

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

**10 June 2018**

Text: **Genesis 48**

Title: **“God has shown me your offspring”**

### **A MOVING TESTIMONY BY JACOB (ISRAEL)**

1. The eyes of Israel were dim with age (Genesis 48:10)
2. Joseph’s two sons were brought to Israel (Genesis 48:10)
  - a) He kissed them
  - b) And embraced them
3. His moving statement (Genesis 48:11)
  - a) I had not thought to see your face
  - b) But in fact, God has also shown me your offspring

### **THE BLESSING OF A GRANDFATHER**

Genesis 48:15-16

1. Extolling God
  - a) Acknowledging the God of Abraham and Isaac
  - b) He was the God before whom they walked
  - c) He was the God who fed him all his life
  - d) He had sent His Angel who had redeemed him from all evil

## 2. Blessing of the grandchildren

- a) Bless the lads
- b) Let my name be named upon them
- c) And the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac
- d) Let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth

## 3. The names of the two grandchildren

- a) Manasseh
- b) Ephraim
- c) They became two of the twelve tribes of Israel

## **THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB**

1. He is the Ultimate Source of blessing
2. He is the One who will hear and answer prayers
3. He is the One who will bring about the actual blessings