

## digging DEEPER

1. What did you learn from our study, based on Genesis 49:8-10, of “Jacob’s Prophetic Blessing” that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. What is the biblical meaning of a “blessing”? How important is a father’s blessing to his children? List the ways your heavenly Father has blessed you (Ephesians 1:3-14).
3. Who were the 12 tribes of Israel, and why are they so important in biblical history and prophecy? What do you need to know about the 12 tribes? Why?
4. Has every detail of Jacob’s prophecy in Genesis 49 been fulfilled? What purpose did these prophecies serve for the sons of Jacob, since none of them will live to see their fulfillment in the land of Canaan?
5. Why were Ruben, Simeon and Levi rebuked by their father Isaac for their sinful actions, while Judah, who was just as great a sinner (Genesis 38), received the greatest blessing? Comparing yourself to Judah what practical applications can you apply to yourself?



*Digger Even Deeper*

- What prophetic statements did Jacob make to his other sons?
- List all the descriptions of Messiah in Jacob’s prophecy to Judah you can find.
- Why wasn’t the tribe of Joseph chosen instead of Judah?

# Jacob’s Prophetic



## Blessing

Genesis 49:8-12

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### Genesis 49:8-12

<sup>8</sup> "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. <sup>9</sup> Judah *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? <sup>10</sup> The 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. <sup>11</sup> Binding 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. <sup>12</sup> His eyes *are* darker than wine, and His teeth whiter than milk.

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II. Judah will be \_\_\_\_\_



III. Judah will produce \_\_\_\_\_



IV. Judah will produce \_\_\_\_\_

