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Genesis

Genesis 1

Genesis 1:1

ULT	UST
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.	*This is how everything began: God created the heavens and the earth.*

What did God create in the beginning?

God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:2

ULT	UST
Now the earth was formless and empty, and darkness was over the surface of the deep waters, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.	*At first after that, the earth did not have its present form, and there was nothing living on it. It was totally dark, there was deep water everywhere, and God's Spirit was moving above the water.*

What was the Spirit of God doing in the beginning?

The Spirit of God was moving above the surface of the waters.

Genesis 1:3

ULT	UST
Then God said, "Let there be light." And there was light.	*Then God said, "I command light to start shining!" And immediately light started shining.*

How did God create light?

God created light by saying, "Let there be light."

Genesis 1:7-8

What did God make on the second day?

God made the sky, which he called the "Heavens," between the expanses of water.

Genesis 1:10

ULT	UST
And God called the dry ground Land, and the gathered waters he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.	*Then God named the ground that had dried off Land, and he named the water which had gathered together Ocean. And he observed that what he had made was excellent.*

What did God call the dry ground and the gathered waters?

God called the dry ground “Land,” and the gathered waters he called “Seas.”

Genesis 1:11-12

What living things did God make on the third day?

God made plants, fruit trees, and vegetation on the third day.

Genesis 1:14

ULT	UST
Then God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate between the day and the night. And let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years.	*Then God said, “I command there to be sources of light in the sky that divide the daytime from the nighttime. They must also mark when important things happen, and they must show when seasons, days and years begin and end.*

What is the purpose of the lights in the sky?

They are to divide the day from the night, and for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years.

Genesis 1:16

ULT	UST
So God made the two great lights, the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night, and the stars.	*That is how God made the two bright lights, the brighter light to shine during the daytime, and the weaker light to shine during the nighttime. That is also when he made the stars.*

What did God make on the fourth day?

God made the two great lights and the stars.

Genesis 1:21

ULT	UST
So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves which the waters swarm with according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.	*That is how God made the huge sea animals and all the other types of animals that live all over the place in the water, each having its own type of young. That is also how he made all the different types of birds, each having its own type of young. God observed that what he had made was excellent.*

What did God make on the fifth day?

God made the living creatures of the water, and birds.

Genesis 1:22

ULT	UST
Then God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth."	*Then he blessed them all by saying to them, "You water animals must have many young so that you increase greatly in number and live all over the place in the ocean. You birds must also increase greatly in number all over the earth."*

What command did God give the sea creatures and birds?

Be fruitful, and multiply.

Genesis 1:26

ULT	UST
Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every moving creature moving on the earth."	*Then God said to himself, "Now we should make human beings to be like us and act like us, and let us put them in charge of the fish in the ocean, the birds in the sky, the domestic animals, and the entire earth, including all the animals that live on the earth."*

What did God make in his image?

God made man in his image.

Over what things was man made to rule?

God made man to rule over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the sky, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that moves upon the earth.

Genesis 1:27

ULT	UST
Then God created man in his image. In the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.	*So God created human beings to be like himself. Yes, he made them to be like himself. He also created them to be male or female.*

What was different about how God made man?

God created man in his own image.

Genesis 1:28

ULT	UST
Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it. And rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."	*Then God blessed them by saying to them, "Have many children so that you and your descendants increase greatly in number and live all over the earth and take control of it. You are in charge of the fish in the ocean, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that live on the land."*

What command did God give man?

He told man to be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it.

Genesis 1:29

ULT	UST
Then God said, "Behold, I have given to you every plant that yields seed that is on the surface of the whole earth and every tree that has tree fruit that yields seed inside it. They will be yours for food.	*Then he also said to them, "Listen, I am now giving to you for food all the different types of plants that produce seeds and grow anywhere on the earth, as well as all the different types of trees that produce fruit with seeds inside it. All of them are yours to eat from.*

What did God give man to eat?

God gave them every plant yielding seed and every tree with fruit.

Genesis 1:31

ULT	UST
Then God saw all that he had made, and behold, it was very good. Then there was evening, and there was morning, the sixth day.	*Then God looked at everything that he had made, and he observed that it was all very excellent. Then evening came, and later morning came, and that was the end of the sixth day.*

When God saw everything that he had made, what did he think about it?

God thought it was very good.

Genesis 2

Genesis 2:2-3

What did God do on the seventh day?

He rested from all his work, and he blessed and sanctified the day.

Genesis 2:6

ULT	UST
But mist came up from the earth and watered all of the surface of the ground.	*During that time springs of water kept seeping up from underground and supplied water to the entire surface of the land.*

Before Yahweh caused it to rain, how was the earth watered?

A mist went up from the earth.

Genesis 2:7

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh God formed the man out of dust from the ground, and he breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.	*Then Yahweh who is God took some dirt from the earth and formed the first man out of it. Then he blew his breath into the man's nostrils to make him live, so that the man became alive.*

How did Yahweh make man?

Yahweh formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed the breath of life into him.

Genesis 2:8

ULT	UST
Now Yahweh God had planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.	*Now Yahweh God had planted a large garden in the region of Eden, which was in the east, and that is where he put the man whom he had created.*

Where did Yahweh first put the man?

Yahweh first put man in the garden in Eden.

Genesis 2:9

ULT	UST
And Yahweh God had made to grow from the ground every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, and the tree of life in the middle of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.	*There Yahweh had caused all types of trees to grow from the ground that are beautiful to look at and that grow fruit that is good to eat. In the middle of the garden was the tree whose fruit makes people live forever, as well as the tree whose fruit enables people to know what is good and what is evil.*

What two trees were in the midst of the garden?

The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:15

ULT	UST
And Yahweh God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and tend it.	*After Yahweh God placed the man in Eden Garden to cultivate it and take care of it,*

What was the man to do in the garden?

He was to work and take care of the garden.

Genesis 2:16-17

What command did Yahweh give the man about what to eat?

You may freely eat from every tree in the garden except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:17

ULT	UST
but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, because on the day you eat from it you will surely die."	*except I forbid you to eat any fruit from the tree whose fruit enables people to know what is good and what is evil. If you eat fruit from that tree, on that same day you will definitely die."*

What did Yahweh say would happen if the man violated this command?

In the day when the man violated the command, he would surely die.

Genesis 2:18

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable helper for him."	*Then Yahweh who is God said, "It is not good for the man to live by himself. So I will create someone who is just right for him to help him."*

What did Yahweh say was not good?

He said it was not good that the man was alone.

Genesis 2:19

ULT	UST
Now Yahweh God had formed from the ground every living thing of the field and every bird of the sky. So he brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name.	*Now previously, Yahweh had used dirt from the ground to form all the different types of wild animals and all the different types of birds that fly in the sky. So he brought them all to the man to hear how he would name them. Whatever name the man gave to each kind of animal, that became the name for that kind of animal.*

What did Yahweh have the man do with every living creature?

The man gave every living creature a name.

Genesis 2:20

ULT	UST
And the man gave names to all the livestock and to the birds of the sky and to every living thing of the field, but for the man a suitable helper was not found.	*The man gave names to all the different kinds of livestock and to all the different kinds of birds that fly in the sky, and to all the different kinds of wild animals, but none of them was an appropriate companion to help him.*

What was not found among all the living creatures?

A suitable helper was not found for the man.

Genesis 2:21-22

How did Yahweh make the woman?

Yahweh caused the man to sleep and took one of the man's ribs and made the woman from it.

Genesis 2:23

ULT	UST
And the man said, "This one now is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because it was from a man that she was taken."	*When the man saw her, he exclaimed, "Finally! Here is someone like me who has bones and flesh from me! I will call her 'woman,' because it was from the body of a man that God took her."*

Why did the man call her "woman"?

Because she was taken from the man.

Genesis 2:24

ULT	UST
For that reason a man will leave his father and his mother, and he will cling to his wife, and they will become one flesh.	*Because of that, when a man gets married, he must leave the home of his father and mother, and he must unite with his wife, so that they become completely united.*

How do a man and woman become one flesh?

The man will unite to the woman as his wife.

Genesis 2:25

ULT	UST
And the man and his wife were both naked, but they were not ashamed.	*During that time the man and his wife did not wear any clothes, but yet they were not ashamed about it.*

Were the man and his wife ashamed of being naked?

No.

Genesis 3

Genesis 3:1

ULT	UST
Now the serpent was more crafty than every living thing of the field that Yahweh God had made. And he said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree of the garden'?"	*Now the snake was the craftiest of all the animals that Yahweh God had created. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really command you not to eat fruit from any of the trees in the garden?"*

What was the first question that the serpent asked the woman?

The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree of the garden'?"

Genesis 3:4

ULT	UST
But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.	*But the snake said to the woman, "That is not true. You will not die.*

When the woman said God told them they would die if they ate from the tree in the middle of the garden, what did the serpent say?

The serpent said, "You will not surely die."

Genesis 3:5

ULT	UST
For God knows that on the day you eat from it, then your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God in knowing good and evil."	*Actually, God knows that as soon as you eat fruit from that tree, you will understand new things, so that you will know what is right and what is wrong just like God does."*

What did the serpent say would happen to the man and woman if they ate of the fruit?

The serpent said they would be like God, knowing good and evil.

Genesis 3:6

ULT	UST
And the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. Then she also gave some to her husband with her, and he ate it.	*The woman saw that the tree's fruit looked good to eat and that the tree itself was very beautiful. She also wanted to eat the fruit so that it would make her wise. So she picked some of the fruit off the tree and ate it. She also gave some of the fruit to her husband, who was there with her, and he ate it too.*

What attracted the woman to the fruit of the tree?

She saw it was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom.

Who ate of the fruit?

The woman ate, and gave some to her husband, who also ate.

Genesis 3:7

ULT	UST
Then the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. So they sewed fig leaves together and made aprons for themselves.	*Suddenly they both understood new things, and they realized that their bodies were bare. So they sewed some fig tree leaves together and made clothes for themselves to cover their nakedness.*

What happened to them when they ate of the fruit?

When they ate, their eyes were opened and they knew that they were naked.

Genesis 3:8

ULT	UST
Then they heard the sound of Yahweh God walking in the garden in the breeze of the day, but the man and his wife hid from the presence of Yahweh God among the trees of the garden.	*Late that afternoon, during the cool time of the day, the man and his wife heard Yahweh God's voice as he walked in the garden, but they hid from him behind some trees in the garden.*

What did the man and woman do when God came into the garden?

They hid themselves from God.

Genesis 3:10

ULT	UST
And he said, “I heard your sound in the garden, but I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.”	*The man replied, “I heard the sound of you walking in the garden, but I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid from you.”*

Why did the man hide himself from God when he came into the garden?

The man hid himself from God because he was naked, and therefore, afraid.

Genesis 3:12

ULT	UST
Then the man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”	*The man replied, “The woman whom you put here to be with me, she is the one who gave me some of that fruit, so I ate it.”*

Who did the man say was responsible for giving him the fruit?

The man said the woman was responsible.

Genesis 3:13

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” And the woman said, “The serpent deceived me, so I ate it.”	*Then Yahweh God asked the woman, “What did you do?” The woman replied, “The snake tricked me, so I ate some of the fruit.”*

Who did the woman say was responsible for tempting her to eat the fruit?

The woman said that the serpent deceived her.

Genesis 3:15

ULT	UST
I will also put hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike you on the head, and you will strike him on the heel.”	*Besides that, I will cause you and your descendants to be enemies with the woman and her descendants. In fact, her descendant will crush your head, and you will bite his heel.”*

What kind of relationship did God say he would cause to exist between the serpent and the woman?

God said he would cause hostility between them.

Genesis 3:16

ULT	UST
To the woman he said, "To multiply I will multiply your pain and your childbearing; in pain you will bear children. Yet your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."	*Then God said to the woman, "I will greatly increase how much you suffer when you bear children, yes, you will suffer much pain when you give birth. But you will still desire to be with your husband, and he will dominate you."*

What curse did God give the woman regarding childbirth?

God greatly multiplied the woman's pain in childbirth.

Genesis 3:17

ULT	UST
Then to the man he said, "Since you listened to the voice of your wife and ate from the tree that I commanded you, saying, 'You must not eat from it,' the ground is cursed because of you. By painful toil you will eat from it all the days of your life.	*Then God said to Adam, "You did what your wife said and ate fruit from the tree that I commanded you not to eat any fruit from. Because of what you did, I have cursed the ground. As a result, for as long as you live, you will have to work very hard and suffer to grow enough food to eat.*

What curse did God give the man regarding his work?

God cursed the ground so that only by painful toil would the man eat from it.

Genesis 3:20

ULT	UST
Then the man called the name of his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all the living.	*Then Adam named his wife Eve, which means "living," because she would be the mother of everyone who would ever live.*

What name did the man give the woman, and why?

The man called the woman Eve, because she was the mother of all the living.

Genesis 3:21

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh God made garments of animal skins for Adam and his wife, and he clothed them.	*Then Yahweh God made some clothes out of animal skins for Adam and his wife, and he put the clothes on them.*

What did God make for Adam and Eve, and why?

God made them garments of skins in order to clothe them.

Genesis 3:22

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. And now he must not reach out his hand and also take fruit from the tree of life and eat it and live forever!”	*Then Yahweh God said to himself, “Look! The man and his wife have become like one of us, so that they know what is good and what is evil. So now we must do something so that they do not also pick and eat fruit from the tree that gives people eternal life, which will make them live forever!”*

Why did God say that now Adam must not eat of the tree of life?

God said that since Adam now knew good and evil, he must not eat of the tree of life, because if he did, he would live forever.

Genesis 3:24

ULT	UST
And after he drove the man out, then he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubs angels and a flaming sword that was turning in every direction to guard the way of the tree of life.	*After he expelled them, he stationed to the east side of the garden some powerful cherubs angels and a burning sword that was swinging around in all directions to keep everyone away from the path to the tree whose fruit makes people live forever.*

What did God do to prevent Adam from eating from the tree of life?

God drove the man out of the garden and placed cherubs there to guard the way to the tree of life.

Genesis 4

Genesis 4:2

ULT	UST
Then she continued on to bear his brother Abel. Now Abel became a keeper of flocks, and Cain became a worker of the ground.	*Then Eve also gave birth to Cain's brother whom they named Abel. When they grew up, Abel became a shepherd, and Cain became a crop farmer.*

What work did Cain and Abel do?

Cain worked the soil, and Abel was a shepherd.

Genesis 4:3

ULT	UST
And it happened in the course of days that Cain brought some of the fruit of the ground as an offering to Yahweh.	*As time went by, one day Cain gave some of the crops that he had grown in his fields to Yahweh as a gift to honor him.*

What offering did Cain bring to Yahweh?

Cain brought some of the fruit of the ground.

Genesis 4:4

ULT	UST
And Abel also brought some of the firstborn of his flocks and some of their fat. And Yahweh looked favorably on Abel and his offering.	*Abel also gave a gift to Yahweh, but what he gave was some of the firstborn animals from his flocks, including some of their best parts. Yahweh was pleased with Abel and his gift.*

What offering did Abel bring to Yahweh?

Abel brought some of the firstborn of his flock and some of their fat.

Genesis 4:4-5

How did Yahweh respond to the offerings of Cain and Abel?

Yahweh accepted Abel's offering, but did not accept Cain's offering.

Genesis 4:5

ULT	UST
But he did not look favorably on Cain and his offering. So Cain burned with intense anger, and his face fell.	*However, he was not pleased with Cain or his gift. So Cain became extremely angry, and he frowned.*

How did Cain react?

Cain was very angry, and his face looked dejected.

Genesis 4:7

ULT	UST
If you do right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do right, sin is crouching at the door, and its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."	*If you do what is right, I will accept you and your offering. But if you do not do what is right, then sin is like a fierce animal that is waiting outside your door to attack you. It wants to control you, but you must control it so that you do not sin."*

What did Yahweh tell Cain he needed to do in order to be accepted?

Yahweh told Cain to do what is right, and he would be accepted.

Genesis 4:8

ULT	UST
Then Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And it happened while they were in the field, then Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.	*But after that, Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field to work together." So they went out to the field, and while they were there, Cain attacked his brother and murdered him.*

Later, what happened with Cain and Abel in the field?

Cain rose up and killed Abel.

Genesis 4:9

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he replied, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"	*Later Yahweh asked Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" Cain responded, "I do not know where he is. Is it my job to take care of my brother?"*

When Yahweh asked Cain where his brother was, what did Cain say?

Cain said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"

Genesis 4:12

ULT	UST
When you work the ground, it will not continue to yield its strength for you. You will be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth."	*Whenever you try to farm the ground, it will no longer produce good crops for you. From now on, you will be an outcast who wanders around on the earth without a permanent home."*

What was God's curse on Cain?

God's curse on Cain was that the earth would not yield its strength to him, and he would be a fugitive and wanderer.

Genesis 4:15

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh said to him, "For that reason, anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over!" Then Yahweh put a mark on Cain so that everyone who found him would not strike him.	*Yahweh replied to him, "So then, I will warn everyone that I will take vengeance on whoever kills you and punish him seven times more severely than I am punishing you!" Then he put a mark on Cain to warn everyone who met him not to kill him.*

What did Yahweh do to make sure no one killed Cain?

Yahweh put a mark on Cain.

Genesis 4:16

ULT	UST
Then Cain went away from the presence of Yahweh and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.	*Then Cain left Yahweh's presence and lived in the region of Nod, which means "wandering," which was east of the region of Eden.*

Where did Cain go to live?

Cain lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

Genesis 4:19

ULT	UST
Then Lamech took for himself two wives. The name of the one was Adah, and the name of the second was Zillah.	*When Lamech grew up, he married two wives. His first wife's name was Adah, and his other wife's name was Zillah.*

Cain's descendant Lamech had how many wives?

Lamech had two wives.

Genesis 4:23

ULT	UST
And Lamech said to his wives, "Adah and Zillah, hear my voice. Wives of Lamech, give ear to my words: For I killed a man for my wound, even a young man for my bruise.	*One day, Lamech bragged to his two wives, "Adah and Zillah, listen to what I have to say. My wives, listen to this: I killed a young man for wounding me! In fact, I killed that man just because he bruised me.*

What did Lamech tell his wives he had done?

Lamech told his wives that he had killed a man who wounded him.

Genesis 4:25

ULT	UST
Then Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son, and she called his name Seth, because she had said, "God has appointed for me another offspring in place of Abel, since Cain killed him."	*Then Adam had marital relations with his wife again, and she gave birth to a son, and she named him Seth, which means "given." She named him that because when he was born, she had said, "God has given me another child to replace Abel, whom Cain killed."*

What was the name of another son born to Adam and Eve?

Another son of Adam and Eve was named Seth.

Genesis 4:26

ULT	UST
And to Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. Then people began to call on the name of Yahweh.	*Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh. During that time people began to worship God by using His name Yahweh.*

What did people begin to do in the days of Seth's son Enosh?

People began to call upon the name of Yahweh.

Genesis 5

Genesis 5:1

ULT	UST
This is the written account of the generations of Adam: On the day God created mankind, he made him in the likeness of God.	*Here is the family record of Adam and his descendants: On the day when God created human beings, he made them to be like himself.*

Of what is chapter five of Genesis a record?

Chapter five of Genesis is a record of the generations of Adam.

In whose likeness was mankind made?

Mankind was made in God's likeness.

Genesis 5:2

ULT	UST
He created them male and female, and he blessed them and called their name "mankind" on the day they were created.	*He also created them to be male and female, and on the same day that he created them, he blessed them and named them "human beings."*

What genders of mankind did God create?

God created mankind male and female.

Genesis 5:5

ULT	UST
So all the days of Adam that he lived were 930 years, and he died.	*So Adam lived a total of 930 years, and then he died.*

How long did Adam live?

Adam lived 930 years.

Genesis 5:8

ULT	UST
So all the days of Seth were 912 years, and he died.	*So Seth lived a total of 912 years, and then he died.*

How long did Seth live?

Seth lived 912 years.

Genesis 5:14

ULT	UST
So all the days of Kenan were 910 years, and he died.	*So Kenan lived a total of 910 years, and then he died.*

How long did Kenan live?

Kenan lived 910 years.

Genesis 5:20

ULT	UST
So all the days of Jared were 962 years, and he died.	*So Jared lived a total of 962 years, and then he died.*

How long did Jared live?

Jared lived 962 years.

Genesis 5:24

ULT	UST
And Enoch walked with God, and then he was not there, because God took him away.	*Then while he was still living in a close relationship with God, suddenly he was no longer on earth, because God had taken him away to be with him.*

What was Enoch’s relationship with God, and what happened to him?

Enoch walked with God, and God took him.

