



Grace Assembly Of God

Chapter-By-Chapter Bible Reading Devotional

Scripture:	Genesis 48	Title:	Leave a Legacy
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Summary of Chapter:	In this chapter we are read of a passing-the-torch moment from Jacob to Joseph. Jacob was the last of the three great patriarchs to pass away.		
Key Verses (NLT):	How does it speak to me?		
Genesis 48:21 <i>Then Jacob said to Joseph, "Look, I am about to die, but God will be with you and will take you back to Canaan, the land of your ancestors."</i>	When Abraham died, there was Isaac; and when Isaac died, there was Jacob; and when Jacob died, there was Joseph; and when Joseph died, Ephraim and Manasseh took over. The Lord shall never lack a champion to be a lighthouse in the darkness. Some of you may know that my dad is blessed with a healing anointing. Through him, the Lord started a thriving healing ministry across East Asia. For the past few years, I've had the privilege to minister together with my dad in different countries. We were praying for the sick, ministering in crusades, training the churches in the ministry of divine healing. Many people refer to us as the Father-and-Son ministry. I am so blessed to be able to serve the Lord in the healing ministry with my family. Whether or not the family is in the same ministry, passing on a legacy means our next generation get inspiration from our faith to live for God and serve Him in the way He had created them to be and to do.		
APPLICATION QUESTIONS:			
Adult:	There is a special anointing when families serve together. How can we help our family to live for the Lord and to serve Him? Start considering ways we can serve, together or in our respective areas or giftings.		
Youth:	There is a special blessing for families who serve the Lord together. Have you considered you area of ministry or to be a part of what your family is doing ministry in the church?		
Child:	When serving together as a family, we can begin in simple ways to reach out to people we know. Name at least 3 of them and think with your parents how would you like to share God's love with them.		
PRAYER :			
Praying Scripture:	Dear Lord, I pray for families who desire to pass on their legacy in their faith and in their service. I pray for open doors and patience as families live for You and serve You together. Lord, open our eyes to see the blessing that comes with serving You together as a family or in our respective giftings and calling. I also pray for those of us whose family have not yet known Jesus. Let us be a good testimony to the transforming power of Christ. We pray for their salvation in Jesus' name, Amen!		
Thanksgiving:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, prayer answered, etc)		
Intercession:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing, family members, leaders, nation, etc)		
Salvation:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day).		