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**Bringing Your Family to a New Place**

Genesis 46

* Before Israel (Jacob) left The Land with his whole family and all his possessions, what did he do? Why? (Genesis 46:1-7)
* Jacob went back to Beersheba like when he left for Haran many years ago. What are the markers and milestones in your life with God? Tell someone your story together with God as you know it?
* Were the people memorialized forever in Genesis 46:8-27 the ideal People of God? Why? Why does God give them such an exalted place in His story?
* Who is the new leader of the family of Israel? (Genesis 46:28) How did that come about and why is it important to the Bible story?
* Will anyone past your grandchildren remember your name? Look up Philippians 3:20-21; 4:3, [Psalm 56:8](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+56:8&version=NLT)**,** [Psalm 139:16](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+139:16&version=NLT)**,** and Luke 10:19-20. What does God say about us?
* If we are just other sons and daughters (ala Genesis 5) is that OK? Look up 1 Corinthians 1:26-30. What does it mean if you are a regular person, whose name appears nowhere else but the Book of Life?
* If your name is written in that Book, thank God right now.