Genesis 5:29

ULT	UST
and he called his name Noah, saying, "This one will comfort us from our labors and from the toil of our hands because of the ground which Yahweh has cursed."	*and he named him Noah which means "rest," because he said, "This son will give us rest from the difficult work that we have to do because Yahweh has cursed the ground."*

What did Lamech say about his son Noah?

Lamech said that Noah would give mankind rest from the work and the toil caused by the ground that Yahweh had cursed.

Genesis 5:32

ULT	UST
And Noah was a son of 500 years, then Noah fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.	*After Noah was 500 years old, he had sons whose names were Shem, Ham, and Japheth.*

Who were the sons of Noah?

The sons of Noah were Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Genesis 6

Genesis 6:2

ULT	UST
then the sons of God saw the daughters of mankind, that they were beautiful, so they took wives for themselves from any of them that they chose.	*When those girls grew up, the sons of God saw that they were beautiful, so they chose any of them that they wanted and married them.*

When mankind multiplied on the earth, what did the sons of God do?

The sons of God took for themselves wives from the daughters of mankind.

Genesis 6:3

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh said, "My Spirit will not strive with mankind forever, because they are indeed flesh. Therefore their days will be 120 years."	*Then Yahweh said to himself, "My Spirit will not put up with human beings forever, because they are very corrupt. I will give them 120 years to repent."*

What did God now say about the length of life for mankind?

God said that mankind would live 120 years.

Genesis 6:4

ULT	UST
The Nephils were on the earth in those days and also after that, when the sons of God went to the daughters of mankind, and they bore children for them. They were the mighty ones who were from long ago, the men of renown.	*People called the Nephils lived on the earth during that time and also later on. That happened when the sons of God had relations with the daughters of human beings, and those women gave birth to children for them. Their children were the Nephils, who were the famous mighty men who lived long ago.*

Who were the mighty men of old, the men of renown?

The mighty men of old were Nephils born from the marriage of the sons of God with the daughters of men.

Genesis 6:5

ULT	UST
And Yahweh saw that the wickedness of mankind was great on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil all day long.	*Yahweh saw that the people on the earth had become very evil, and that everything they thought about and desired was completely evil all the time.*

What did Yahweh see in the hearts of mankind in those days?

Yahweh saw that the wickedness of mankind was great, and that their every thought was evil.

Genesis 6:7

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh said, "I will wipe away mankind whom I created off the surface of the ground, both mankind and animals, and crawling creatures and the birds of the sky, because I am sorry that I made them."	*So he said to himself, "I will completely destroy from the earth all the people whom I created. In fact, I will destroy not only all the people, but also all the animals, including the creatures that crawl on the ground and the birds that fly in the sky, because I regret that I ever made them."*

What did Yahweh decide to do with mankind?

Yahweh decided to wipe away mankind from the earth.

Genesis 6:8

ULT	UST
But Noah found favor in the eyes of Yahweh.	*But Yahweh was pleased with Noah.*

But who found favor with Yahweh?

Noah found favor with Yahweh.

Genesis 6:9

ULT	UST
These are the generations of Noah: He was a righteous man. He was without blemish in his generation. Noah walked with God.	*Here is more of the history about Noah and his descendants: Noah was a man who did what was right. Out of all the people living at that time, he was the only one whom God considered blameless, and he lived in a close relationship with God.*

What kind of person was Noah?

Noah was a righteous man, without fault, and a man who walked with God.

Genesis 6:14

ULT	UST
Make an ark for yourself out of gopher wood. Make the ark with rooms, and cover it inside and outside with a covering.	*Therefore you must build a very large boat for yourself and your family out of the best wood for building boats. Build rooms inside the boat, and seal it inside and outside with tar to keep water out.*

What did God tell Noah to do before God destroyed mankind?

God told Noah to build a boat, an ark of gopher wood.

Genesis 6:17

ULT	UST
And I, behold, I am bringing floodwaters on the earth to destroy all flesh that has the breath of life in it from under the heavens. Everything that is on the earth will expire!	*Listen carefully to me: I am going to bring a flood over the whole earth, which will destroy all the creatures under the sky that breathe air. As a result, every living thing that is on land will die!*

How did God say he was going to destroy all flesh that has the breath of life in it?

God said that he was going to bring a flood of waters upon the earth.

Genesis 6:18

ULT	UST
But I will establish my covenant with you, so you must go into the ark, you and your sons and your wife and the wives of your sons with you.	*But I will make a special agreement between me and you, so you must get on board the boat, and take your wife, your sons, and your sons' wives with you.*

But with whom did God establish his covenant?

God established his covenant with Noah.

Who did God tell Noah to bring on the boat?

God told Noah to bring his wife, his three sons, and his sons' wives.

Genesis 6:19

ULT	UST
And from every living creature, from all flesh, you must bring two from each kind into the ark to keep alive with you. They must be male and female.	*You must also take into the boat two of every kind of animal, so that they stay alive with you. Each pair must include one male and one female.*

What animals were to be brought on the boat to be kept alive?

Two of every kind of living creature, male and female, were to be brought on the boat.

Genesis 6:22

ULT	UST
And Noah did that; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did.	*So, that is what Noah did; he did everything exactly as God had commanded him to do.*

How did Noah respond to God's commands?

Noah did all that God commanded him.

Genesis 7

Genesis 7:2-3

Seven males and females of which kinds of animals were to go on the boat?

Seven males and females of every clean animal and the birds were to go on the boat.

Genesis 7:4

ULT	UST
because in seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe every living thing that I have made off the surface of the ground."	*You must do that, because seven days from today I will make it rain continuously all over the earth for forty days and nights. In that way, I will completely destroy from the earth every living creature that I have made."*

How long did God say the rain would continue on the earth?

God said that the rain would continue for forty days and forty nights.

Genesis 7:6

ULT	UST
Now Noah was a son of 600 years when the floodwaters came on the earth.	*Noah was 600 years old when the flood covered the earth.*

How old was Noah when the flood came upon the earth?

Noah was six hundred years old when the flood came upon the earth.

Genesis 7:8-9

How did Noah bring the animals into the boat?

The animals came to Noah two by two and went into the boat.

Genesis 7:11

ULT	UST
In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst open, and the windows of the heavens were opened,	*When Noah was 600 years old, on the seventeenth day of the second month of the year, on that very day all the springs in the deep ocean started pouring out water. God also caused the water in the sky to start pouring down, as if he had opened huge floodgates in the sky,*

From which two sources did the waters of the flood come?

The waters came from deep underground, and from the sky.

Genesis 7:16

ULT	UST
And those that went in were male and female from all flesh; they went in just as God had commanded him. Then Yahweh shut him in.	*The animals that went into the boat were male and female pairs from every kind of living thing, which was exactly what God had commanded Noah to take along. Then after they were all inside, Yahweh closed the door of the boat behind them.*

Once all the people and animals were in the boat, who closed the door?

Yahweh shut the door after them.

Genesis 7:20

ULT	UST
The waters rose fifteen cubits above them, so that the mountains were covered.	*In fact, the water rose at least seven meters above the tops of the highest mountains, so that they were completely under water.*

How high did the water on the earth get?

The water rose fifteen cubits above the tops of the mountains.

Genesis 7:21

ULT	UST
Then all flesh that moved on the earth expired, including the birds and the livestock and the living things and all the swarming things swarming on the earth, and all mankind.	*Then all the creatures that lived on land died. That included all the birds, the livestock, and the other living creatures, including every kind of creature that lived in large groups on the earth, as well as all the people.*

Because of the flood, what died upon the earth?

All creatures that moved upon the earth, and all mankind, died.

Genesis 7:23

ULT	UST
So he wiped away every living thing that was on the surface of the ground, including mankind and livestock and crawling creatures and also the birds of the sky. So they were wiped off the earth, and only Noah was left and those who were with him in the ark.	*That is how Yahweh completely destroyed all the living creatures that were on the earth, including all people and livestock and all the other creatures that lived on the land and also the birds that flew in the sky. Yes, he completely destroyed everything that lived on the earth, so that the only ones who were still alive were Noah and his family and the animals that were with them in the boat.*

Who were the only persons left alive on the earth?

Only Noah and those with him in the ark were left alive.

Genesis 8

Genesis 8:1-2

How did God make the waters recede?

God made a wind blow, the fountains of the deep were closed, and the rain was stopped.

Genesis 8:4

ULT	UST
so that in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark rested on the mountains of Ararat.	*so much that on the seventeenth day of the seventh month of the year, the boat came to rest on one of the mountains in the Ararat mountain range.*

Where did the ark come to rest on the ground?

The ark came to rest upon the mountains of Ararat.

Genesis 8:9

ULT	UST
But the dove did not find a resting place for the sole of its foot, so it returned to him in the ark, for the waters were over the face of all of the earth. And he reached out his hand and took it and brought it to him into the ark.	*But water was still covering the entire earth, so the dove did not find anywhere to land and rest. Then it returned to Noah in the boat, and Noah reached out, caught it, and brought it back into the boat.*

What happened the first time Noah sent out a dove from the ark?

The first time, the dove found no place to rest her foot, and she returned to Noah in the ark.

Genesis 8:11

ULT	UST
Then the dove returned to him at evening time, and behold, there was a freshly picked olive leaf in its mouth. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth.	*That evening the dove returned to him, and he saw that it had a fresh green olive tree leaf in its beak! That is how Noah realized that the water had gone down further from the land.*

What happened the second time Noah sent out a dove from the ark?

The second time, the dove returned with a freshly plucked olive leaf.

Genesis 8:12

ULT	UST
Then he waited another seven days, and he sent out the dove, but it did not return to him again.	*Then he waited seven more days and he released the dove again, but this time it did not come back to him again.*

What happened the third time Noah sent out a dove from the ark?

The third time, the dove did not return to Noah.

Genesis 8:13

ULT	UST
So it happened in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were drying up from the earth. Then Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and behold, the surface of the ground was drying.	*So it was, when Noah was 601 years old, on the first day of the first month of the year, the water had almost dried up from the land. So Noah took off part of the roof of the boat and looked around, and he saw that much of the land's surface was almost dry.*

What did Noah see when he removed the covering of the ark and looked out?

Noah saw that the surface of the ground was drying.

Genesis 8:17

ULT	UST
Bring out with you every living thing that is with you, all flesh, including the birds and the livestock and every creeper creeping on the earth, so that they will abound on the earth and be fruitful and multiply over the earth."	*Bring out all the animals that are with you, all of them, including the birds, tame animals, and every other animal that moves on land. Then they can live all over the earth; yes, they will have many young and increase in number all over the earth."*

What did God want all the creatures on the ark to go and do as they left the ark?

God wanted all the living creatures to be fruitful and multiply on the earth.

Genesis 8:20

ULT	UST
Then Noah built an altar to Yahweh, and he took from every clean animal and from every clean bird, and he offered burnt offerings on the altar.	*Then Noah made an altar out of large stones to offer sacrifices to Yahweh. Next he chose some of every kind of animal and bird that is acceptable to sacrifice, and he killed them and burned their bodies on the altar as an offering to Yahweh to worship him.*

What did Noah do when he left the ark?

Noah built an alter to Yahweh and offering burnt offerings on the altar.

Genesis 8:21

ULT	UST
And Yahweh smelled the pleasant aroma, and Yahweh said in his heart, "Never again will I curse the ground because of mankind, though the inclination of mankind's hearts is evil from their youth. And never again will I strike every living thing as I have done.	*Yahweh smelled the aroma of the offerings and was pleased, and he thought to himself, "Never again will I curse the ground because of mankind's sins, even though everything they desire and think about is evil from the time they are children. And never again will I destroy all living creatures the way I just did.*

What two promises did God make to mankind at this time?

God promised to never again curse the ground, and to never again destroy every living thing.

What did God say was man's inclination from childhood?

God said that man's inclination from childhood was evil.

Genesis 9

Genesis 9:1

ULT	UST
Then God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.	*Then God caused Noah and his sons to prosper by saying to them, “Have many children so that you and your descendants will become numerous and live all over the earth.*

What did God tell Noah and his sons to do after they left the ark?

God told Noah and his sons to be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth.

Genesis 9:3

ULT	UST
Every moving creature that lives will be for you for food. Just as the green plants, I give you everything.	*From now on every creature that is alive and moves is yours to eat as food. In the same way that I provided you green plants for food, now I provide you everything for food.*

What did God give Noah and his sons now as food?

God gave Noah and his sons both the green plants and every moving thing that lived as food.

Genesis 9:4

ULT	UST
But you must not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.	*However, you must never eat meat that still has its blood in it, which made it live.*

How did God command that meat not be eaten?

God commanded that meat not be eaten with the blood in it.

What did God say was in the blood?

God said that the life was in the blood.

Genesis 9:5-6

What did God declare was the penalty for shedding a man’s blood?

God declared that the one who shed a man’s blood must have his blood shed.

Genesis 9:6

ULT	UST
The one shedding the blood of a man, by mankind his blood must be shed, because in the image of God he made mankind.	*That's right, you must put to death anyone who murders a human being, because God made human beings to be like himself.*

In whose image did God make man?

God made man in God's image.

Genesis 9:9-11

What covenant promise did God make with everything that lives on the earth?

God made a covenant promise that never again will all flesh be destroyed by a flood.

Genesis 9:13

ULT	UST
I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.	*I will put my rainbow among the clouds in the sky to remind everyone that I have made this agreement with every creature that lives on the earth.*

What sign did God give of the covenant that he made with the earth?

God placed the rainbow in the clouds as the sign of the covenant he made with the earth.

Genesis 9:15

ULT	UST
then I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and never again will waters become a flood to destroy all flesh.	*then I will not forget to keep my agreement that I have established with you and with all living creatures of every kind. I promise that I will never again use a flood to destroy all living creatures.*

What covenant promise did God make with everything that lives on the earth?

God made a covenant promise that never again will all flesh be destroyed by a flood.

Genesis 9:16-17

What sign did God give of the covenant that he made with the earth?

God placed the rainbow in the clouds as the sign of the covenant he made with the earth.

Genesis 9:18

ULT	UST
And the sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem and Ham and Japheth; and Ham, he was the father of Canaan.	*Noah's sons who came out of the boat after the flood were Shem, Ham, and Japheth; it was Ham who was Canaan's father.*

What were the names of the three sons of Noah?

The names of the three sons of Noah were Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Genesis 9:20-21

What happened to Noah after he planted a vineyard?

After he planted a vineyard, Noah drank some of the wine and became drunk and lay naked in his tent.

Genesis 9:23

ULT	UST
But Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid it across the shoulders of the two of them and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. And their faces were turned away, so that they did not see the nakedness of their father.	*However, Shem and Japheth took a robe, and held it between them at shoulder level and walked backward into the tent and covered their father's naked body with it. As they did that, they kept their faces turned away from him so that they would not see him naked.*

How did Shem and Japheth cover the nakedness of their father?

Shem and Japheth walked backwards with a garment, with faces turned the other way, in order to cover the nakedness of their father without looking at him.

Genesis 9:25

ULT	UST
and he said, “Cursed be Canaan! He will be a slave of slaves for his brothers.”	*So he exclaimed about him, “I ask God to curse Ham’s son Canaan! Canaan will be the lowest servant for his relatives.”*

What was the curse that Noah put on Ham?

Noah cursed Ham and said, “Cursed be Canaan. May he be a servant to his brothers’ servants.”

Genesis 9:26-27

Who did Noah bless?

Noah blessed both Shem and Japheth.

Genesis 10

Genesis 10:5

ULT	UST
From those the coastland peoples spread out into their lands, each with its own language, according to their clans, in their nations.	*From Japheth's descendants came the people groups who lived in regions near the sea. They moved to different places and settled in their own territories, and each group spoke its own language. They each had their own families, which grew and became their own people groups.*

After the flood, the offspring of Noah eventually spread out on the earth in clans, and when they spread out, each clan had its own what?

When the clans spread out, each clan had its own language.

Genesis 10:9

ULT	UST
He was a mighty hunter before Yahweh. For that reason it is said, "Like Nimrod, a mighty hunter before Yahweh."	*He was also a great hunter whom Yahweh blessed. That is why people say about other great men, "That man is like Nimrod, a great hunter whom Yahweh blessed."*

For what was Nimrod, descendant of Ham, known?

Nimrod was known as a mighty hunter before Yahweh.

Genesis 10:10

ULT	UST
And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel and Erech and Akkad and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.	*Nimrod started ruling as king over the cities of Babel, Erech, Akkad, and Calneh, which were all located in the region of Shinar.*

What was the first of Nimrod's primary cities in the land of Shinar?

The first of Nimrod's primary cities was Babel.

Genesis 10:11

ULT	UST
From that land he went to Asshur, and he built Nineveh and Rehoboth-Ir and Calah	*From the land of Shinar he went to the region of Assyria, where he built the cities of Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir, Calah,*

In addition to the land of Shinar, what other area did Nimrod develop with cities?

Nimrod also built cities in Assyria.

Genesis 10:15

ULT	UST
And Canaan fathered Sidon his firstborn, then Heth	*Canaan had Sidon who was his firstborn son. He was also the ancestor of the Hittites,*

What was the name of Canaan's firstborn son?

Canaan's firstborn son was Sidon.

Genesis 10:20

ULT	UST
Those are the sons of Ham according to their clans, according to their languages, in their lands, in their nations.	*Those people were Ham's descendants and each one had his own family. Each family grew and became its own people group that spoke its own language and lived in its own territory.*

After the flood, the offspring of Noah eventually spread out on the earth in clans, and when they spread out, what thing of their own did each clan have?

When the clans eventually spread out, each clan had its own language and its own land.

Genesis 10:25

ULT	UST
Then two sons were born to Eber. The name of the one was Peleg, because in his days the earth was divided. And the name of his brother was Joktan.	*Then Eber had two sons. The name of the first one was Peleg, which means "division," because during his lifetime the people on the earth divided into separate groups and spread out everywhere. Peleg's younger brother's name was Joktan.*

What happened in the days of Peleg, descendant of Shem?

In the days of Peleg, the earth was divided.

Genesis 10:31

ULT	UST
Those are the sons of Shem according to their clans, according to their languages, in their lands, according to their nations.	*Those people are Shem's descendants and each one had his own family. Each family grew and became its own people group that spoke its own language and lived in its own territory.*

After the flood, the offspring of Noah eventually spread out on the earth in clans, and when they spread out, each clan had its own what?

When the clans eventually spread out, each clan had its own language and its own land.

Genesis 10:32

ULT	UST
Those are the clans of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, in their nations. And from those the nations spread out on the earth after the flood.	*All those family groups descended from Noah's sons. Each family group had its own descendants and became its own people group. In fact, after the flood all the people groups on the earth descended from them and spread out everywhere.*

From whom did the nations come that spread over the earth after the flood?

The nations came from the clans of the sons of Noah.

Genesis 11

Genesis 11:1

ULT	UST
Now the whole earth had one language and the same words.	*Now at first, all the people on the earth spoke the same language, so that everyone understood each other.*

Immediately after the flood, how many languages were there on the whole earth?

Immediately after the flood, there was one language on the whole earth.

Genesis 11:2

ULT	UST
And it happened as they migrated from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there.	*As time passed, they moved from the eastern regions and eventually came to a wide, flat valley in the region of Shinar and stayed there.*

Where did the people who migrated from the east settle?

The people settled on a plain in the land of Shinar.

Genesis 11:4

ULT	UST
Then they said, "Come, let us build a city for ourselves and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, so that we are not scattered over the face of the whole earth."	*Then they urged each other, "Come on, we should work together and build a city for us to live in that has a very tall building that reaches high into the sky. That way we will become famous, and we will not separate from each other and live all over the earth."*

What did the people decide to do instead of spreading across the whole earth as God had commanded?

Instead of spreading across the whole earth as God had commanded, the people decided to build a city and a tower.

What did the people want to make for themselves?

The people wanted to make a name for themselves.

Genesis 11:7

ULT	UST
Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand each other's language."	*So we must go down there now and mix up their language so that they are not able to understand what they say to each other."*

What did Yahweh come down and do to the people?

Yahweh came down and confused the people's language.

Why did God do this?

God confused their language so they would not understand each other.

Genesis 11:8

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh scattered them from there over the face of the whole earth, and they stopped building the city.	*In that way, Yahweh caused the people to leave from there and live in different places all over the world, so that they had to stop building the city and the tall building.*

What did God then cause the people to do?

God caused the people to scatter across the face of all the earth, as he had commanded.

Genesis 11:9

ULT	UST
For that reason they called its name Babel, because there Yahweh confused the language of the whole earth, and from there Yahweh scattered them over the face of the whole earth.	*That is why the name of the city is Babel, which means "mixed up," because that is where Yahweh mixed up the language that everyone on the earth shared, and in that way he made them spread out from there all over the earth.*

What was the name of the city the people tried to build?

