

Genesis 46

Israel Family Total

Clan Leader	Children	Total
Jacob		1
Reuben	Hanoch, Pallu, Hezron, Carmi	5
Simeon	Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jachin, Zohar, Shaul	7
Levi	Gershon, Kohath, Merari	4
Judah	Er, Onan , Shelah, Perez, Zerah Hezron, Hamul	8
Issachar	Tola, Puvah, Job, Shimron	5
Zebulun	Sered, Elon, Jahleel	4
Gad	Ziphion, Haggi, Shuni, Ezbon, Eri, Arodi, Areli	8
Asher	Jimnah, Ishuah, Isui, Beriah, Heber, Malchiel	7
Joseph	Manasseh, Ephraim	3
Benjamin	Belah, Becher, Ashbel, Gera, Naaman, Ehi, Rosh, Muppim, Huppim, Ard	11
Dan	Hushim	1
Naphtal	Jahzeel, Guni, Jezer, Shillem	5
	Sub Total	66

Genesis 46:26 All the persons who went with Jacob to Egypt, who came from his body, besides Jacob's sons' wives, *were* sixty-six persons in all.

Wife	Total
Leah	1
Bilhah	1
Zilpah	1
Rachel	1
Sub-Total	4

Gen 46:27 And the sons of Joseph who were born to him in Egypt *were* two persons. All the persons of the house of Jacob who went to Egypt were seventy.

Who were **NOT** counted

Asenath – Joseph’s wife

Daughters

Dinah – Jacob’s daughter

Serah – Asher’s daughter

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Student

Contents: Jacob's journey to Egypt and meeting with Joseph.

Characters: Jacob, Joseph, brothers, their families, Pharaoh.

Conclusion: A glorious meeting day is coming after the trials and mistakes of earth. **JESUS** prepares a place for the believer and comes again to receive him unto Himself, that where **HE** is, there they may be also.

Key Word: Meeting, 29.

Strong Verses: 1, 3, 4.

Striking Facts: The absolute will of **GOD** for Israel was in Canaan, not Egypt (Genesis 26:1-5). **HIS** permissive will allows them to settle in Goshen and as far as possible **HE** blesses them there. The Jews sidestepped **GOD**'s absolute will by rejecting the **MESSIAH**, but a day of mingled joy and mourning awaits those living at **HIS** second adventⁱ.

Questions:

1. How many people were in the "nation" of Israel?
2. Who led the family from Caanan to Goshen?
3. Why did Israel settle in Goshen?
4. What did Joseph tell his father to tell the Pharaoh?
5. Which of Joseph's brothers was the least number of children?
6. What the name of Joseph's niece?

ⁱ 1. a coming into place, view, or being; arrival: *the advent of the holiday season.*
2. (*usually initial capital letter*) the coming of **CHRIST** into the world.
3. (*initial capital letter*) the period beginning four Sundays before Christmas, observed in commemoration of the coming of **CHRIST** into the world.