

Sunday, January 16 Scripture Reading

Genesis 46:1-7

New Revised Standard Version

Jacob Brings His Whole Family to Egypt

46 When Israel set out on his journey with all that he had and came to Beer-Sheba, he offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. ² God spoke to Israel in visions of the night, and said, "Jacob, Jacob." And he said, "Here I am." ³ Then he said, "I am God,^[a] the God of your father; do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there. ⁴ I, myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again; and Joseph's own hand shall close your eyes."

⁵ Then Jacob set out from Beer-Sheba; and the sons of Israel carried their father Jacob, their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons that Pharaoh had sent to carry him. ⁶ They also took their livestock and the goods that they had acquired in the land of Canaan, and they came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him, ⁷ his sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters; all his offspring he brought with him into Egypt.