The name of the city was Babel.

Genesis 11:10

ULT	UST
These are the generations of Shem: Shem was the son of 100 years, then he fathered Arpachshad two years after the flood.	*This is the record of Shem's descendants: Two years after the flood began, when Shem was 100 years old, he had a son named Arpachshad.*

The offspring of which son of Noah are given in this chapter?

The offspring of Shem, son of Noah, are given in this chapter.

Genesis 11:26

ULT	UST
And Terah lived seventy years, then he fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran.	*After Terah was seventy years old, he had sons whose names were Abram, Nahor, and Haran.*

Who was the father of Abram?

The father of Abram was Terah.

Genesis 11:27

ULT	UST
Now these are the generations of Terah: Terah fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran fathered Lot.	*Here is the history about Terah and his descendants: Terah's sons were Abram, Nahor, and Haran. Haran had a son whose name was Lot.*

Terah's son Haran had a son with what name?

Terah's son Haran had a son named Lot.

Genesis 11:28

ULT	UST
And Haran died in the presence of Terah his father, in the land of his birth, in Ur of the Chaldeans.	*While his father was still alive, Haran died in the land where he was born, in the city of Ur where the Chaldean people lived.*

Where did Terah live?

Terah lived in Ur of the Kasdim (Chaldeans).

Genesis 11:29

ULT	UST
And Abram and Nahor took wives for themselves. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah and the father of Iscah.	*Meanwhile Abram and Nahor each married a wife. Abram's wife was named Sarai, and Nahor's wife was Milcah. Milcah and her sister Iscah were the daughters of Nahor's brother Haran.*

What was the name of Abram's wife?

Abram's wife's name was Sarai.

Genesis 11:30

ULT	UST
But Sarai was barren; she did not have a child.	*But Sarai was not able to become pregnant, so she did not have any children.*

What problem did Abram's wife have?

Abram's wife's Sarai was barren; she had no children.

Genesis 11:31

ULT	UST
Then Terah took Abram his son, and Lot, Haran's son, his son's son, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, the wife of his son Abram, and they went out together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to the land of Canaan. But they came to Haran, and they settled there.	*Then one day, Terah gathered his son Abram and his grandson Lot, who was Haran's son, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, who was Abram's wife, and they all left from the city of Ur where the Chaldean people lived to travel to the region of Canaan. But when they arrived at the city of Haran, they decided to live there instead.*

To where did Terah move with Abram, Sarai, and Lot?

Terah moved to Haran with Abram, Sarai, and Lot.

Genesis 12

Genesis 12:1

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh said to Abram, "You yourself must go from your land and from your relatives and from the house of your father, to the land that I will show you.	*One day Yahweh commanded Abram, "You must move away from your homeland and your relatives, including your father's family, and move to the land that I will guide you to.*

While Abram was living in Haran, what did Yahweh tell Abram to do?

Yahweh told Abram to leave his father's household and go to the land that he would show Abram.

Genesis 12:2-3

What promise did Yahweh make to Abram?

Yahweh promised that he would bless Abram, make him a great nation, and bless all the families of the earth through him.

Genesis 12:5

ULT	UST
And Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot the son of his brother and all their possessions that they had accumulated and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. Then they came to the land of Canaan.	*He took with him his wife Sarai and his nephew Lot and everything that they owned, including servants and everything else they had acquired in the city of Haran, and they all started traveling to the region of Canaan. When they arrived there,*

Who traveled with Abram?

Abram traveled with Sarai, his wife, and Lot, his brother's son.

To which land did Abram travel?

Abram traveled to the land of Canaan.

Genesis 12:7

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to Yahweh, who had appeared to him.	*but Yahweh came to Abram and said to him, "I will give this land to your descendants." So Abram built an altar out of large stones in that place and burned sacrifices on it to worship Yahweh, because Yahweh had appeared to him there.*

When Yahweh appeared to Abram, what promise did he make to Abram?

Yahweh promised to give the land of Canaan to Abram's offspring.

Genesis 12:8

ULT	UST
Then from there he went on to the mountains to the east of Bethel and pitched his tents, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to Yahweh, and he called on the name of Yahweh.	*From the city of Shechem, Abram and his family moved south to the hill country that was east of the town of Bethel. They set up their tents between Bethel to the west and the town of Ai to the east. There Abram built another altar and burned sacrifices on it to worship Yahweh, and he addressed Yahweh by his name as he worshiped him.*

How did Abram worship Yahweh?

Abram built an altar to Yahweh and called upon Yahweh's name.

Genesis 12:10

ULT	UST
Then there was a famine in the land, so Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there because the famine was heavy in the land.	*Now there was a serious food shortage in that region. It was so severe that Abram and his family left there and went down to the country of Egypt to live for a while.*

Where did Abram go as a result of a famine in the land of Canaan?

Abram went to Egypt.

Genesis 12:11-12

What was Abram concerned about as he entered Egypt?

Abram was concerned the Egyptians would kill him and take his wife Sarai, because she was beautiful.

Genesis 12:13

ULT	UST
Please say that you are my sister so that it will go well for me for your sake and my life will live because of you."	*So please tell people that you are my sister so that they will treat me well because of you and let me live."*

What did Abram ask Sarai to tell the Egyptians about herself?

Abram asked Sarai to tell the Egyptians that she was Abram's sister.

Genesis 12:15

ULT	UST
And the officials of Pharaoh saw her, so they praised her to Pharaoh, and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house.	*When some officers under Pharaoh the king of Egypt noticed her, they highly recommended her to him. So he had them bring her to his palace to be one of his wives.*

What happened to Sarai when they entered Egypt?

Pharaoh took Sarai into his household.

Genesis 12:17

ULT	UST
But Yahweh struck Pharaoh and his house with great plagues on account of Sarai the wife of Abram.	*But since King Pharaoh had taken Abram's wife Sarai, Yahweh afflicted the king and his family with severe illnesses.*

What happened to Pharaoh at this time?

Yahweh afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues.

Genesis 12:18-19

What question did Pharaoh ask Abram?

Pharaoh asked Abram why he had told him that Sarai was his sister instead of his wife.

Genesis 12:20

ULT	UST
Then Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him, and they sent him away and his wife and everything that belonged to him.	*Then King Pharaoh ordered some of his soldiers to make sure that Abram left, so they forced him to leave the country, along with his wife and everything that he owned.*

What did Pharaoh do with Abram and Sarai?

Pharaoh sent Abram and Sarai away with all their possessions.

Genesis 13

Genesis 13:1

ULT	UST
Then Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and everything that belonged to him, and Lot with him, to the Negeb.	*So Abram left the country of Egypt and traveled back to the Negeb Desert. He took with him his wife and everything that they owned, and also his nephew Lot.*

To where did Abram travel after leaving Egypt?

Abram traveled to the Negeb.

Genesis 13:2

ULT	UST
And Abram was very wealthy in livestock, in silver, and in gold.	*By that time Abram had become very rich, so that he owned many livestock and much silver and gold.*

What did Abram carry with him?

Abram carried with him many animals and much silver and gold.

Genesis 13:6-7

Why was there a dispute between Abram's and Lot's herdsmen?

There was a dispute because the land could not support Abram and Lot living close together with all their possessions.

Genesis 13:9

ULT	UST
Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me. If you go to the left, then I will go right, or if you go to the right, then I will go left."	*Look, the entire land is available to you to choose from. Please choose where you want to live, and let's live in separate places. If you choose the land to the left of here, then I will take the land to the right. Or if you choose the land to the right of here, then I will take the land to the left."*

What offer did Abram make to Lot?

Abram offered to Lot the choice of where to live, and then Abram would find his place to live by going the other way.

Genesis 13:10-11

Where did Lot choose to live and why?

Lot chose to move east and to live in the plain of the Jordan because it was well watered.

Genesis 13:12

ULT	UST
Abram settled in the land of Canaan, and Lot settled in the cities of the plain and moved his tents as far as Sodom.	*Abram stayed where he was in the region of Canaan, while Lot lived in another part of the region among the cities in the Jordan River valley and eventually moved his tents to the city of Sodom and stayed there.*

Where did Abram then live?

Abram lived in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 13:13

ULT	UST
Now the men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked and sinful against Yahweh.	*But the people who lived in the city of Sodom were extremely wicked and were always sinning against Yahweh.*

What kind of people lived in Sodom?

The people of Sodom were wicked and sinful against Yahweh.

Genesis 13:14-15

At this time, what did Yahweh say he would give to Abram?

Yahweh promised that all the land Abram could see from where he was standing would be given to him.

Genesis 13:16

ULT	UST
And I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, which if anyone were able to count the dust of the earth, your offspring could also be counted.	*In fact, I will give you so many descendants that they will be as numerous as the specks of dust on the earth. No one will be able to count how many descendants you have, just as no one can count how many specks of dust there are.*

How many offspring did Yahweh say Abram would have?

Yahweh told Abram he would have more offspring than he could count, as many as the dust of the earth.

Genesis 13:18

ULT	UST
So Abram moved his tents and went and settled by the terebinth trees of Mamre that were near Hebron, and there he built an altar to Yahweh.	*Then Abram obeyed Yahweh and moved his tents and settled near the oak trees on the land owned by a man named Mamre, near the city of Hebron. There he built an altar out of stones and burned sacrifices on it to thank and worship Yahweh.*

Near what city did Abram then move?

Abram moved near the city of Hebron.

Genesis 14

Genesis 14:11-12

What happened at Sodom as a result of the battle of the kings in the valley of Siddim?

All the goods of Sodom were taken away, and Lot and all his possessions were also taken.

Genesis 14:14

ULT	UST
And when Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, then he led out his 318 trained men who had been born in his house, and he pursued his enemies as far as Dan.	*When Abram heard that the four kings had captured his nephew Lot, he called together 318 of his servants who had been born in his household and were skilled warriors. Then together with his allies they chased after the four kings and their armies all the way to the town of Dan.*

What did Abram do when he was told Lot had been taken away?

Abram gathered his 318 trained men to pursue them.

Genesis 14:15-16

Near what large city did Abram fight the kings, and what was the result of the battle?

Abram fought the kings near Damascus, and he brought back Lot and his possessions, and the other people.

Genesis 14:17-18

Which two kings met Abram when he returned?

The king of Sodom and Melchizedek, the king of Salem, met Abram when he returned.

Genesis 14:18

ULT	UST
Then Melchizedek the king of Salem brought out bread and wine. And he was a priest to God Most High.	*Melchizedek who was the king over the city of Salem also came there, and he brought food and wine for Abram and his men to eat and drink. King Melchizedek was also a priest who served the God who is greater than all other gods.*

What was Melchizedek's relationship to God?

Melchizedek was priest to God Most High.

What did Melchizedek bring with him when he met Abram?

Melchizedek brought bread and wine with him when he met Abram.

Genesis 14:19-20

What did Melchizedek say to Abram?

Melchizedek blessed Abram, and praised God Most High.

Genesis 14:20

ULT	UST
And praised be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand!" Then he gave to him a tenth of everything.	*Praise the greatest God, because he enabled you to defeat your enemies!" Then Abram gave King Melchizedek ten percent of everything that he had recovered in the battle.*

What did Abram do after Melchizedek spoke to him?

Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of everything.

Genesis 14:21

ULT	UST
Then the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give to me the people, but the possessions take for yourself."	*After that, the king over the city of Sodom said to Abram, "Please return to me the people whom you rescued, but keep for yourself their belongings that you recovered."*

What offer did the king of Sodom make to Abram?

The king of Sodom offered to let Abram keep all the goods if Abram gave the people to the king.

Genesis 14:22-23

Why did Abram not want any of the possessions?

Abram did not want the king of Sodom to be able to say that he had made Abram rich.

Genesis 14:23-24

How did Abram respond to the king of Sodom's offer?

Abram said that he did not want any of the possessions except what the young men had eaten and the share of the men that went with him.

Genesis 15

Genesis 15:1

ULT	UST
After those things, the word of Yahweh came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram! I am a shield for you; your reward will be very great."	*After that, Yahweh said to Abram in a vision, "Abram, do not be afraid. I will protect you, and I will give you a very great reward."*

When Yahweh appeared to Abram, what encouragement did Yahweh give Abram?

Yahweh told Abram not to fear, and that he was Abram's shield and very great reward.

Genesis 15:2-3

About what did Abram speak to God?

Abram spoke to God of being childless and having his steward as his only heir.

Genesis 15:4

ULT	UST
Then behold, the word of Yahweh came to him, saying, "That man will not be your heir, but rather a son who comes from your bowels, he will be your heir."	*But immediately Yahweh said to Abram, "No, your servant Eliezer will not inherit your property, rather it will be your very own biological son who will inherit it."*

Who did Yahweh say would be Abram's heir?

Yahweh said that a son coming from Abram's own body would be his heir.

Genesis 15:5

ULT	UST
Then he brought him outside and said, "Please look at the heavens and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So will your offspring be."	*Then Yahweh took Abram outside his tent and said to him, "Look up at the night sky and count how many stars there are, if in fact you are able to count them all." While Abram was looking at the stars, Yahweh said to him, "That is how many descendants you will have."*

How many offspring did Yahweh say Abram would have?

Yahweh said that Abram would have offspring as numerous as the stars.

Genesis 15:6

ULT	UST
And he trusted in Yahweh, and he counted it to him as righteousness.	*Abram trusted Yahweh, and because of that, Yahweh considered him to be righteous.*

How did Abram respond to Yahweh's promise, and what did Yahweh then do?

Abram believed Yahweh, and Yahweh counted it to Abram as righteousness.

Genesis 15:8

ULT	UST
Then he said, "My Lord Yahweh, how will I know that I will possess it?"	*But Abram asked him, "Yahweh my Master, how can I be sure that this land will be mine?"*

What question did Abram ask Yahweh about the land?

Abram asked Yahweh, "How will I know that I will possess it?"

Genesis 15:10

ULT	UST
So he brought all those to him. Then he cut them in two down the middle and laid the halves opposite to each other, but the birds he did not cut in two.	*So the next day Abram brought all those animals to Yahweh and killed them. Then he cut the animals' bodies in half lengthwise and placed each half a short space across from the other half in two rows, except for the birds, which he did not cut in half.*

What did Abram then do with the animals he was told to bring?

Abram cut the animals in two and placed each half opposite the other.

Genesis 15:12

ULT	UST
And it happened, the sun was setting and a deep sleep fell on Abram, and behold, terror and great darkness fell on him.	*Later, as the sun was going down, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and suddenly, it became completely dark, and he became terrified.*

What happened to Abram when the sun was going down?

When the sun was going down Abram fell sound asleep and a deep and terrifying darkness fell on him.

Genesis 15:13

ULT	UST
Then he said to Abram, "Know for certain that your offspring will be strangers in a land that does not belong to them, and they will serve them, and they will afflict them 400 years.	*Then Yahweh said to him, "I want you to know that your descendants will live as foreigners in a country that is not their own. They will serve the people of that country as slaves, and those people will treat them cruelly for 400 years.*

For how long did Yahweh say Abram's offspring would be enslaved and oppressed?

Yahweh told Abram his offspring would be enslaved and oppressed for 400 years.

Genesis 15:14

ULT	UST
But also, the nation that they serve I will judge, and after that they will come out with great possessions.	*But I will punish those people whom they serve. After that, your descendants will leave that country and take many riches with them.*

What did Yahweh say would happen to the nation that enslaved Abram's offspring?

Yahweh said that he would judge that nation.

Genesis 15:15

ULT	UST
And you, you will go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age.	*As for you, after you have lived a good long life, you will die peacefully and join your ancestors who have died before you.*

How did Yahweh say Abram's life would end?

Yahweh said that Abram would die in peace at a good old age.

Genesis 15:16

ULT	UST
Then in the fourth generation they will come back here, because the sin of the Amorites will not be complete until then."	*Then four generations later, your descendants will return here to live, because that is when the Amorites will have sinned as much as I will allow before I take away their land and give it to your descendants."*

What would reach its limit before Abram's offspring returned to the land promised them?

The sin of the Amorites would reach its limit before Abram's offspring returned.

Genesis 15:17

ULT	UST
And it happened, the sun went down and darkness came, and behold, there was a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch that passed between those pieces.	*When the sun had set, it became very dark. Then suddenly a clay pot appeared that was full of burning coals and had smoke coming from it, and also a blazing torch, and they both went between the animal halves.*

That night, what happened amongst the pieces of the animals Abram had prepared?

A smoking fire pot and flaming torch passed between the pieces of the animals.

Genesis 15:18-21

What covenant did Yahweh make with Abram that day?

Yahweh made a covenant with Abram that he would give this land to Abram's offspring.

Genesis 16

Genesis 16:1-2

What idea did Sarai have for giving Abram a descendant?

Sarai told Abram to sleep with her servant, Hagar, in order to have children by her.

Genesis 16:4

ULT	UST
Then he went to Hagar, and she conceived. And she saw that she had conceived, and her mistress was despised in her eyes.	*Then Abram had marital relations with Hagar, and she became pregnant. But when she realized that she was pregnant, she started to disrespect her mistress Sarai.*

What happened between Hagar and Sarai when Hagar conceived a child with Abram?

After Hagar conceived, Hagar looked on Sarai with disrespect.

Genesis 16:5-6

What complaint did Sarai bring to Abram, and how did Abram respond?

Sarai complained that it was Abram's fault that Hagar despised her, and Abram told Sarai to do what she thought best with Hagar.

Genesis 16:6

ULT	UST
Then Abram said to Sarai, "Behold, your maidservant is in your hand. Do to her what is good in your eyes." Then Sarai afflicted her, and she fled from her face.	*Abram replied to her, "Listen, you are in charge of your servant. Do with her whatever you think is best." Then Sarai treated Hagar so harshly that she ran away from home to get away from her.*

How did Sarai treat Hagar after Hagar conceived, and what did Hagar do?

Sarai treated Hagar harshly, and Hagar fled.

Genesis 16:9

ULT	UST
Then the angel of Yahweh said to her, "Return to your mistress and submit under her hands."	*But Yahweh's angel told her, "Go back home to your mistress and humbly obey her as her servant."*

In the wilderness, what did the angel of Yahweh tell Hagar to do?

The angel of Yahweh told Hagar to return to Sarai and submit to her authority.

Genesis 16:10

ULT	UST
Then the angel of Yahweh said to her, "I will greatly increase your offspring, so that they cannot be counted, because of their abundance."	*Then the angel added, "I Yahweh will give you so many descendants that no one will be able to count them all, because there will be so many of them."*

What promise did the angel of Yahweh make to Hagar?

The angel of Yahweh promised Hagar that her offspring would be too numerous to count.

Genesis 16:11

ULT	UST
Then the angel of Yahweh said to her, "Behold, you are pregnant, and you will bear a son, and you will call his name Ishmael, because Yahweh has listened to your misery.	*Then the angel also told her, "Listen, as you know, you are pregnant. You will have a son, and you are to name him Ishmael, which means 'God listens,' because Yahweh listened to you when you were suffering and has helped you.*

Why was Hagar told to name her son Ishmael?

Hagar was told to name her son Ishmael, because Yahweh had heard her affliction.

Genesis 16:12

ULT	UST
And he will be a wild donkey of a man, his hand against everyone and the hand of everyone against him, and he will live in the faces of all of his brothers."	*When Ishmael grows up, he will be proud and free like a wild donkey. He will fight against everyone, and everyone will fight against him. In fact, he will even be hostile toward all his relatives."*

How will Ishmael treat other people?

Ishmael will be hostile against every man, and will live apart from all his brothers.

Genesis 16:13

ULT	UST
Then she called the name of Yahweh who had spoken to her, "You are El Roi," because she said, "Have I really seen here the back of the one who sees me?"	*After Yahweh spoke to Hagar, she called him El Roi, which means "the God who sees." She named him that, because she had exclaimed to herself, "I just now saw the back of God who sees me!"*

What name did Hagar give Yahweh?

Hagar gave Yahweh the name, "The God who sees me."

Genesis 16:16

ULT	UST
And Abram was a son of 86 years when Hagar bore Ishmael for Abram.	*Abram was 86 years old when Hagar had Ishmael for him.*

How old was Abram when Ishmael was born?

Abram was eighty-six years old when Ishmael was born.

Genesis 17

Genesis 17:1

ULT	UST
Then Abram was a son of ninety-nine years, and Yahweh appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty. Walk before me and be without blemish.	*Years later, when Abram was ninety-nine years old, Yahweh came to him and told him, "I am God who is all-powerful. Live in a way that pleases me so that you will be blameless.*

How old was Abram when Yahweh appeared again to him to confirm his covenant with Abram?

Abram was ninety-nine years old when Yahweh again appeared to Abram.

