Genesis 50

- 1. Why did Joseph have to ask Pharoah for permission to go bury Jacob? (vs. 1-5)
- 2. What was Jacob's funeral like? (vs. 6-13)
- 3. Why were Joseph's brothers afraid? (vs. 14-18)
- 4. How did Joseph reassure his brothers? (vs. 19-21)
- 5. What promise did Joseph ask of his brothers? (vs. 24-26)

"The life of Joseph illustrates the life of Christ... Joseph, through his bondage in Egypt, became a savior to his father's family; yet this fact did not lessen the guilt of his brothers. So the crucifixion of Christ by His enemies made Him the Redeemer of mankind, the Saviour of the fallen race, and Ruler over the whole world... And Joseph's patience and meekness under injustice and oppression, his ready forgiveness and noble benevolence toward his unnatural brothers, represent the Saviour's uncomplaining endurance of the malice and abuse of wicked men, and His forgiveness not only of His murderers, but of all who have come to Him confessing their sins and seeking pardon." *Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 239.2-240.1*