

## Adult Impact Questions

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If possible, read Genesis 48:1-22 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to [www.studyLight.org](http://www.studyLight.org).

1. Jacob states that Ephraim and Manasseh would be treated as his own sons. Why were they given a possession in the Promised Land by Jacob instead of Joseph?
2. What blessing did Jacob give to Ephraim and Manasseh?

Why did he give the greater blessing to the younger brother?

3. What is the responsibility of a shepherd?

With your answer in mind, consider verses 15-16 and discuss ways God had been a shepherd to Jacob during his life and delivered him from harm.

What other Scripture helps us see the relationship between God as shepherd and His deliverance?

4. Discuss the closing remarks of Jacob in verses 21-22.

What promises were made to Joseph in these closing verses?

5. Share how some instances when God has been your shepherd and delivered you.

Next Adult Impact: Genesis 49:1-33