What command did Yahweh give Abram concerning Abram's way of life?

Yahweh commanded Abram to walk before him blamelessly.

Genesis 17:5

ULT	UST
And your name will not be called Abram anymore, but your name will be Abraham, because I have made you the father of a multitude of nations.	*So your name will no longer be Abram. Rather, from now on it will be Abraham, because you will be the ancestor of many people groups.*

To what did Yahweh change Abram's name, and what does the name mean?

Yahweh changed Abram's name to Abraham, which means "father of a multitude of nations."

Genesis 17:8

ULT	UST
And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, as an eternal possession, and I will be God to them."	*I will also give to you and your descendants this land where you have been living as a foreigner, yes, the entire region of Canaan. They will own it forever, and I will be their God."*

What did Yahweh give to Abraham's offspring as part of the covenant?

Yahweh gave Abraham's offspring all the land of Canaan as part of the covenant.

What did Yahweh say would be the relationship between Abraham's offspring and Yahweh?

Yahweh said that he would be God to Abraham's offspring.

Genesis 17:10-11

What did Yahweh command be done as a sign of the covenant between Abraham and Yahweh?

Yahweh commanded that every male be circumcised as a sign of the covenant between Abraham and Yahweh.

Genesis 17:12

ULT	UST
So a son of eight days must be circumcised, every male among you throughout your generations, the one born in your house and the one bought with money from any son of a foreigner, who is not your offspring.	*For all future generations you must circumcise every baby boy who is eight days old, as well as all other males among your people. That includes males from your own family as well as those who are not your descendants but are servants whom you bought from foreigners.*

At what age was a baby to be circumcised?

A baby was to be circumcised after eight days.

Genesis 17:12-13

What was to be done with foreigners who joined a household that was in covenant with Yahweh?

Foreigners who joined a household in covenant with Yahweh were also to be circumcised.

Genesis 17:14

ULT	UST
And as for an uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, indeed that person must be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant."	*In fact, if any man refuses to let you circumcise him, you must send him away and not allow him to associate with my people, because he has disobeyed what I require in my agreement."*

What happened to any male who was not circumcised?

Any male who was not circumcised was cut off from his people because he had broken the covenant.

Genesis 17:15

ULT	UST
Then God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, do not call her name Sarai, because her name will be Sarah.	*God also told Abraham, "As for your wife Sarai, do not call her Sarai anymore. Rather, from now on her name will be Sarah.*

To what did Yahweh change Sarai's name?

Yahweh changed Sarai's name to Sarah.

Genesis 17:16

ULT	UST
And I will bless her, and I will also give to you a son from her. Indeed, I will bless her and she will become nations; kings of peoples will come from her."	*I will bless her, and I will definitely enable her to bear a son for you. In fact, I will bless her so that she will have many descendants that will become many people groups, and some of her descendants will even be kings who rule over people groups."*

What did Yahweh promise would come by Sarah?

Yahweh promised that Abraham's son would come by Sarah.

Genesis 17:17

ULT	UST
Then Abraham fell on his face, and he laughed and said in his heart, "Will a child be born to a son of 100 years? And will Sarah, who is a daughter of ninety years, bear a child?"	*When Abraham heard that, he bowed with his face to the ground before God to respect him, but he laughed silently and thought to himself, "How can a hundred-year-old man like me father a child? And how can Sarah, who is ninety years old, still have a baby?"*

How did Abraham respond to Yahweh's promise concerning Sarah?

Abraham laughed and asked how a child could be born to a man and woman who were so old.

Genesis 17:19

ULT	UST
Then God said, "No, Sarah your wife is bearing a son for you, and you will call his name Isaac. And I will establish my covenant with him as an eternal covenant for his offspring after him.	*God replied, "Yes, but it is your wife Sarah who will give birth to a son for you. You must name him Isaac. He is the one I will establish my agreement with, as a permanent agreement that I will also keep with all his descendants who live after him.*

What did God say Abraham must name the son that would come by Sarah?

God said that Abraham must name the son Isaac.

What did God say he would establish with Isaac?

God said that he would establish his covenant with Isaac.

Genesis 17:20

ULT	UST
And as for Ishmael, I have heard you. Behold, I will bless him, and I will make him fruitful and multiply him very greatly. He will father twelve rulers, and I will make him into a great nation.	*I also heard what you asked me to do for Ishmael. So this is what I will do: I will also bless him, and I will give him many children and greatly increase the number of his descendants. In fact, he will be the father of twelve sons who become powerful leaders, and I will make him the ancestor of a large people group.*

What promise did God make concerning Ishmael?

God promised to bless Ishmael, to make him fruitful, and to make him a great nation.

Genesis 17:21

ULT	UST
However, my covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear for you by this time in the next year."	*But I will establish my agreement with your son Isaac. Sarah will give birth to him at this time next year."*

What did God say he would establish with Isaac?

God said that he would establish his covenant with Isaac.

Genesis 17:24-27

After God left Abraham, what did Abraham do on that same day?

On that same day, Abraham circumcised all the males of his household.

Genesis 17:25

ULT	UST
and Ishmael his son was a son of thirteen years when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.	*and his son Ishmael was thirteen years old when Abraham circumcised him.*

How old was Ishmael when he was circumcised?

Ishmael was thirteen years old when he was circumcised.

Genesis 18

Genesis 18:2

ULT	UST
And he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing nearby him. And when he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them and bowed himself to the ground,	*Abraham looked up and saw that there were three men standing a short distance away. As soon as he saw them, he jumped up and hurried to them to greet them. Then he bowed before them with his face to the ground to show respect,*

As Abraham was sitting at his tent door, what did he see when he looked up?

Abraham saw three men standing nearby him.

Genesis 18:4-5

What did Abraham offer the men?

Abraham offered the men some water to wash their feet, and he offered some food.

Genesis 18:9

ULT	UST
Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "Behold, in the tent."	*Then one of the men asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" Abraham answered, "She is there in the tent."*

Where was Sarah when the visitor gave his prediction?

Sarah was in the tent.

Genesis 18:10

ULT	UST
Then he said, "I will surely return to you at the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife will have a son." And Sarah was listening at the opening of the tent, and it was behind him.	*Then the man said to Abraham, "I will definitely come back here to visit you at this time next year. When I do, your wife Sarah will have a baby son." Now Sarah was listening inside the entrance of the tent, which was behind the man.*

What prediction did the one visitor give concerning Sarah?

The one visitor said that when he returned, Sarah would have a son.

Genesis 18:12

ULT	UST
So Sarah laughed within herself and said, "After I am worn out, will I have pleasure? And my lord is old!"	*So she laughed to herself in disbelief and said to herself, "It does not seem possible that I could experience the pleasure of having a child now that I am too old to conceive. Besides that, my husband is also very old!"*

How did Sarah respond to the visitor's prediction?

Sarah laughed to herself when she heard the visitor's prediction.

Genesis 18:14

ULT	UST
Is anything too hard for Yahweh? At the appointed time I will return to you, at the time of life, and Sarah will have a son."	*Nothing is too difficult for Yahweh to do! At the time that I have set, I will return to you here. Yes, I will come at this time next year, and Sarah will already have a son."*

What did Yahweh, the visitor, say about Sarah's response?

Yahweh asked why Sarah laughed, and said "Is anything too hard for Yahweh?"

Genesis 18:16

ULT	UST
Then the men got up from there and looked down toward Sodom. And Abraham went with them to send them off.	*When they had finished eating, the three men got up to leave and started walking down toward the city of Sodom. Abraham escorted them for a while to see them on their way.*

When the men got up, toward where did they look?

The men looked toward Sodom.

Genesis 18:17

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said, "Should I hide from Abraham what I am doing?	*Then Yahweh thought to himself, "Should I keep secret from Abraham what I am about to do to the city of Sodom?*

What question did Yahweh ask as they walked?

Yahweh said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing?"

Genesis 18:19

ULT	UST
For I have known him so that he will command his children and his house after him, and they will keep the way of Yahweh by doing righteousness and justice, so that Yahweh will bring about for Abraham what he has said to him."	*In fact, I have chosen him so that he will train his children and his descendants, so that they will live the way I want them to live and do what is right and treat people justly. Therefore I will do for him everything I have promised him that I will do."*

What did Yahweh say Abraham must do so that Yahweh might fulfill the promises given to Abraham?

Yahweh said that Abraham must instruct his children and his household to do righteousness and justice.

Genesis 18:20-21

Why were the men going toward Sodom?

The men were going toward Sodom because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah was great, and they wanted to see if the cities were as wicked as the outcry suggested.

Genesis 18:23

ULT	UST
Then Abraham approached him and said, "Will you really sweep away the righteous with the wicked?	*Then Abraham stepped closer to Yahweh and asked him, "Certainly you will not destroy righteous people along with wicked people, will you?*

As Abraham stood with Yahweh, what question did he ask Yahweh?

Abraham asked, "Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked?"

Genesis 18:26

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh said, "If I find in Sodom fifty righteous in the city, then I will spare the whole place for their sake."	*Yahweh replied to him, "If there are fifty righteous people living in the city of Sodom, then I will spare the whole city and everyone who lives there because of them."*

What did Yahweh say he would do if there were fifty righteous within the city?

Yahweh said he would spare the whole place for their sake.

Genesis 18:28

ULT	UST
Suppose the fifty righteous lack five? Will you destroy the whole city because of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there."	*But what will you do if there are only forty-five righteous people in the city instead of fifty? Will you destroy the whole city and everyone in it if there are five people too few who are righteous?" Yahweh answered, "I will not destroy the city if there are forty-five righteous people living there."*

What did Yahweh say he would do if there were forty-five righteous within the city?

Yahweh said he would spare the whole place for their sake.

Genesis 18:29

ULT	UST
Then he continued again to speak to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there?" And he said, "I will not do it for the sake of the forty."	*Then Abraham spoke again to Yahweh and asked, "What will you do if there are only forty righteous people in the city? Will you destroy it then?" Yahweh answered, "I will not destroy the city, in order to save the forty righteous people."*

What did Yahweh say he would do if there were forty righteous within the city?

Yahweh said he would spare the whole place for their sake.

Genesis 18:30

ULT	UST
Then he said, "Please do not let my Lord be angry, and let me speak: Suppose thirty are found there?" And he said, "I will not do it if I find thirty there."	*Then Abraham pleaded with him, "My Lord, please do not be angry with me, but let me ask you another question: What will you do if there are only thirty righteous people living there?" He replied, "I will not destroy the city if there are thirty righteous people there."*

What did Yahweh say he would do if there were thirty righteous within the city?

Yahweh said he would spare the whole place for their sake.

Genesis 18:31

ULT	UST
Then he said, “Behold, please, I have taken it upon myself to speak to my Lord. Suppose twenty are found there?” And he said, “I will not destroy it for the sake of the twenty.”	*Then Abraham asked him, “My Lord, please excuse me for speaking to you so boldly. What will you do if there are only twenty righteous people living in the city?” Yahweh replied, “I will not destroy the city, in order to save the twenty righteous people.”*

What did Yahweh say he would do if there were twenty righteous within the city?

Yahweh said he would spare the whole place for their sake.

Genesis 18:32

ULT	UST
Then he said, “Please do not let my Lord be angry, and let me speak just once more: Suppose ten are found there?” And he said, “I will not destroy it for the sake of the ten.”	*Then Abraham said, “My Lord, please do not be angry with me, but let me ask you just one more thing: What will you do if there are only ten righteous people in the city?” Yahweh answered him, “I will not destroy the city, in order to save the ten righteous people.”*

What did Yahweh say he would do if there were ten righteous within the city?

Yahweh said he would spare the whole place for their sake.

Genesis 19

Genesis 19:2

ULT	UST
Then he said, "Behold, please, my lords: Please turn aside to the house of your servant and spend the night, and wash your feet. Then you can get up early and go on your way." But they said, "No, rather we will spend the night in the street."	*Then he said to them, "Sirs, please listen to this: Please come to my house so that I can serve you and you can lodge for the night there. That way too you can wash the dust off your feet. Then tomorrow morning you can get up early and continue traveling." But the two angels replied, "Thank you, but we will just stay in the public square tonight."*

When Lot saw the two angels coming into Sodom, what did he offer to them?

Lot offered that they stay at his home for the night and then leave in the morning.

What was the angels' response to Lot?

The angels said that they would spend the night in the street.

Genesis 19:3

ULT	UST
But he urged them strongly, so that they turned aside with him and entered into his house. Then he prepared a feast for them, and he baked unleavened bread, and they ate.	*However Lot continued to urgently invite them until they finally agreed and went with him to his house. Then Lot prepared a big meal for them, including some flat bread, and they sat down and ate the meal.*

At Lot's strong urging, where did the angels finally decide to spend the night?

Finally, the angels went with Lot to his home for the night.

Genesis 19:5

ULT	UST
Then they called to Lot and said to him, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can know them!"	*Then they shouted to Lot, "Where are the two men who came to lodge with you tonight? Bring them outside to us so that we can have relations with them!"*

What did the men of the city who surrounded Lot's house want Lot to do?

The men wanted Lot to bring out the two men who were visiting him, so they could know then carnally.

Genesis 19:8

ULT	UST
Behold, please: I have two daughters who have not known a man. Please let me bring them out to you, and you do to them as is good in your eyes. But do not do anything to these men, because for that reason they have come under the shadow of my rafters."	*Listen to this please: My two daughters have never had marital relations with a man. Allow me to bring them out to you instead so that you can do with them whatever you want. But do not harm these men, because they are my guests and I am responsible for their safety."*

What did Lot offer the men of the city instead?

Lot offered the men of the city his two daughters instead of the two visitors.

Genesis 19:9

ULT	UST
But they said, "Get back!" Then they said, "This one came to sojourn, and now he is judging us! We will treat you worse than them!" Then they pressed hard against the man Lot and came near to break down the door.	*But the men of Sodom shouted at him, "Get out of our way!" Then they complained to each other, "This guy came here as a foreigner, and now he thinks that he can judge us!" Then they shouted at Lot, "We will do worse things to you than we do to your two guests!" Then they started shoving hard against Lot and surged forward to break through the door of his house.*

How did the men respond to Lot's offer?

The men told Lot to stand back, and they almost broke down the door.

Genesis 19:11

ULT	UST
Then they struck the men who were at the entrance of the house with blindness, from the small and to the great, so that they became weary trying to find the door.	*Then those two men who were angels caused the men who were at the door of the house to be blind, including every last one of them, so that they exhausted themselves groping around trying to find the door.*

What did the angels then do?

The angels pulled Lot back into the house and struck the men outside with blindness.

Genesis 19:13

ULT	UST
because we are destroying this place. For their outcry before Yahweh is great, so Yahweh has sent us to destroy it."	*because we are about to destroy it. Yahweh has heard that the people of this city are guilty of serious sins, so he has sent us to destroy the city."*

What did the angels say they had been sent to do by Yahweh?

The angels said they had been sent to destroy the city.

Genesis 19:14

ULT	UST
Then Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law who were to take his daughters, and he said, "Get up, get out of this place, because Yahweh is destroying the city!" But it seemed like he was joking in the eyes of his sons-in-law.	*So Lot went to his future sons-in-law who were engaged to his daughters, and he warned them, "Hurry up and leave this city, because Yahweh is about to destroy it!" But his sons-in-law thought that he was joking, so they ignored him.*

How did Lot's sons-in-law respond when Lot told them to hurry and leave Sodom because it was about to be destroyed?

Lot's sons-in-law thought Lot was joking.

Genesis 19:15

ULT	UST
Then when the dawn came, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Get up, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, so that you are not swept away in the punishment of the city."	*Early the next morning, the two angels urged Lot, "Hurry up and take your wife and your two daughters out of the city so that you will not die when God punishes the people of the city."*

When morning dawned, what did the angels tell Lot to do?

The angels told Lot to take his wife and daughters and get out of the city so they would not be destroyed too.

Genesis 19:16

ULT	UST
But he lingered, so the men grabbed his hand and the hand of his wife and the hands of his two daughters, because of Yahweh's mercy for him, and brought him out and set him outside the city.	*Lot hesitated, but Yahweh was being merciful to him, so the two men took hold of Lot's hand and the hands of his wife and two daughters and led them out of the city.*

Why, despite Lot's lingering, did the angels bring Lot and his family by their hands out of the city?

The angels set them outside the city because Yahweh was merciful to them.

Genesis 19:17

ULT	UST
And it happened when they had brought them out to the outside, then he said, "Flee for your life! Do not look behind you, and do not stop anywhere in the plain! Escape to the mountains so that you are not swept away!"	*As soon as the angels had taken them outside the city, one of them said to Lot, "Run away from here as fast as you can! Do not look behind you, and do not delay in the valley for any reason! Go quickly to the hill country, or else you will die!"*

What instructions did the angels give Lot when they were outside the city?

The angels told Lot and his family to flee for their lives and to not look back.

Genesis 19:22

ULT	UST
Hurry up, escape there, because I am not able to do a thing until you go there." For that reason they called the name of the town Zoar.	*But hurry up now and run there, because I cannot destroy anything until you get there." Since Lot said the town was small, the name of the town is Zoar which means "small".*

Where did the angel allow Lot and his family to flee?

Lot and his family were allowed to flee to a small city called Zoar.

Genesis 19:24

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh rained down on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from Yahweh out of the heavens,	*Then Yahweh caused fire and burning rocks to fall like heavy rain from the sky on the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.*

What did Yahweh do when Lot reached Zoar?

Yahweh rained down sulfur and fire from the sky on Sodom and Gomorrah.

Genesis 19:26

ULT	UST
But his wife from behind him looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.	*But Lot's wife, who was walking behind him, glanced back at the city, and immediately she turned into a statue of solid salt rock.*

What did Lot's wife do, and what happened to her?

Lot's wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.

Genesis 19:28

ULT	UST
and he looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah and toward all the surface of the land of the plain. And he saw that, behold, smoke was rising from the land like smoke from a furnace.	*He looked down at the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and all the rest of the valley. There in front of him, he saw that lots of thick smoke was billowing up over the land like smoke from a huge fire.*

What did Abraham see early in the morning as he looked down at all the land of the plain?

Abraham saw smoke rising from the land like the smoke of a furnace.

Genesis 19:30

ULT	UST
Then Lot went up from Zoar and settled in the mountains, and his two daughters were with him, because he was afraid to settle in Zoar. So he lived in a cave, he and his two daughters.	*After that, Lot was afraid to stay in the town of Zoar, so he and his two daughters moved from there to the mountains, where they lived in a cave.*

To where did Lot then move and why?

Lot then moved to a cave in the mountains, because he was afraid to live in Zoar.

Genesis 19:31-32

What plan did Lot's daughters make involving their father?

Lot's daughters planned to make their father drunk, then lie with him so that they could have children.

Genesis 19:37-38

Which two people groups came from the daughters of Lot?

The Moabite and Ammonite people groups came from the daughters of Lot.

Genesis 20

Genesis 20:1-2

What did Abraham say about Sarah while he was living at Gerar?

Abraham said that Sarah was his sister.

Genesis 20:3

ULT	UST
But God came to Abimelech in a dream in the night and said to him, "Behold, you are dead because of the woman whom you have taken, because she is married to a husband!"	*But that night God appeared to King Abimelech in a dream and warned him, "Listen, you are about to die because the woman whom you have taken to be your wife is already married to someone else!"*

What did God say to Abimelech after he took Sarah?

God came to Abimelech in a dream and told him that he was a dead man because he had taken another man's wife.

Genesis 20:5

ULT	UST
Did not he himself say to me, 'She is my sister'? And she herself also said, 'He is my brother.' I did this in the integrity of my heart and in the innocence of my hands!"	*Abraham himself told me that Sarah was his sister. And she herself also said that he was her brother. So I took her to be my wife with a pure conscience, and I did not know that I was doing anything wrong!"*

What did Abimelech tell God that he had been told by Abraham and Sarah?

Abimelech told God that Abraham had told him Sarah was his sister, and Sarah had told him Abraham was his brother.

Genesis 20:7

ULT	UST
So now, return the wife of the man because he is a prophet, and he will pray for you, and you will live. But if you do not return her, know that you will surely die, you and all who belong to you!"	*Now then, you must give Abraham's wife back to him. He is a spokesman for me, so he will ask me to be merciful to you, so that you will not die. However, if you refuse to give Sarah back to him, you can be sure that you and all your people will definitely die!"*

What did God tell Abimelech to do, and what did God say would happen if he did not do it?

God told Abimelech to return Sarah to Abraham; otherwise, he and all his people would die.

Genesis 20:8

ULT	UST
So Abimelech got up early in the morning and called for all of his servants, and he told all those things in their ears, and the men were very afraid.	*Early the next morning King Abimelech got up and called together all of his officials. He told them everything that had happened, and they were very afraid that God would punish them.*

How did Abimelech's men respond when they heard what God had told Abimelech?

