer the questions:

**Jacob’s last words to Joseph.**

*22“Joseph is a fruitful bough [branch], A fruitful bough by a well; His branches run over the wall.  
23The archers have bitterly grieved him, Shot at him and hated him. 24But his bow remained in strength, And the arms of his hands were made strong By the hands of the Mighty God of Jacob  
(From there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel),  
25By the God of your father who will help you, And by the Almighty who will bless you  
With blessings of heaven above, Blessings of the deep that lies beneath, Blessings of the breasts and of the womb. 26The blessings of your father Have excelled the blessings of my ancestors,  
Up to the utmost bound of the everlasting hills. They shall be on the head of Joseph,  
And on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers*

**Question 5**

Jacob says that Joseph’s good nature makes him like a branch full of fruit. This idea is echoed in Matthew 7:17. Please complete the missing words from that verse below:

Even so, every tree bears good fruit, but a

tree bears bad fruit.

**Question 6**

Jacob says that Joseph’s strength came from one sourse/ what or who does Joseph get his strength from?

* Friday 20th November: Read **Genesis 49: 27-28** and answer the questions:

**Question 7**

Benjamin was Jacob’s youngest son. Look up Genesis 49 verse 27 to find out what Jacob’s last words to Benjamin were. Write it in the text box below.

*28All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what their father spoke to them. And he blessed them; he blessed each one according to his own blessing.*

* Saturday 28th November:Look up **Genesis 49: 21-22** and answer the questions:

### Jacob’s Death and Burial

*29Then he charged them and said to them: “I am to be gathered to my people; bury me with my fathers in the cave that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite, 30in the cave that is in the field of Machpelah, which is before Mamre in the land of Canaan, which Abraham bought with the field of Ephron the Hittite as a possession for a burial place. 31There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife, there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife, and there I buried Leah. 32The field and the cave that is there were purchased from the sons of Heth.” 33And when Jacob had finished commanding his sons, he drew his feet up into the bed and breathed his last, and was gathered to his people.*

**Question 8**

In which field does Jacob wish to be buried?

**Question 9**

Who else was buried in that spot? True or False

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| Abraham | True / False |
| Sarah | True / False |
| Isaac | True/ False |
| Rebekah | True/ False |
| Esau | True/ False |
| Leah | True/ False |

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