Abimelech's men were very afraid when they heard what God had told him.

Genesis 20:11

ULT	UST
And Abraham answered, "Because I said, 'Surely there is no fear of God in this place, so they will kill me because of my wife.'	*Abraham answered him, "I did it, because I thought that there was certainly no one in this city who revered God, so I was afraid they would kill me to get my wife for themselves.*

Why did Abraham say he had told Abimelech that Sarah was his sister?

Abraham said that he was afraid Abimelech would kill him because of Sarah.

Genesis 20:12

ULT	UST
And also she truly is my sister, the daughter of my father but not the daughter of my mother, and she became my wife.	*Besides that, Sarah actually is my half-sister. We have the same father, but different mothers, and after we grew up, we got married.*

In what way was Sarah actually Abraham's sister?

Sarah was the daughter of Abraham's father but not of his mother.

Genesis 20:16

ULT	UST
And to Sarah he said, "Behold, I have given 1, 000 shekels of silver to your brother. Behold, that is for you a covering of the eyes before all who are with you, so that you are vindicated for everything."	*Then he turned to Sarah and said, "Listen, I have given 12 kilos of silver to your brother. I am doing this so that everyone knows you did nothing wrong, and to compensate you for everything that has happened to you."*

What gift did Abimelech give Abraham?

Abimelech gave Abraham 1,000 {shekels of} silver.

What reason did Abimelech give Sarah as to why he gave her brother a thousand pieces of silver?

Abimelech told Sarah he had given a thousand pieces of silver to her brother to cover any offense against Sarah in the eyes of all that were with Sarah, so that she was vindicated.

Genesis 20:17

ULT	UST
Then Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech and his wife and his slave women, so that they bore children,	*Then Abraham asked God to be merciful to the king. So God healed King Abimelech, as well as his wife and his female servants, and they were able to have children again.*

What happened when Abraham prayed to God for Abimelech and his people?

God healed Abimelech, his wife, and his female slaves so that they were able to have children.

Genesis 21

Genesis 21:2

ULT	UST
so that Sarah conceived and bore a son for Abraham in his old age, at the appointed time which God had told him.	*So Sarah became pregnant and at the time God had appointed, she gave birth to a son for Abraham when he was old, just as God had promised him that she would.*

What did Yahweh do for Sarah?

Yahweh visited Sarah, and she bore a son to Abraham at the promised time.

Genesis 21:4

ULT	UST
And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac, a son of eight days, just as God had commanded him.	*Also, when Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, which was exactly what God had commanded him to do.*

When Isaac was eight days old, what did Abraham do?

When Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him.

Genesis 21:6

ULT	UST
And Sarah said, "God has brought laughter to me! Everyone who hears will laugh with me!"	*When he was born, Sarah exclaimed, "God has made me laugh for joy! Everyone who hears about this will laugh for joy with me!"*

What did Sarah say God had made her do?

Sarah said that God had made her laugh.

Genesis 21:9

ULT	UST
And Sarah saw that the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had born for Abraham, was mocking.	*But during the feast Sarah noticed that Ishmael, the son of her Egyptian handmaid Hagar and Abraham, was making fun of Isaac.*

On the day Isaac was weaned, what did Sarah see?

Sarah saw that the son of Hagar was mocking.

Genesis 21:10

ULT	UST
So she said to Abraham, “Drive away that slave woman and her son, because the son of that slave woman will not inherit with my son, with Isaac!”	*So she was angry and told Abraham, “Get rid of that servant woman and her son! Her son must never share any part of what my son Isaac inherits from you!”*

What did Sarah tell Abraham to do with Hagar and her son, and why?

Sarah told Abraham to drive away Hagar and her son, because Hagar’s son would not be heir with Isaac.

Genesis 21:11

ULT	UST
And the matter was very distressing in the eyes of Abraham on account of his son.	*Abraham was very upset about that, because Ishmael was also his son and he cared about him too.*

What was Abraham’s reaction to Sarah’s demand?

Abraham was distressed by Sarah’s demand because of his son by Hagar.

Genesis 21:12

ULT	UST
But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed in your eyes because of the boy and because of your slave woman. All that Sarah says to you, listen to her voice, because in Isaac, offspring will be called yours.	*But God told him, “Do not be upset about the boy or your servant woman. Rather, listen to everything Sarah tells you to do, and do it, because Isaac is the one who will be the ancestor of your descendants whom I promised to you.*

What did God tell Abraham to do?

God told Abraham to listen to Sarah.

Genesis 21:14

ULT	UST
Then Abraham got up early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar, putting them on her shoulder. Then he gave her the child and sent her away, and she left and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba.	*Early the next morning Abraham got up, brought some food and a leather container full of water to Hagar and put them on her back. Then he sent her off with the boy, and they left and wandered around in the desert near the city of Beersheba.*

Where did Hagar and her son go after Abraham sent them out?

Hagar and her son went into the wilderness.

Genesis 21:18

ULT	UST
Get up, lift the boy, and hold on to him with your hand, because I will make him into a great nation."	*So go help the boy to get up, and take care of him, because I Yahweh will make him become the ancestor of a large people group."*

What did God tell Hagar he would do for her son?

God said he would make the son of Hagar into a great nation.

Genesis 21:19

ULT	UST
Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.	*Then God enabled Hagar to see a water well. So she went over to the well, filled her water container with water, and gave her son some water to drink.*

How did Hagar and her son survive?

God opened Hagar's eyes and she saw a well of water.

Genesis 21:20-21

What happened to Hagar's son as he grew up?

Hagar's son lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

Genesis 21:23

ULT	UST
So now, swear to me here by God if you will deal falsely with me or with my children or with my descendants. According to the kindness that I have done to you, do to me and to the land which you are sojourning in."	*Now then, please vow to me here in God's presence that you will never again deceive me or my children or my descendants. Instead, just as I have treated you kindly, vow that you will also be kind to me and my people in this country where you are living."*

What did Abimelech want Abraham to swear to do for him?

Abimelech wanted Abraham to swear that he would not deal falsely with Abimelech or with his children or with his descendants. Abimelech asked Abraham to show to him the same covenant faithfulness that Abimelech had shown to Abraham.

Genesis 21:25

ULT	UST
Then Abraham complained to Abimelech on account of the well of water that the servants of Abimelech had seized.	*Then Abraham also confronted King Abimelech about a water well that Abimelech's servants had taken control of from Abraham's servants.*

What did Abraham complain about to Abimelech?

Abraham complained to Abimelech about a well of water that Abimelech's servants had seized from him.

Genesis 21:28-30

Why did Abraham give seven female lambs to Abimelech?

Abraham gave seven female lambs to Abimelech as a witness that he had dug the disputed well.

Genesis 21:32

ULT	UST
So they cut the covenant at Beersheba. Then Abimelech and Phicol, the commander of his army, got up and returned to the land of the Philistines.	*After Abraham and King Abimelech made their peace treaty at Beersheba, Abimelech and his army captain Phicol left from there and went back to their homes in the Philistines' territory that Abimelech ruled over.*

Into what land did Abimelech return?

Abimelech returned into the land of the Philistines.

Genesis 21:33

ULT	UST
Then he planted a tamarisk tree at Beersheba, and there he called on the name of Yahweh, the God of eternity.	*Then Abraham planted an evergreen tree named tamarisk at the place called Beersheba, and there he worshiped Yahweh, who is the God who lives forever.*

What did Abraham do at the tamarisk tree in Beersheba?

Abraham worshiped Yahweh, the eternal God.

Genesis 21:34

ULT	UST
Then Abraham sojourned in the land of the Philistines many days.	*After that, Abraham lived there in the Philistines' territory for many years.*

Where did Abraham live for many days?

Abraham lived in the land of the Philistines for many days.

Genesis 22

Genesis 22:1-2

What test did God give Abraham?

God told Abraham to go the land of Moriah and offer Isaac as a burnt offering.

Genesis 22:3

ULT	UST
So Abraham got up early in the morning and saddled his donkey. Then he took two of his young men with him and Isaac his son, and he cut wood for the burnt offering. Then he got up and left for the place that God had told to him.	*So the next morning Abraham got up early and put a pack saddle on his donkey to get it ready for the trip. Then he got his son Isaac and two of his servants, and they chopped some firewood that they would use to burn the sacrifice and loaded it on the donkey. Then they started traveling to the place that God had told Abraham to go to.*

How did Abraham respond to God's command?

Abraham rose early in the morning and set out on his journey to the place God had told him.

Genesis 22:5

ULT	UST
Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here by yourselves with the donkey, and I and the boy will go over there and bow down. Then we will come back to you."	*Then he told his servants, "You two stay here with the donkey, while my son and I go to the mountain over there and worship God. Then we will come back to you."*

What did Abraham tell his two young men that he and Isaac were going to do?

Abraham told his two young men that he and Isaac were going to worship and then would return.

Genesis 22:7

ULT	UST
and Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father?” And he said, “Behold me, my son.” Then he said, “Behold the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”	*As they walked, Isaac said to Abraham, “Father?” Abraham replied, “Yes, my son?” Then Isaac asked him, “I see that we have the fire coals and the firewood, but where is the lamb that we will burn as a sacrifice to God?”*

What question did Isaac ask Abraham as they were walking together?

Isaac asked Abraham, “Where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”

Genesis 22:8

ULT	UST
And Abraham said, “God will see for himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” Then the two of them went on together.	*Abraham answered him, “My son, God himself will provide a lamb for us to burn as a sacrifice to him.” Then they continued walking together toward the mountain.*

How did Abraham answer Isaac’s question?

Abraham said that God himself would provide the lamb for the burnt offering.

Genesis 22:9

ULT	UST
Then they came to the place that God had told to him, and there Abraham built the altar and arranged the wood. Then he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.	*When they reached the place that God had told him to go to, Abraham built a stone altar there and put the wood on top of it. Then he tied his son Isaac’s arms and legs with rope and laid him on top of the wood on the altar.*

When they reached the place, what did Abraham prepare as the burnt offering and how did he do it?

Abraham prepared Isaac as the burnt offering by binding him and laying him on the altar.

Genesis 22:12

ULT	UST
Then he said, "Do not reach out your hand against the boy! And do not do anything to him, because now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."	*Then the angel told him, "Do not harm your son or do anything else to him. Now I know that you revere me, since you obeyed me and did not refuse to sacrifice your son to me, even though he is your only son."*

When Abraham took the knife in his hand, what did the angel of Yahweh tell Abraham?

The angel of Yahweh told Abraham not to harm Isaac.

What did the angel say that he now knew about Abraham?

The angel said that he now knew that Abraham feared God.

Genesis 22:13

ULT	UST
Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a ram was behind him, caught in the thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.	*Then Abraham looked around and there behind him he saw a ram that had its horns stuck in a bush. So he released Isaac, went over to the ram and untangled it. Then he killed it and burned it on the altar as a sacrifice to God in place of his son.*

How did God then provide the burnt offering for Abraham?

There was a ram caught in the bushes behind Abraham: Abraham used it as the burnt offering.

Genesis 22:14

ULT	UST
So Abraham called the name of that place Yahweh-Yireh, as it is said to this day, "On the mountain of Yahweh it will be seen."	*That is why Abraham named that place Yahweh-Yireh, which means "Yahweh will provide". Even today people still say, "On Yahweh's mountain he will provide what you need."*

What did Abraham call the place of the burnt offering?

Abraham called the place Yahweh-Yireh, which means "Yahweh will provide".

Genesis 22:16-17

What reason did the angel of Yahweh give for blessing Abraham?

The angel of Yahweh said he would bless Abraham because Abraham had not withheld his only son.

Genesis 22:18

ULT	UST
And in your offspring all the nations of the earth will be blessed, because you listened to my voice.”	*Through your descendants I will bless all the people groups on the earth. I will do that because you obeyed me.’”*

Through whom and for what reason were all nations of the earth to be blessed?

All the nations of the earth were to be blessed through Abraham’s offspring because Abraham had obeyed Yahweh’s command delivered by his angel.

Genesis 23

Genesis 23:2

ULT	UST
Then Sarah died in Kiriath Arba, which is Hebron, in the land of Canaan. And Abraham went to mourn for Sarah and to weep for her.	*when she died in the city of Kiriath Arba, which is now called Hebron, in the region of Canaan. Abraham went to her and cried and mourned for her.*

What did Abraham first do when Sarah died?

When Sarah died, Abraham first mourned for her and wept for her.

Genesis 23:3-4

What request did Abraham make to the sons of Heth?

Abraham asked for a property to use as a burial place.

Genesis 23:5-6

How did the sons of Heth respond to Abraham's request?

The sons of Heth offered the choicest of their tombs to Abraham.

Genesis 23:10-11

When Abraham asked for Ephron the Hittite's cave as a tomb, how did Ephron respond?

Ephron offered to freely give Abraham the cave and the field next to it.

Genesis 23:12-13

How did Abraham respond to Ephron's offer?

Abraham asked to pay for the field and the cave.

Genesis 23:14-16

How did the conversation between Abraham and Ephron end?

Abraham paid 400 shekels of silver to Ephron for the piece of land.

Genesis 23:14-15

How did Ephron respond to Abraham's offer?

Ephron asked for 400 shekels of silver for the field and the cave.

Genesis 23:17-18

What was included in the purchase of the field of Ephron which was in Machpelah?

The field, the cave that was in it, and all the trees that were in the field and all around its border were included in Abraham's purchase of the field of Ephron.

Genesis 23:19

ULT	UST
Then after that, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah before Mamre, which is Hebron, in the land of Canaan.	*After that, Abraham put the body of his wife Sarah in the cave in that field in the Machpelah area east of the city of Mamre, that is, Hebron, in the region of Canaan.*

What did Abraham then do with the cave?

Abraham then buried Sarah in the cave.

Genesis 24

Genesis 24:2-4

What did Abraham make his oldest servant swear to do?

Abraham made his oldest servant swear that he would get a wife for Isaac from Abraham's relatives.

Genesis 24:5-6

What did Abraham insist that the servant not do with Isaac?

Abraham insisted that the servant not take Isaac back to the land from which Abraham came.

Genesis 24:12-14

What did Abraham's servant ask God to do in order to show him which woman God had chosen for Isaac?

The servant asked that the woman whom he asked to lower her pitcher to let him get a drink would do so and offer to water his camels also.

Genesis 24:15

ULT	UST
And it happened before he had finished speaking, then behold, Rebekah was coming out, who was born to Bethuel, the son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, the brother of Abraham. And her water jar was on her shoulder.	*Before Abraham's servant had even finished praying, he saw a young woman named Rebekah coming out of the city carrying a water jug on her shoulder. She was the daughter of Bethuel, who was the son of Milcah and Abraham's brother Nahor.*

What relation was Rebekah to Abraham?

Rebekah was the granddaughter of Nahor, Abraham's brother.

Genesis 24:17-18

What did Rebekah do when Abraham's servant asked for a drink of water?

Rebekah gave the servant a drink.

Genesis 24:19

ULT	UST
And after she finished giving him a drink, then she said, "I will also draw water for your camels until they have finished drinking."	*After that, she said to him, "I will also draw water for your camels until they have had enough to drink."*

What did Rebekah say after she had finished giving the servant a drink?

After Rebekah finished giving the servant a drink, she said, "I will draw water for your camels also, until they have finished drinking."

Genesis 24:26-27

What did the servant do when he heard that Rebekah was related to Abraham and that he could spend the night with her family?

The servant worshiped Yahweh and blessed him.

Genesis 24:29

ULT	UST
Now Rebekah had a brother, and his name was Laban, and Laban ran to the man outside at the spring.	*Rebekah had a brother whose name was Laban, and he rushed out to the well where Abraham's servant was.*

Who was Rebekah's brother?

Laban was Rebekah's brother.

Genesis 24:31

ULT	UST
Then he said, "Come, blessed of Yahweh. Why are you standing out here? For I have prepared the house and a place for the camels."	*Then Laban said to him, "Come with me, you whom Yahweh has blessed. There is no need for you to stand out here. I have gotten our house ready for you and your men to stay with us and there is also a place for your camels to stay."*

What did Laban do when he met Abraham's servant?

Laban invited Abraham's servant to stay at his house.

Genesis 24:33

ULT	UST
Then food was set before him to eat, but he said, "I will not eat until I have spoken my words." So he said, "Speak."	*Then Laban's family served them a meal to eat, but the servant said to them, "Before I can eat, I need to tell you why I am here." Laban responded to him, "Please tell us what you have to say."*

What did Abraham's servant insist on doing before he ate?

Abraham's servant insisted on saying why he had come before he ate.

Genesis 24:40

ULT	UST
And he said to me, 'Yahweh, whom I walk before, will send his angel with you and make your journey succeed, so that you will take a wife for my son from my clan, and from the house of my father.	*He answered me, 'Yahweh whom I serve will send one of his angels with you. He will make you succeed on your journey, so that you will find a wife for my son from among my relatives, someone from my father's family.*

How had Abraham said that Yahweh would prosper the servant's way?

Abraham had said that Yahweh would send his angel with the servant to prosper his way.

Genesis 24:47

ULT	UST
Then I asked her and said, 'Whose daughter are you?' And she said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, a son of Nahor whom Milcah bore for him.' Then I put the ring on her nose and the bracelets on her arms.	*Then I asked her, 'Who is your father?' She answered, 'My father is Bethuel, who is one of Nahor and Milcah's sons.' After that I gave her a nose ring and bracelets to wear.*

What had the servant given Rebekah when he heard she was related to Abraham?

Abraham's servant had given Rebekah a gold ring for her nose and bracelets for her arms.

Genesis 24:50-51

How did Laban and Bethuel answer Abraham's servant when he asked them what they wanted to do regarding Rebekah?

Laban and Bethuel answered that the servant should take Rebekah and go, so that Rebekah could be the wife of Abraham's son.

Genesis 24:52-53

What did Abraham's servant do when he heard the answer from Laban and Bethuel?

The servant bowed down to Yahweh. And then he gave gifts to Rebekah and to her brother and mother.

Genesis 24:54-55

When they arose the next morning, what did Rebekah's brother and mother want the servant to do?

When they arose the next morning, they wanted Abraham's servant to stay with them for a few more days.

Genesis 24:56-58

When Abraham's servant said that he wanted to go immediately, what did Rebekah say that she wanted to do?

Rebekah said that she wanted to go with the servant.

Genesis 24:60

ULT	UST
And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "Our sister, may you become thousands of myriads, and may your offspring possess the gates of those hating them!"	*They blessed Rebekah by saying to her, "Sister, we pray that God will give you countless thousands of descendants, and that he will help them conquer all their enemies and rule over them!"*

What blessing did Rebekah's family give her as she left with Abraham's servant?

Rebekah's family blessed her that she might be the mother of thousands and that her offspring might possess the gate of those who hate them.

Genesis 24:63

ULT	UST
And Isaac went to meditate in the field as it was turning toward evening, and he lifted his eyes and saw that, behold, camels were coming.	*One day as it was becoming evening, he went to the field to pray. As he was praying, he looked up and suddenly he saw in the distance some camels coming toward him.*

What was Isaac doing when Rebekah arrived at his home?

Isaac was out in the field meditating.

Genesis 24:64-65

What did Rebekah do when she saw Isaac?

When she saw Isaac, Rebekah jumped down from the camel and covered herself with her veil.

Genesis 24:67

ULT	UST
Then Isaac brought her into the tent of Sarah his mother, and he took Rebekah, and she became a wife to him. And Isaac loved her, and he was comforted after his mother.	*Then Isaac took Rebekah into the tent where his mother Sarah had lived, and he married her, so that she became his wife. Isaac loved her, and he was happy again after mourning for his mother who had died.*

What did Isaac do after Abraham's servant recounted all the things that he had done?

Isaac brought Rebekah into his mother Sarah's tent and took Rebekah as his wife.

Genesis 25

Genesis 25:1

ULT	UST
Then Abraham added and took a wife, and her name was Keturah.	*Then Abraham got married again, and his wife's name was Keturah.*

What did Abraham do after his wife Sarah died?

Abraham took another wife named Keturah.

Genesis 25:5-6

How did Abraham distribute his wealth?

Abraham gave gifts to the sons of his concubines and sent them away. He left all that he owned to Isaac.

Genesis 25:7

ULT	UST
And these are the days of the years of the life of Abraham that he lived: 175 years.	*Abraham lived to be 175 years old.*

How many years did Abraham live?

Abraham lived one hundred seventy-five years.

Genesis 25:9

ULT	UST
Then Isaac and Ishmael his sons buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which was before Mamre,	*His sons Isaac and Ishmael put his body in the cave of Machpelah which was in the field that had belonged to Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, east of the city of Mamre.*

Who buried Abraham?

Both Isaac and Ishmael buried Abraham.

Genesis 25:21

ULT	UST
And Isaac entreated Yahweh on behalf of his wife because she was barren. So Yahweh was entreated by him, and Rebekah his wife conceived.	*However for many years Rebekah was not able to become pregnant, so Isaac prayed that Yahweh would give her children. Yahweh did what Isaac prayed for, so that she became pregnant with twins.*

What did Isaac do because Rebekah was childless?

Isaac prayed to Yahweh for his wife; Yahweh answered his prayer, and Rebekah conceived.

Genesis 25:23

ULT	UST
And Yahweh said to her, "Two nations are inside your womb, and two peoples will be divided from inside your womb. And one people will be stronger than the other people, and the older will serve the younger."	*Yahweh answered her, "The ancestors of two future people groups are inside you. They will be enemies starting now even before they are born. One of them will be more powerful than the other, so that the older son's descendants will serve the younger son's descendants."*

What did Yahweh say concerning the two children struggling within Rebekah's womb?

Yahweh said that there were two nations in her womb, one people stronger than the other, and that the older would serve the younger.

Genesis 25:25

ULT	UST
And the first came out red; all of him was like a garment of hair, so they called his name Esau.	*The first one who was born was completely covered with thick red hair. So his parents named him Esau, which means "hairy."*

Who was born first, and what did he look like?

Esau was born first, and he was red all over, like a hairy garment.

Genesis 25:26

ULT	UST
Then after that, his brother came out, and his hand was grabbing on to the heel of Esau, so he called his name Jacob. And Isaac was a son of sixty years when she bore them.	*Next his brother was born, with his hand grabbing on tightly to Esau's heel. So they named him Jacob, which means "heel-grabber." Isaac was sixty years old when Esau and Jacob were born.*

Who was born second, and what was he doing as he was born?

Jacob was born second, and he was grasping Esau's heel as he was born.

Genesis 25:27

ULT	UST
Then the boys grew up, and Esau became a man who knew hunting, a man of the field, and Jacob was a quiet man who stayed among the tents.	*When the boys grew up, Esau became a skilled hunter and he enjoyed being in the open country, but Jacob had a quiet personality and preferred to work at home.*

What kind of man was Esau?

Esau was a skillful hunter and a man of the field.

What kind of man was Jacob?

Jacob was a quiet man who spent his time in the tents.

Genesis 25:28

ULT	UST
And Isaac loved Esau, because he liked game meat in his mouth, but Rebekah loved Jacob.	*Isaac's favorite son was Esau, because he liked to eat the meat of wild animals that Esau hunted, whereas Rebekah's favorite son was Jacob.*

Who did Isaac love, and who did Rebekah love?

Isaac loved Esau, and Rebekah loved Jacob.

Genesis 25:30

ULT	UST
Then Esau said to Jacob, "Please let me devour some of that very red stuff because I am exhausted!" For that reason they called his name Edom.	*So Esau requested from Jacob, "Please let me have some of that very red soup because I feel weak and hungry!" That is why Esau's nickname was Edom, which means "red."*

What was another name for Esau?

Edom was another name for Esau.

Genesis 25:31

ULT	UST
But Jacob said, "On this day sell your birthright to me."	*But Jacob replied, "First trade your rights as the oldest son to me for the soup, then I will give you some."*

For what did Jacob ask in return for the red stew that Esau wanted to eat?

Jacob asked for Esau's birthright in return for the red stew.

Genesis 25:33

ULT	UST
But Jacob said, "Swear to me on this day!" So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob.	*Jacob insisted, "First make a vow to me today before God that your rights are now mine!" So Esau vowed to Jacob that he had traded his rights as the oldest son to him for the soup.*

What was Esau's response to Jacob's offer?

Esau swore an oath and sold his birthright to Jacob.

Genesis 25:34

ULT	UST
Then Jacob gave to Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and got up and left. So Esau despised his birthright.	*Then Jacob gave Esau some of the lentil soup with some bread, and Esau quickly ate the meal and left. In that way, Esau treated his birthright carelessly as if it had no value.*

How was Esau treating his birthright when he responded in this way to Jacob's offer?

Esau was despising his birthright when he responded to Jacob's offer in this way.

Genesis 26

Genesis 26:1

ULT	UST
Then there was a famine in the land, besides the earlier famine that was in the days of Abraham. So Isaac went to Abimelech, the king of the Philistines, to Gerar.	*Now there was another severe food shortage in the region. This was a different shortage from the one that had happened years before, while Abraham was still alive. So Isaac and his family went to the city of Gerar to ask for help from King Abimelech, who ruled over the Philistines.*

Why did Isaac move to the city of Gerar where Abimelech was the king of the Philistines?

Isaac moved to Gerar because there was a famine in the land.

Genesis 26:2

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh appeared to him and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land that I tell you.	*Then Yahweh appeared to Isaac and commanded him, "Do not go to the country of Egypt, rather stay in this land where I tell you to live.*

What had Yahweh told Isaac before Isaac moved to Gerar?

Yahweh had told Isaac not to move to Egypt, and to stay in the land about which he would tell Isaac.

Genesis 26:3

ULT	UST
Sojourn in this land, and I will be with you and bless you. For to you and to your offspring I will give all these lands, and I will confirm the oath that I swore to Abraham your father.	*Live as a foreigner in this region, and I will stay with you and prosper you. In fact, I will give all the surrounding regions to you and your descendants, and I will continue to keep the vow that I made to your father Abraham*

What did Yahweh tell Isaac about the oath Yahweh had sworn to his father Abraham?

Yahweh told Isaac that he would fulfill the oath which Yahweh had sworn to Abraham.

Genesis 26:5

ULT	UST
because Abraham obeyed my voice and kept my requirements, my commands, my decrees, and my laws.”	*I will do all that because Abraham obeyed me and did everything that I ever commanded him to do.”*

Why did Yahweh say he was going to do this?

Yahweh said he was going to do this because Abraham had obeyed his voice and kept his instructions, commandments, statutes, and laws.

Genesis 26:7

ULT	UST
Then the men of the place asked about his wife, and he said, “She is my sister,” because he was afraid to say, “She is my wife.” He thought, “Lest the men of the place kill me on account of Rebekah, because she is beautiful of appearance.”	*Now Rebekah was very beautiful, so the men in that city started asking Isaac about her. Isaac was afraid they might kill him in order to have her, so he lied and told them she was his sister.*

What did Isaac say to the men of Gerar about Rebekah, his wife?

Isaac told the men of Gerar that Rebekah was his sister.

Genesis 26:9-10

According to Abimelech, what could have brought guilt upon the people because of Isaac’s lie?

Because of Isaac’s lie, someone could have had sexual relations with Rebekah and brought guilt upon the people.

Genesis 26:11

ULT	UST
Then Abimelech ordered all the people by saying, “Whoever touches this man or his wife will surely be killed!”	*Then King Abimelech warned all his people, “I will definitely execute anyone who harms Isaac or his wife!”*

What command did Abimelech give regarding Rebekah?

Abimelech commanded that anyone who touched Rebekah would be put to death.

Genesis 26:16

ULT	UST
Then Abimelech said to Isaac, "Go away from us, because you are more powerful than we are."	*Then King Abimelech said to Isaac, "Please move away from us, because you are so powerful that you are a threat to us."*

What reason did Abimelech give for asking Isaac to move away from the Philistines?

Abimelech asked Isaac to move away from the Philistines because Isaac was more powerful than Abimelech.

Genesis 26:18

ULT	UST
Then Isaac returned and dug out the water wells that they had dug in the days of Abraham his father and that the Philistines had stopped up after the death of Abraham, and he called them names like the names that his father had called them.	*Then Isaac had his servants dig the dirt out of the wells that Abraham's servants had dug and that the Philistines had just filled with dirt. He gave the wells the same names that his father had given them.*

Why did Isaac have to dig out the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham?

Isaac had to dig out the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham because the Philistines had stopped them up after Abraham's death.

Genesis 26:22

ULT	UST
Then he moved from there and he dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it, so he called its name Rehoboth, and he said, "Because now Yahweh has made space for us, and we will be fruitful in the land."	*Then Isaac and his family moved from there and he had his servants dig a third well. This time Gerar's herdsmen did not argue about it, so he named it Rehoboth, which means "space," because he said, "Finally Yahweh has provided space for us, so that we will prosper in the land."*

What did Isaac name the well over which the herdsmen of Gerar did not quarrel with him?

Isaac named the well, over which the herdsmen of Gerar did not quarrel with him, Rehoboth.

Genesis 26:23-24

What did Yahweh reaffirm to Isaac when he appeared to Isaac at Beersheba?

Yahweh reaffirmed that he would bless Isaac and multiply his offspring.

Genesis 26:28-29

What covenant did Abimelech want to make with Isaac, and why?

Abimelech wanted to make a covenant that neither side would harm the other, because he saw that Yahweh was with Isaac.

Genesis 26:30-31

How did Isaac respond to Abimelech's request for a covenant between them?

Isaac made a feast, and they swore an oath with each other.

Genesis 26:34

ULT	UST
And Esau was a son of forty years, and he took as a wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite.	*When Esau was forty years old, he married two Hittite women: Judith, whose father was Beeri, and Basemath, whose father was Elon.*

From what people group were the two wives of Esau?

The two wives of Esau were from the Hittites.

Genesis 26:35

ULT	UST
And they were a grief of mind to Isaac and Rebekah.	*Isaac and Rebekah were very distressed that their son had married foreign women rather than a woman from their own religion and people.*

How was the relationship between Esau's wives and Isaac and Rebekah?

Esau's wives brought grief to Isaac and Rebekah.

Genesis 27

Genesis 27:1

ULT	UST
Then it happened, when Isaac was old and his eyes were too dim to see, then he called Esau, his older son, and said to him, "My son." And he said to him, "Behold me."	*One day when Isaac was an old man and he could no longer see, he sent for his older son Esau and said to him, "My son." Esau answered him, "Yes, sir?"*

As Isaac grew old, what was he no longer able to do?

As Isaac grew old, he was no longer able to see.

Genesis 27:3-4

What did Isaac ask Esau to do, and why?

Isaac asked Esau to go hunt and make the sort of food that he loved, so that he could eat it and bless Esau.

Genesis 27:8-10

What was Rebekah's plan for providing the food for Isaac, and why?

Rebekah told Jacob to go get two goats and she would make the food that Isaac loved, so that Jacob could take it to Isaac and receive the blessing.

Genesis 27:11-12

About what was Jacob concerned in bringing the food to Isaac?

Jacob was concerned that Esau was a hairy man and he was a smooth man, and that Isaac would touch him and find out that Jacob was a deceiver, so Isaac would curse him.

Genesis 27:15-16

How did Rebekah solve the problem of Esau being a hairy man, and Jacob a smooth man?

Rebekah put Esau's clothes on Jacob and put goatskins upon his hands and neck.

Genesis 27:20

ULT	UST
Then Isaac said to his son, "How is this you were quick to find it, my son?" And he said, "Because Yahweh your God caused it to happen before me."	*But Isaac asked him, "How were you able to find the deer so quickly, my son?" Jacob answered, "Yahweh, who is the God who takes care of you, helped me to succeed."*

When Isaac asked, how did Jacob say he had found the game so quickly?

Jacob said that Yahweh, Isaac's God, had brought the game to him.

Genesis 27:22-23

Because he was not sure, how did Isaac try to determine who was giving him the food?

Isaac touched Jacob on the hands and felt the hairy goatskins.

Genesis 27:24

ULT	UST
But he said, "Are you really my son Esau?" And he said, "I am."	*but first he wanted to be completely sure, so he asked him, "Are you really my son Esau?" Jacob answered, "Yes, I am."*

What did Jacob say when Isaac asked, "Are you really my son Esau?"?

Jacob said, "I am."

Genesis 27:26-27

What finally convinced Isaac that the person bringing the food was Esau?

When Jacob came near Isaac to kiss him, Isaac smelled Esau's clothes.

Genesis 27:29

ULT	UST
May peoples serve you, and may nations bow down to you. Be master over your brothers, and may the sons of your mother bow down to you. May those who curse you be cursed, and may those who bless you be blessed."	*I also ask God to cause nations to serve and honor you and your descendants. You will rule over your brother's descendants, and they will submit to you and bow down to you. Whoever curses you God will curse, but whoever blesses you he will bless."*

Who did Isaac say would bow down to Jacob?

Isaac said nations would bow down to Jacob and that Jacob's mother's sons would bow down to him.

Genesis 27:30-31

What did Esau do soon after Jacob left Isaac's tent?

Esau came in from hunting, prepared the food, and brought it to Isaac.

Genesis 27:34-35

What did Isaac say when Esau asked for Isaac's blessing?

Isaac said that Jacob had deceitfully taken away Esau's blessing.

Genesis 27:36

ULT	UST
Then he said, "Is it because his name is called Jacob that he has defrauded me these two times? He took my birthright, and behold, now he has taken my blessing!" Then he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?"	*Then Esau exclaimed, "The name Jacob fits him exactly, because he has tricked me like this two times now! First he stole my rights as the oldest son, and now look what he has done: he has stolen my blessing!" Then Esau begged his father, "Is there still a way you can ask God to bless me?"*

In what two ways did Esau say Jacob had cheated him?

Esau said that Jacob had cheated him from his birthright and from his blessing.

Genesis 27:39-40

What was the “blessing” that Isaac gave Esau?

Isaac said that Esau would live away from the fatness of the earth, that he would serve his brother, but would eventually rebel against him and break off Jacob’s yoke.

Genesis 27:41

ULT	UST
Then Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing that his father had blessed him with, and Esau said in his heart, “The days of the mourning of my father are near; then I will kill Jacob my brother.”	*After that Esau held a grudge against Jacob because their father had blessed him. So Esau thought to himself, “Soon my father will die; then after we bury him and mourn for him, I will kill my brother Jacob.”*

What did Esau decide to do after Isaac’s death?

Esau decided to kill Jacob after Isaac’s death.

Genesis 27:43

ULT	UST
So now, my son, listen to my voice and get up, flee for yourself to Laban my brother in Haran!	*So then, my son, listen to me: Hurry and escape to the city of Haran to my brother Laban!*

What did Rebekah do after hearing Esau’s plans?

Rebekah sent Jacob to Laban, her brother, in Haran.

Genesis 28

Genesis 28:1

ULT	UST
Then Isaac called for Jacob and blessed him, and commanded him and said to him, "Do not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan.	*So Isaac summoned Jacob, blessed him and told him, "You must not marry a Canaanite woman.*

What command did Isaac give Jacob before he left?

Isaac commanded Jacob not to take a Canaanite wife.

Genesis 28:2

ULT	UST
Get up, go to Paddan Aram, to the home of Bethuel the father of your mother, and take a wife for yourself from there, from the daughters of Laban the brother of your mother.	*Instead you must go right away to the region of Paddan Aram, to the home of your mother's father, Bethuel, and marry one of your uncle Laban's daughters.*

Where did Isaac tell Jacob to get a wife?

Isaac told Jacob to get a wife from the daughters of Laban, Rebekah's brother.

Genesis 28:4

ULT	UST
And may he give the blessing of Abraham to you, to you and to your offspring with you, so that you possess the land of your sojournings, which God gave to Abraham."	*I also pray that he will bless you and your descendants the same way that he blessed Abraham, so that you will own this land where you have been living as a foreigner, the same land which God gave to him."*

Whose blessing did Isaac ask God to give Jacob?

Isaac asked God to give Jacob the blessing of Abraham.

Genesis 28:8-9

From where did Esau get one of his wives when he saw that the women of Canaan did not please Isaac?

Esau took a wife from the daughters of Ishmael, Abraham's son.

Genesis 28:12-13

What did Jacob see in his dream while on the way to Haran?

Jacob saw a stairway from earth to heaven with angels ascending and descending on it, and Yahweh standing above it.

Genesis 28:13

ULT	UST
And behold, Yahweh was standing above it, and he said, "I am Yahweh, the God of Abraham your grandfather and the God of Isaac. The land that you are lying on I will give to you and to your offspring.	*And there standing at the top of the stairway was Yahweh, and he said to Jacob, "I am Yahweh, the God whom your ancestors Abraham and Isaac serve. I will give you and your descendants this land that you are lying on.*

What did Yahweh say about the land Jacob was lying on?

Yahweh said that the land Jacob was lying on would be given to him and his offspring.

Whose blessing did Yahweh give to Jacob?

Yahweh gave Jacob the blessing of Abraham.

Genesis 28:17

ULT	UST
So he was afraid and said, "How awesome this place is! This is nothing other than the house of God, and this is the gateway of heaven!"	*He was afraid, so he also exclaimed, "This is a terrifying place! This can only be God's house! It must be the entrance to heaven!"*

What did Jacob say about the place where he had the dream?

Jacob said the place was the house of God and the gateway of heaven.

Genesis 28:19

ULT	UST
And he called the name of that place Bethel, even though Luz had been the name of the town at first.	*He named that place Bethel, which means "house of God." Previously the name of that town had been Luz.*

What name did Jacob give the place where he had the dream?

Jacob named the place Bethel.

Genesis 28:20-21

What did Jacob say Yahweh must do in order for Yahweh to be his God?

Jacob said that Yahweh must be with him and watch over him on his journey so that he returned in peace to his father's house.

Genesis 28:22

ULT	UST
and this stone that I have stood up as a pillar will be the house of God, and all that you give to me I will tithe a tenth to you."	*This stone that I have set up will be your house and mark the place that you appeared to me, and I will give back to you a tenth of everything that you give to me."*

What did Jacob promise to give Yahweh if Yahweh did these things for him?

Jacob promised to give back to Yahweh a tenth of everything Yahweh gave Jacob.

Genesis 29

Genesis 29:4

ULT	UST
Then Jacob said to them, “My brothers, where are you from?” And they said, “We are from Haran.”	*Jacob asked the shepherds, “My friends, where do you live?” They replied, “We are from the city of Haran.”*

From where were the men with whom Jacob spoke?

The men were from Haran.

Genesis 29:6

ULT	UST
Then he said to them, “Are things well for him?” And they said, “Things are well. And behold, Rachel his daughter is coming with the sheep.”	*So Jacob asked, “Is he doing well?” They answered him, “Yes, he is well. In fact, here comes his daughter Rachel now, bringing his sheep.”*

Who also came to the well with a flock of sheep?

Rachel, daughter of Laban, also came to the well with a flock of sheep.

Genesis 29:10

ULT	UST
Then it happened, when Jacob saw Rachel, the daughter of Laban his mother’s brother, and the sheep of Laban his mother’s brother, then Jacob went over and rolled the stone from over the mouth of the well, and watered the sheep of Laban his mother’s brother.	*As soon as Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of his uncle Laban with her father’s sheep, he walked over to the well, removed the stone that covered it, and drew water for his uncle’s sheep.*

What did Jacob do for Laban’s sheep?

Jacob rolled the stone from the well’s mouth and watered the sheep.

Genesis 29:12

ULT	UST
Then Jacob told Rachel that he was a relative of her father and that he was a son of Rebekah. Then she ran and told her father.	*Then he told her that he was her father's nephew, the son of her aunt Rebekah. So she ran home and told her father the news.*

What did Jacob tell Rachel, and then what did she do?

Jacob told Rachel that he was her father's relative, and then Rachel ran and told her father.

Genesis 29:13

ULT	UST
And it happened, when Laban heard the news about Jacob the son of his sister, then he ran to meet him. Then he embraced him and kissed him and brought him to his house. Then he told Laban all these things,	*When Laban heard about his sister's son Jacob, he ran out to greet him. Then he hugged him and kissed him on the cheeks and took him to his house. Then Jacob told Laban about himself and everything that had happened,*

How did Laban react when he heard about Jacob's arrival?

Laban ran to meet Jacob, embraced him, kissed him, and brought him to his house.

Genesis 29:16-17

Describe the two daughters of Laban?

Leah was the older daughter and she had delicate eyes, while Rachel was the younger and was lovely in form and appearance.

Genesis 29:18

ULT	UST
And Jacob loved Rachel, so he said, "I will serve you seven years for Rachel your younger daughter."	*Jacob was in love with Rachel, so he said to Laban, "I will work seven years for you if you will let me marry your younger daughter Rachel."*

What arrangement did Laban and Jacob make concerning Jacob's labor?

They agreed that Jacob would serve Laban seven years in return for Rachel.

Genesis 29:20

ULT	UST
So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, but in his eyes they were like a few days because of his love for her.	*So Jacob worked seven years for Laban so that he could marry Rachel, but he loved her so much that to him the time seemed to pass quickly like only a few days.*

Why did the seven years of labor seem only like a few days to Jacob?

The seven years of labor seemed only like a few days because of the love Jacob had for Rachel.

Genesis 29:23-25

How did Laban trick Jacob?

Laban gave Leah to Jacob, instead of Rachel, the night of the wedding.

Genesis 29:24

ULT	UST
And Laban gave to her Zilpah his maidservant, to Leah his daughter, to be a maidservant.	*Laban also gave his female servant Zilpah to Leah to be her personal servant.*

Who did Laban give to Leah, to be her servant?

Laban gave his female servant Zilpah to his daughter Leah, to be her servant.

Genesis 29:26

ULT	UST
But Laban said, “It is not done so in our place to give the younger before the firstborn.	*Laban replied, “It is not our custom here for the younger daughter to marry before the older daughter marries.*

Why did Laban say he had tricked Jacob?

Laban said it was not their custom to give the younger daughter in marriage before the firstborn.

Genesis 29:27

ULT	UST
Fulfill the week of this one, then we will also give you this one for service that you will serve with me for another seven years."	*So then, keep Leah as your wife and finish this week of celebrating your marriage to her. Then our family will also give you my younger daughter to marry if you will work for me for another seven years."*

What arrangement did Laban and Jacob then make concerning Jacob's labor?

They agreed that Jacob would serve Laban seven more years in return for Rachel.

Genesis 29:29

ULT	UST
And Laban gave Bilhah his maidservant to Rachel his daughter as a maidservant for her.	*Laban also gave his servant Bilhah to Rachel to be her servant.*

Who did Laban give to Rachel, to be her servant?

Laban gave Bilhah to his daughter Rachel, to be her servant.

Genesis 29:31

ULT	UST
Now Yahweh saw that Leah was hated, so he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren.	*Now Yahweh knew that Jacob did not love Leah, so he made it possible for her to have children, but Rachel was not able to conceive.*

What did Yahweh do when he saw that Jacob did not love Leah?

Yahweh caused Leah to become pregnant, but Rachel was childless.

Genesis 29:32

ULT	UST
Then Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben, because she said, "Because Yahweh has looked on my misery, surely now my husband will love me."	*Then Leah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Reuben, which means "See, a son!" because she exclaimed, "Now that Yahweh has seen that I am suffering and helped me, surely my husband will love me!"*

What did Leah hope would happen if she bore sons for Jacob?

Leah hoped that Jacob would love her if she bore sons for him.

What was the name of Leah's first son?

The name of Leah's first son was Reuben.

Genesis 29:35

ULT	UST
Then she conceived again and bore a son, and she said, "This time I will praise Yahweh." For that reason she called his name Judah. Then she stopped bearing.	*Once again Leah became pregnant and gave birth to another son, and she exclaimed, "Now I will praise Yahweh!" That is why she named him Judah, which means "praise." Then Leah stopped having children for a while.*

What did Leah say after she bore Judah?

After she bore Judah, Leah said, "This time I will praise Yahweh."

Genesis 30

Genesis 30:2

ULT	UST
And Jacob's anger burned against Rachel, and he said, "Am I in the place of God, who has kept the fruit of the womb from you?"	*Jacob became very angry with Rachel and responded, "I am not God! He is the one who has prevented you from having children!"*

According to Jacob, why did Rachel have no children?

According to Jacob, God had kept Rachel from having children.

Genesis 30:3

ULT	UST
Then she said, "Behold my slave woman Bilhah. Go to her so that she will bear children on my knees, and I also will be built up from her."	*Then Rachel told him, "You can have my servant woman Bilhah as a wife. Have marital relations with her so that she will have children for me, so that I too can have a family."*

What did Rachel do in order to have children?

Rachel gave Bilhah her servant to Jacob so Bilhah could have children on Rachel's behalf.

Genesis 30:7-8

Why did Rachel say that she had prevailed against her sister Leah?

Rachel said that she had prevailed because Bilhah her servant bore two sons for Jacob.

Genesis 30:9

ULT	UST
Now Leah saw that she had ceased from bearing children, so she took Zilpah her maidservant and gave her to Jacob as a wife.	*Now when Leah realized that she had stopped having children, she brought her servant Zilpah to Jacob and gave her to him to be another wife for him.*

What did Leah do when she saw that she had stopped bearing children?

Leah gave Jacob Zilpah her servant so Zilpah could have children on Leah's behalf.

Genesis 30:10-11

What caused Leah to say, “This is fortunate”?

Leah said, “This is fortunate” because Zilpah, her servant, bore Jacob a son.

Genesis 30:14-15

What did Rachel offer Leah in exchange for her son’s mandrakes?

In exchange for Reuben’s mandrakes, Rachel offered to let Leah sleep with Jacob that night.

Genesis 30:20

ULT	UST
And Leah said, “God has presented me a good present. This time my husband will honor me because I have born six sons for him.” So she called his name Zebulun.	*Then she said, “God has given me a valuable gift, so that now my husband will honor me because I have had six sons for him.” So she named their son Zebulun, which means “honor.”*

How many sons did Leah bear for Jacob?

Leah bore six sons for Jacob.

Genesis 30:23

ULT	UST
Then she conceived and bore a son, and she said, “God has taken away my disgrace!”	*Then she became pregnant and had a son, and she exclaimed, “God has made it so that I am no longer ashamed!”*

What caused Rachel to say that her shame had been taken away?

When Rachel bore a son for Jacob, she said that her shame had been taken away.

Genesis 30:25-26

What request did Jacob make to Laban after Joseph was born?

Jacob requested that Laban let Jacob go with his family back to his own home and country.

Genesis 30:27

ULT	UST
Then Laban said to him, "Please stay, if I have found favor in your eyes. I have learned by divination that Yahweh has blessed me because of you."	*But Laban responded to him, "Please be kind to me and stay, because I have found out from observing signs that Yahweh has blessed me because you are here with me."*

Why did Laban not want to let Jacob go away?

Laban had divined that Yahweh had blessed him for Jacob's sake.

Genesis 30:32

ULT	UST
I will pass through all your flocks today to remove from there every speckled and spotted lamb and every dark-colored lamb among the sheep, and the spotted and speckled young among the goats. And that will be my wages.	*Let me look through all your flocks today and separate out from them all the lambs that are speckled, spotted or dark-colored, and all the young goats that are spotted or speckled. They will be my pay.*

What wages did Jacob receive for his work for Laban?

For his wages, Jacob took the speckled, spotted, and black sheep and the speckled and spotted goats from Laban's flock that he tended.

Genesis 30:35-36

How did Laban cheat Jacob concerning Jacob's wages?

Before he gave the flock to Jacob to tend, Laban first removed the animals that Jacob would have taken.

Genesis 30:37

ULT	UST
Then Jacob took for himself fresh-cut branches of poplar and almond and plane trees, and peeled white stripes in them, exposing the white that was inside the branches.	*Then Jacob cut some branches from poplar trees, almond trees, and chestnut trees, and made white streaks on them by peeling off long strips of bark, which exposed the white wood that was inside the branches.*

What kind of sticks did Jacob peel white streaks into?

Jacob peeled white streaks into branches of fresh poplar, almond, and plane trees.

Genesis 30:38

ULT	UST
Then he put the branches that he had peeled in the troughs, in the water troughs where the flocks came to drink, in front of the flocks. And they were in heat when they came to drink,	*Then he put those streaked branches in all the drinking troughs that the flocks would come to drink from, so that the flocks would see the branches. That way, whenever the animals that were ready to mate came to the troughs to drink,*

What did Jacob do with the peeled sticks?

Jacob put the sticks that he had peeled in front of the flocks, in front of the watering troughs where they came to drink.

Genesis 30:39

ULT	UST
and the flocks would mate by the branches, and the flocks would bear streaked, speckled, and spotted young.	*they would see the branches as they were mating. As a result, they would have young that were striped or speckled or spotted.*

What happened when the flocks bred in front of the sticks?

When the flocks bred in front of the sticks, they produced striped, speckled, and spotted young.

Genesis 30:42

ULT	UST
But when the animals were weak, he did not put them in. So it was the weak ones went to Laban, and the strong ones to Jacob,	*But whenever the weaker female animals were ready to mate, Jacob did not put the branches in the troughs. In that way, the young from the weaker animals were Laban's and the young from the stronger animals were Jacob's.*

What was the result of Jacob's breeding of the animals?

The result was that Laban's flock was feebler and Jacob's flock was stronger.

Genesis 31

Genesis 31:1-2

From where did Laban and his sons believe Jacob had gotten all his wealth?

Laban and his sons believed that Jacob had gotten all his wealth from Laban's possessions.

Genesis 31:3

ULT	UST
Then Yahweh said to Jacob, "Go back to the land of your fathers and to your relatives, and I will be with you."	*Then Yahweh told Jacob, "Return to your ancestors' homeland, where your relatives live, and I will stay with you and help you."*

What instructions did Yahweh give Jacob?

Yahweh instructed Jacob to return to the land of his fathers and to his relatives.

Genesis 31:8-9

How had God taken away the cattle of Laban and given them to Jacob?

God had caused the animals to bear speckled and striped young, which were Jacob's wages.

Genesis 31:14-15

What attitude did Rachel and Leah have toward their father Laban?

Rachel and Leah said that Laban treated them as foreigners and had devoured their money.

Genesis 31:19

ULT	UST
Now Laban had gone to shear his sheep, so Rachel stole the idols that belonged to her father,	*Now before that, Laban the Aramean had gone away for several days to shear his sheep. While her father was gone, Rachel entered his tent and stole his idols that he worshiped.*

What did Rachel do before leaving with Jacob?

Rachel stole her father’s household gods.

Genesis 31:20

ULT	UST
and Jacob stole the heart of Laban the Aramean by not informing him that he was fleeing.	*At the same time, Jacob also deceived Laban by fleeing secretly without telling him that he was leaving.*

How did Jacob deceive Laban at this time?

Jacob deceived Laban by not telling Laban that he was leaving.

Genesis 31:22-23

What did Laban do when he was told that Jacob had fled?

Laban took his relatives with him and pursued Jacob, overtaking him after seven days.

Genesis 31:24

ULT	UST
But God came to Laban the Aramean in a dream that night and said to him, “Watch yourself that you do not speak with Jacob either good or bad.”	*But that night God appeared to Laban in a dream and warned him, “Be sure that you do not threaten Jacob in any way.”*

What did God tell Laban in a dream?

God told Laban to speak neither good or bad to Jacob.

Genesis 31:31

ULT	UST
Then Jacob answered and said to Laban, "Because I was afraid, because I said that perhaps you would seize your daughters from me.	*Jacob answered Laban, "We left secretly because I was afraid. I thought that if I told you we were leaving, you might take your two daughters from me by force.*

Why did Jacob say that he had fled from Laban secretly?

Jacob said that he fled secretly because he was afraid that Laban would take his daughters from him by force.

Genesis 31:32

ULT	UST
Whomever you find your gods with will not live! In front of our relatives, observe for yourself what is with me, and take what belongs to you." Now Jacob did not know that Rachel had stolen them.	*However we did not take your gods. In fact, if you find your gods with anyone here, that person will die for stealing them! So while our relatives are watching, go ahead and search all my belongings for yourself. If you find anything that is yours, take it." When Jacob said that, he did not know that Rachel was the one who had stolen the idols.*

What did Jacob say when Laban accused him of stealing his household gods?

Jacob said that whoever stole Laban's household gods would not continue to live.

Genesis 31:34-35

Why did Laban not find his household gods among Jacob's possessions?

Laban did not find his household gods because Rachel sat on them and then said that she could not stand up since she was having her period.

Genesis 31:41

ULT	UST
That is how it was for me twenty years in your house. I served you fourteen years for your two daughters, and six years for your flocks, and you changed my wages ten times.	*It was like that for me during the entire twenty years that I was with you. I worked for you for fourteen years in order to marry your two daughters, and I worked another six years to earn flocks of animals from you, even though you changed my pay ten times.*

How long had Jacob worked for Laban, and how many times had Laban changed his wages?

Jacob had worked for Laban twenty years, and Laban had changed his wages ten times.

Genesis 31:43

ULT	UST
And Laban responded and said to Jacob, "The daughters are my daughters, and the children are my grandchildren, and the flocks are my flocks. And everything that you see belongs to me! But what can I do today about these daughters of mine or about their children whom they have born?	*Then Laban responded to Jacob, "These women are my daughters, and their children are my grandchildren, and these flocks are also mine. In fact, all that you see here is mine! But there is nothing I can do today to keep my daughters or their children near me any longer!*

How did Laban show that he still thought of Jacob's possessions as his own?

Laban said that all that he saw of Jacob's possessions was his.

Genesis 31:46

ULT	UST
Then Jacob said to his relatives, "Gather stones." So they took stones and made a heap. Then they ate there by the heap.	*Then he told his relatives, "Gather some more stones." So they all gathered stones and put them in a large pile. Then everyone ate a meal together there next to the pile of stones.*

How did Jacob and Laban mark the place of their covenant?

Jacob and Laban marked the place of their covenant by making a pile of stones there.

Genesis 31:49-50

Who was declared as witness between Jacob and Laban to ensure the covenant would be kept?

God was declared as witness between Jacob and Laban to ensure that the covenant would be kept.

Genesis 31:51-52

What were the pile and the pillar for?

The pile and pillar were both witnesses to the covenant, which said that neither Laban nor Jacob would pass the pile or pillar to do one another harm.

Genesis 31:52

ULT	UST
This heap is a witness and the pillar is a witness that I will not pass by this heap to you, and that you will not pass by this heap and this pillar to me, to do harm.	*This pile of stones and this monument both remind us that I must never go past this pile to attack you, and that you must never go past this pile and this monument to attack me.*

What covenant did Jacob and Laban make?

Jacob and Laban each agreed to not pass beyond the pile of stones to do the other harm.

Genesis 31:53

ULT	UST
May the God of Abraham and the gods of Nahor, the gods of their father, judge between us!" Then Jacob swore by the Fear of his father Isaac,	*May your grandfather Abraham's God and my grandfather Nahor's gods, which were also their father Terah's gods, judge between us and punish us if we break this agreement!" But Jacob made a vow by the God whom his father Isaac revered that he would keep their treaty,*

What did Jacob do to show that he agreed to the covenant?

To show that he agreed with Laban about the covenant, Jacob swore by God, whom his father Isaac feared.

Genesis 31:55

ULT	UST
Then in the morning Laban got up early and kissed his grandchildren and his daughters, and he blessed them. Then Laban left and returned to his place.	*Early the next morning Laban got up and kissed his grandchildren and his daughters goodbye on the cheeks and asked God to bless them. Then he and his men left from there and returned home.*

What did Laban do the next morning?

Laban rose, kissed his grandchildren and daughters, blessed them, and returned home.

Genesis 32

Genesis 32:3

ULT	UST
Then Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother to the land of Seir, the country of Edom.	*Then Jacob sent some messengers ahead of him to his brother Esau who was living in the region of Seir, which was also called the country of Edom.*

To whom did Jacob send a message on his way toward Canaan?

Jacob sent a message to his brother Esau on his way toward Canaan.

Genesis 32:5

ULT	UST
And I have cattle and donkeys, flocks, and menservants and maidservants. And I have sent messengers to speak with my lord, so that I will find favor in your eyes.”’”	*I now own many cattle, donkeys, and flocks, as well as many male and female servants. I have sent this message to you, sir, hoping that you will be kind to me when I arrive.’”*

For what purpose did Jacob send this message?

Jacob desired to find favor in Esau’s sight.

Genesis 32:7-8

What was Jacob’s reaction when he heard Esau was coming with four hundred men, and what did he do?

Jacob was afraid, so he divided his people into two groups so that if Esau attacked one group, the other could escape.

Genesis 32:11

ULT	UST
Please save me from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau, because I am afraid of him, that he will come and strike me and the mothers with the children!	*Please rescue me now from my brother Esau, because I am afraid that he and his men will come and attack me as well as these mothers and our children!*

What was Jacob’s request to Yahweh?

Jacob asked Yahweh to deliver him from the hand of Esau.

Genesis 32:12

ULT	UST
But you said, ‘I will surely cause things to prosper with you, and I will make your descendants as the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted from their abundance.’”	*But you promised me that you would greatly prosper me, and that you would make my descendants as numerous as the grains of sand on the seashore, which are so numerous that no one can count them all.”*

Of what promise did Jacob remind Yahweh?

Jacob reminded Yahweh that he had promised to prosper Jacob, and to make his descendants like the sand of the sea.

Genesis 32:20

ULT	UST
And also say, ‘Behold, your servant Jacob is behind us.’” For he said, “I will cover his face with the gift that is going before me, and after that, when I see his face, perhaps he will receive my face.”	*Especially be sure to tell him that his servant Jacob is following you there.” Jacob did all that, because he thought that if he sent the gifts of animals ahead of himself to Esau, then Esau would stop being angry at him. He was hoping that when Esau saw the gifts, he would forgive him and welcome him when they met in person.*

What did Jacob think he could accomplish by sending gifts to his brother Esau?

Jacob thought that perhaps he could appease Esau with the gifts that he sent to Esau so that later, when Jacob saw him, Esau would receive him.

Genesis 32:22

ULT	UST
Then during that night he got up and took his two wives and his two maidservants and his eleven sons and crossed over the ford of the Jabbok.	*Later that same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two servant wives and his eleven sons across a shallow place in the Jabbok Stream.*

How did Jacob end up being alone that night?

He took his wives, servant women, and children across the ford of the Jabbok.

Genesis 32:24

ULT	UST
Then Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until the dawn came up.	*Then Jacob was there by himself for a while, and a man came and fought with him until daybreak.*

What did Jacob do that night until daybreak?

Jacob wrestled with a man until daybreak.

Genesis 32:25

ULT	UST
And he saw that he was not prevailing over him, so he touched him on the socket of his hip, so that the socket of Jacob's hip was dislocated as he wrestled with him.	*When the man realized that he was not able to defeat Jacob, he struck him on his hip, so that it went out of place as they fought with each other.*

What did the man do when he could not defeat Jacob?

The man touched Jacob's hip and dislocated it.

Genesis 32:26

ULT	UST
Then he said, "Release me, because the dawn has come up!" But he said, "I will not release you unless you bless me!"	*Then the man said to him, "Let go of me, because it is daybreak!" But Jacob replied, "No! I will not let go of you until you first bless me!"*

What did Jacob demand before he would let the man go?

Jacob demanded that the man bless him.

Genesis 32:28

ULT	UST
Then he said, "Your name will not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men, and you have prevailed."	*Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but rather it will be Israel, which means 'he who wrestles with God,' because you have wrestled with God and with people, and you have won."*

What did the man say Jacob would thereafter be called?

The man said that Jacob's name would now be Israel.

Genesis 32:30

ULT	UST
So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, because he said, "I saw God face to face, but my life was preserved!"	*So Jacob named the place Peniel, which means "God's face," because he exclaimed, "I saw God's face here, but yet he allowed me to live!"*

Who did Jacob say he had seen face to face that night?

Jacob said he had seen God face to face that night.

Genesis 32:32

ULT	UST
For that reason, to this day the sons of Israel do not eat the muscle of the tendon that is on the socket of the hip, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the muscle of the tendon.	*That is why even today the people of Israel do not eat meat that comes from an animal's hip joint, because that is the place on Jacob's hip that God struck and injured.*

What physical problem did Jacob continue to have after that night?

After that night, Jacob limped because of the injury to his hip.

Genesis 33

Genesis 33:2-3

As Esau was coming to Jacob, in what order did Jacob put his wives behind him?

Jacob put his female servants first, then Leah, and then Rachel.

Genesis 33:3

ULT	UST
Then he himself went before them, and he bowed to the ground seven times as he came near to his brother.	*Then Jacob himself went ahead of them all toward his brother. As he got closer to him, he bowed with his face to the ground seven times to show respect.*

What did Jacob do as he came near his brother?

Jacob bowed toward the ground seven times as he came near his brother.

Genesis 33:4

ULT	UST
But Esau ran to meet him and embraced him, and he fell on his neck and kissed him, and they cried.	*But Esau ran to greet Jacob and hugged him. He held him tightly and kissed him on the cheeks, as they both cried for joy.*

What did Esau do when he came to his brother?

Esau ran to meet Jacob, embraced him, hugged his neck, and kissed him.

Genesis 33:9

ULT	UST
Then Esau said, “I have plenty, my brother. Let what belongs to you be yours.”	*But Esau replied, “My brother, I already have enough animals, so keep them for yourself.”*

What did Esau tell Jacob to do with the gifts he had sent ahead to Esau?

Esau told Jacob to keep them for himself, since he had enough.

Genesis 33:11

ULT	UST
Please take my blessing that was brought to you, because God has been gracious to me, and because I have everything." And he urged him, so he took it.	*So please accept my gift of animals that I sent to you, because God has been kind to me, so that I have all that I need." Jacob kept insisting that Esau accept the animals from him until finally he accepted them.*

What two reasons did Jacob give Esau to accept his gifts?

Jacob said that because God had dealt graciously with him, and because he had enough, Esau should accept his gifts.

Genesis 33:12-14

Why did Jacob say he wanted Esau to go ahead, while he traveled more slowly?

Jacob said he wanted Esau to go ahead because the flocks would die if they were driven too fast.

Genesis 33:14

ULT	UST
Please let my lord go on before his servant, and I will lead them on at my gentle pace, at the pace of the livestock that are ahead of me and at the pace of the children, until I come to my lord in Seir."	*So then, sir, please go on home ahead of me, sir. I will travel along slowly at a safe pace for the animals and the children that are with me, until we reach you in the region of Seir."*

Where did Jacob say he was going to bring his family and his flocks?

Jacob said he was going to bring his family and flocks to Esau in Seir.

Genesis 33:17

ULT	UST
And Jacob traveled to Succoth, and he built a house for himself, and for his livestock he made shelters. For that reason he called the name of the place Succoth.	*Meanwhile, instead of going to Seir, Jacob and his family traveled to the town of Succoth. There he and his men built houses for himself and his family, and they built some shelters for his animals. That is why the name of that place is Succoth, which means "shelters."*

To where did Jacob travel, where he built himself a house?

Jacob traveled to Succoth, where he built himself a house.

Genesis 33:18-19

To where did Jacob travel, where he bought a piece of ground?

Jacob traveled to Shechem, where he bought a piece of ground.

Genesis 34

Genesis 34:2

ULT	UST
And Shechem, the son of Hamor the Hivite, the ruler of the land, saw her, and he took her and lay with her and violated her.	*The chief of that region was a Hivite named Hamor. His son Shechem saw how beautiful Dinah was, so he grabbed hold of her and raped her.*

What did Shechem, the son of Hamor, do when he saw Dinah, Leah's daughter?

Shechem took Dinah, assaulted her, and forced himself on her.

Genesis 34:5

ULT	UST
Then Jacob heard that he had defiled Dinah his daughter, and his sons were with his livestock in the fields, so Jacob kept quiet until they came.	*When Jacob found out that Shechem had dishonored his daughter Dinah, his sons were still out in the fields taking care of his animals, so he did not say anything about it until they returned home.*

What did Jacob do at first when he heard about what happened to Dinah?

Jacob held his peace until his sons came in from the field.

Genesis 34:7

ULT	UST
Then the sons of Jacob came from the fields. When they heard, then the men were grieved and it burned within them greatly, because he had done something disgraceful to Israel by lying with the daughter of Jacob, and such a thing should not have been done!	*Soon Jacob's sons returned home from the fields. When they heard what had happened, they were shocked and extremely angry that Shechem had dishonored the people of Israel by raping Jacob's daughter. No one should ever do such a horrible thing!*

What was the reaction of Jacob's sons when they heard what Shechem had done to Dinah?

Jacob's sons were very angry.

Genesis 34:8-9

What did Hamor, the father of Shechem, want Jacob to do?

Hamor wanted Jacob to give Dinah to Shechem as his wife, and to allow Jacob's family to intermarry with Hamor's family.

Genesis 34:12

ULT	UST
Increase greatly the dowry and gift for me, and I will give according to what you say to me. Then give the young woman to me as a wife."	*Set the bride-price and marriage gifts that I must pay for her as high as you want, and I will pay you whatever you ask from me. Just please give the young woman to me to marry."*

What did Shechem say he was willing to do to have Dinah as his wife?

Shechem said he would pay as great a bride price as Jacob would name.

Genesis 34:13

ULT	UST
Then the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father with deceit when they spoke, because he had defiled Dinah their sister.	*But since Shechem had dishonored their sister Dinah, Jacob's sons replied to him and his father Hamor in a deceitful way.*

In what way did the sons of Jacob answer Shechem, and why?

The sons of Jacob answered Shechem deceitfully, because Shechem had defiled Dinah.

Genesis 34:15

ULT	UST
Only on this condition will we consent with you: if you become like us by every male among you being circumcised.	*The only way that we can agree with your proposal is if first you and your people become like us by circumcising all of your males.*

What requirement did the sons of Jacob make to Hamor before they would agree to intermarry with Hamor's family?

The sons of Jacob required that all the males among Hamor's people be circumcised.

Genesis 34:23

ULT	UST
Their livestock and their property and all their animals, will they not belong to us? Only let us consent with them, and they will settle with us!"	*But if we do that, all their property, including their livestock and all their other animals will belong to us! So let's just agree to do what they require so that they will live among us!"*

When speaking to the men of their city, what did Hamor and Shechem say would be theirs if they intermarried with Jacob's family?

They said that all of Jacob's livestock, property, and animals would be theirs if they intermarried with Jacob's family.

Genesis 34:24

ULT	UST
And all who went out of the gate of his city listened to Hamor and to Shechem his son, and every male was circumcised, all who went out of the gate of his city.	*All the men who were leaders of the city agreed with Hamor and his son Shechem, so they circumcised every male in the city, including themselves.*

How did the men of Hamor's city respond when asked if they were willing to be circumcised?

The men of Hamor's city listened to Hamor and Shechem, and every male was circumcised.

Genesis 34:25

ULT	UST
Then it happened on the third day, when they were in pain, then two of Jacob's sons, Simeon and Levi, brothers of Dinah, each took his sword and went upon the city boldly and killed every male.	*Three days later, when the men of the city of Shechem were all still sore from being circumcised, two of Jacob's sons, Simeon and Levi, who were Dinah's brothers, took their swords and attacked the city, with no one opposing them. They killed all the men there*

What did Simeon and Levi do on the third day after the males from Hamor's family had been circumcised?

Simeon and Levi attacked and killed all the males in Hamor's city.

Genesis 34:27-29

What then did all of the sons of Jacob do?

All of the sons of Jacob looted the city, took all the wealth, and captured the children and wives.

Genesis 34:30

ULT	UST
Then Jacob said to Simeon and to Levi, "You have brought trouble on me by making me stink among those who live in the land, among the Canaanites and among the Perizzites! And I am few of number, and if they gather together against me and attack me, then I will be destroyed, I and my house!"	*Later Jacob scolded Simeon and Levi by saying, "You have brought me serious trouble by causing the Canaanites and Perizzites who live in this land to hate us! I only have a few men to defend us, so if they all join forces against us and attack us, they will destroy us and the rest of our family!"*

How did Jacob respond when he learned about what Simeon and Levi had done?

Jacob said that Simeon and Levi had brought trouble on him because the inhabitants of the land might now destroy him and his household.

Genesis 34:31

ULT	UST
But they said, "Should he have treated our sister like a prostitute?"	*But Simeon and Levi responded, "Shechem should not have treated our sister like a whore!"*

Why did Simeon and Levi say they had done it?

Simeon and Levi said they had done it because Shechem had treated their sister Dinah like a prostitute.

Genesis 35

Genesis 35:1

ULT	UST
Then God said to Jacob, "Get up, go up to Bethel and settle there, and make an altar there to the God who appeared to you when you were fleeing from the presence of Esau your brother."	*Then God commanded Jacob, "Leave here and move to the town of Bethel. Build an altar there and offer sacrifices on it to worship me as the God who appeared to you there when you were running away from your brother Esau."*

What did God tell Jacob to go and do?

God told Jacob to go to Bethel and to build an altar to God.

Genesis 35:2

ULT	UST
So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Remove the foreign gods that are among you, and purify yourselves and change your clothes.	*So Jacob told his family and everyone else who was with him, "Get rid of the idols you have that other people worship. Also wash and make yourselves clean and put on clean clothes.*

What did Jacob then tell the people of his household to do?

Jacob told them to put away their foreign gods, to purify themselves, and to change their clothes.

Genesis 35:5

ULT	UST
Then they set out, and the dread of God was on the cities that were around them, so that they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.	*Then Jacob and everyone with him left that place, and God caused the people in the surrounding towns to be terrified, so that they did not attack Jacob's family.*

As they traveled, why did the people of the cities around Jacob and his household not pursue them?

The people of the cities around them did not pursue them because they were afraid of God.

Genesis 35:7

ULT	UST
And there he built an altar, and he called the place El Bethel, because there God had revealed himself to him when he was fleeing from the presence of his brother.	*There Jacob built an altar, and he named the place El Bethel, which means "the God of Bethel," because that is where God had first appeared to him when he was running away from his brother.*

Why did Jacob call the place they came to "El Bethel"?

Jacob called it "El Bethel" because it was the place God had revealed himself to Jacob when Jacob was fleeing from Esau.

Genesis 35:10

ULT	UST
and God said to him, "Your name is Jacob. Your name will not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel will be your name!" So he called his name Israel.	*and said to him, "Although your name has been Jacob, that will no longer be your name. Rather, you will have the name Israel!" So once again God gave Jacob the name Israel.*

What new name did God give Jacob?

God gave Jacob the new name "Israel."

Genesis 35:12

ULT	UST
And the land that I gave to Abraham and to Isaac I will give to you, and I will give the land to your descendants after you."	*Besides that, the land that I gave to Abraham and Isaac I also give to you and your descendants who live after you."*

What promise did God reaffirm to Israel?

God reaffirmed the promise that Israel would become a company of nations with kings among his descendants, and that the land that God had promised to Abraham and Isaac would be given to him and his descendants.

Genesis 35:18-19

What happened to Rachel as she gave birth to Benjamin?

Rachel died after she gave birth to Benjamin.

Genesis 35:22

ULT	UST
And it happened while Israel was living in that land, then Reuben went and lay with Bilhah, the concubine of his father, and Israel heard. Now the sons of Jacob were twelve.	*While they were living in that area, Israel's son Reuben committed adultery with his father's servant-wife Bilhah, and Israel found out about it. With the birth of Benjamin, Jacob now had a total of twelve sons.*

What was the thing which Reuben had done and which Israel heard about?

Israel heard that Reuben had slept with Bilhah, Israel's concubine.

How many sons did Jacob have?

Jacob had twelve sons.

Genesis 35:24

ULT	UST
The sons of Rachel were Joseph and Benjamin.	*The sons he had with Rachel were Joseph and Benjamin.*

Which sons of Jacob were born from Rachel?

Joseph and Benjamin were born from Rachel.

Genesis 35:28

ULT	UST
And the days of Isaac were 180 years.	*Isaac lived to be 180 years old.*

How many years did Isaac live?

Isaac lived 180 years.

Genesis 35:29

ULT	UST
Then Isaac exhaled and died, and he was gathered to his people, old and full of days. And Esau and Jacob, his sons, buried him.	*Then, after living a long, full life, he took his last breath and died, and he joined his ancestors who had died before him. Then his sons Esau and Jacob buried his body.*

Who buried Isaac?

Esau and Jacob buried Isaac.

Genesis 36

Genesis 36:1

ULT	UST
And these are the generations of Esau, who is Edom.	*Here is a record about the descendants of Esau, whose name was also Edom.*

By what other name are the generations of Esau called?

The generations of Esau are also called Edom.

Genesis 36:2

ULT	UST
Esau had taken his wives from the daughters of Canaan: Adah, the daughter of Elon the Hittite, and Oholibamah, the daughter of Anah and the granddaughter of Zibeon the Hivite,	*Esau had married two Canaanite women. Their names were Adah, who was the daughter of a Hittite man named Elon, and Oholibamah, whose father was Anah and whose grandfather was a Hivite named Zibeon.*

From where did Esau get his wives?

Esau took his wives from the Canaanites.

Genesis 36:6-7

Why did Esau move away from his brother Jacob?

Esau moved away from his brother Jacob because the land could not support both of them, for their possessions were too many.

Genesis 36:8

ULT	UST
So Esau settled in the mountains of Seir; Esau, who is Edom.	*That is how Esau and his family ended up living in the Seir Mountains. That is the record about Esau, that is, Edom.*

Where did Esau settle?

Esau settled in the mountains of Seir.

Genesis 36:12

ULT	UST
And Timna was a concubine for Esau's son Eliphaz, and she bore Amalek for Eliphaz. Those were the grandsons of Adah, the wife of Esau.	*Eliphaz and his servant-wife Timna had a son they named Amalek. Eliphaz's sons were all grandsons of Esau and his wife Adah.*

What was the name of the son born by Timna, a concubine of Esau's firstborn-son Eliphaz?

The name of the son born by Timna was Amalek.

Genesis 36:20

ULT	UST
These were the sons of Seir the Horite who were inhabiting the land: Lotan and Shobal and Zibeon and Anah	*Here is a record of the descendants of Seir the Horite who were also living in that land: Lotan, Shobal, Zibeon, Anah,*

Who was the father of the inhabitants of the land in which Edom lived?

Seir the Horite was the father of the inhabitants of the land in which Edom lived.

Genesis 36:31

ULT	UST
And these were the kings who reigned in the land of Edom before a king reigned for the sons of Israel.	*Here is a record of the kings who ruled over the people of the land of Edom before the Israelites had their own king.*

What did the people of Edom have before Israel had them?

The people of Edom had kings before any king reigned over the sons of Israel.

Genesis 36:43

ULT	UST
Chief Magdiel, Chief Iram. Those were the chiefs of Edom, according to their dwellings in the land of their possession. That was Esau, the father of the Edomites.	*Magdiel, and Iram. All of those were clan leaders over the Edomites; they all led their own settlements in the land that they controlled. This concludes the record about Esau, who was the ancestor of all the Edomites.*

Who was the father of the Edomites?

Esau was the father of the Edomites.

Genesis 37

Genesis 37:1

ULT	UST
And Jacob lived in the land of his father's sojournings, in the land of Canaan.	*Jacob continued to live in the region of Canaan where his father Isaac had lived for a while as a foreigner.*

Where did Jacob live?

Jacob lived in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 37:2

ULT	UST
These are the generations of Jacob: Joseph, a son of seventeen years, was shepherding the flocks with his brothers, and he was a young man with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and Joseph brought a bad report about them to their father.	*Here is more of the record about Jacob and his family: One day his seventeen-year-old son Joseph was taking care of the family's flocks of sheep and goats. Joseph was helping his brothers who were the sons of his father's servant wives Bilhah and Zilpah, and he told their father about the bad things they were doing.*

What did Joseph bring to his father Jacob while shepherding the flock with his brothers?

To his father, Joseph brought a bad report about his brothers.

Genesis 37:3

ULT	UST
Now Israel loved Joseph more than all of his sons because he was a son of his old age. So he made a multicolored tunic for him.	*Now Israel, that is, Jacob, loved Joseph more than any of his other sons because he was born to him when he was old. So he made a special robe for Joseph that had many colors.*

How did Israel show that he loved Joseph more than his other sons?

Israel made Joseph a multicolored tunic.

Genesis 37:4

ULT	UST
And his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all of his brothers, so they hated him and were not able to speak to him peaceably.	*When Joseph's brothers realized that their father loved Joseph more than the rest of them, they hated him so much that they would not talk to him in a friendly manner.*

What did Joseph's brothers think about Joseph?

Joseph's brothers hated him and would not speak to him peaceably.

Genesis 37:7

ULT	UST
And behold, we were binding sheaves in the middle of a field, and behold, my sheaf got up and also stood upright, and behold, your sheaves gathered around and bowed down to my sheaf."	*In it I saw us working out in a field cutting and tying bundles of grain stalks. Then suddenly the bundle that I had made stood up straight. Then I saw that the bundles you had made stood around my bundle and bowed down to my bundle to show respect."*

What did Joseph see in his first dream?

Joseph saw his sheaf stand upright while his brothers' sheaves bowed down to his sheaf.

Genesis 37:8

ULT	UST
Then his brothers said to him, "Will you really reign over us? Will you really rule over us?" And they continued to hate him even more because of his dreams and because of his words.	*His brothers responded to him, "Do you really expect to be our king? You will never rule over us!" So they hated him even more intensely than they did before because of what he had said to them about his dreams.*

What did Joseph's brothers think about Joseph after he told them about his first dream?

Joseph's brothers hated him even more.

Genesis 37:9

ULT	UST
Then he dreamed yet another dream, and he related it to his brothers. And he said, "Behold, I dreamed another dream, and behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me."	*Then Joseph had another dream that he also told to his brothers. He said, "Listen, I just had another dream, and in it I saw that the sun, the moon, and eleven stars bowed down to the ground before me to show respect."*

What did Joseph see in his second dream?

Joseph saw the sun, moon, and eleven stars bow down to him.

Genesis 37:10

ULT	UST
And he related it to his father and to his brothers, but his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you dreamed? Will your mother and I and your brothers really come to bow down to the ground to you?"	*Later Joseph told the same dream to both his father and his brothers, but his father scolded him by saying, "That is a strange dream that you had! Do you really expect your mother and me and your brothers to bow down before you?"*

In Joseph's second dream, what did the sun, moon, and stars represent?

The sun, moon, and stars represented Joseph's father, mother, and brothers.

Genesis 37:14

ULT	UST
Then he said to him, "Please go and see the well-being of your brothers and the well-being of the flocks, and bring me word." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron, and he went to Shechem.	*Then Israel told him, "Please go and check on how your brothers and the flocks are doing. Then report back to me what you find out." So Israel sent him on his way from their home in the valley near the city of Hebron, and Joseph traveled to the city of Shechem.*

What did Jacob send Joseph out of the valley of Hebron to do?

Jacob sent Joseph out of the valley of Hebron to see if it was well with his brothers and to bring word back to Jacob.

Genesis 37:20

ULT	UST
So now, come and let us kill him and throw him into one of the cisterns. Then we will say an evil animal devoured him, and we will see what his dreams become!"	*Come on, let's kill him and throw his body into one of the pits here. Then we can tell people that a vicious animal ate him up, and we will watch if his dreams come true!"*

What did Joseph's brothers plan to do when they saw Joseph coming?

Joseph's brothers planned to kill Joseph and cast him into one of the pits.

Genesis 37:22

ULT	UST
And Reuben said to them, "Do not shed blood. Throw him into this cistern which is in the wilderness, but do not lay a hand on him," in order to rescue him from their hands, to return him to his father.	*Then he continued, "You must not take his life. Instead put him into this pit here in the desert, but you must not harm him." Reuben was planning to rescue Joseph from them and take him back home to their father.*

What suggestion did Reuben make to his brothers, and why?

Reuben suggested that the brothers throw Joseph into a pit without harming him, so that he could rescue Joseph later.

Genesis 37:28

ULT	UST
Then the Midianite men, traders, passed by, and they drew Joseph up and lifted him out of the cistern and sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. Then they brought Joseph to Egypt.	*So when the Midianite (that is, Ishmaelite) traders came by them, some of Joseph's brothers pulled Joseph up out of the pit and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. Then the Ishmaelites took him to the country of Egypt.*

To whom did Joseph's brothers sell Joseph and for how much money?

Joseph's brothers sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver.

Where was Joseph taken?

Joseph was taken to Egypt.

Genesis 37:31-32

How did Joseph's brothers make it appear that Joseph was dead?

Joseph's brothers killed a goat and dipped Joseph's coat in the blood, then brought the coat to their father.

Genesis 37:34

ULT	UST
Then Jacob tore his clothes and put sackcloth on his loins, and he mourned for his son many days.	*Then Jacob tore his clothes in grief, put on mourning clothes, and for many days he mourned that his son had died.*

What did Jacob do after he concluded that Joseph was dead?

Jacob tore his garments, wore sackcloth, and mourned for his son many days.

Genesis 37:36

ULT	UST
And the Midianites sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, an official of Pharaoh, the chief of the guards.	*Meanwhile, in the country of Egypt, the Midianite traders sold Joseph to Potiphar, who was an officer under Pharaoh the king of Egypt; he was the captain over the palace guards.*

To whom was Joseph sold in Egypt?

Joseph was sold to Potiphar, an official of Pharaoh, in Egypt.

Genesis 38

Genesis 38:2

ULT	UST
And there Judah saw the daughter of a Canaanite man, and his name was Shua, and he took her. Then he went to her,	*While he was living there, he met a Canaanite woman whose father was Shua, and he married her. Then he had marital relations with her,*

From whom did Judah take a wife?

Judah took a wife who was a daughter of a Canaanite man.

Genesis 38:7

ULT	UST
But Er, the firstborn of Judah, was evil in the eyes of Yahweh, so Yahweh killed him.	*But Er did things that Yahweh considered to be evil, so Yahweh caused him to die.*

What did Yahweh do with Judah's first son Er, and why?

Yahweh killed Er because he was evil.

Genesis 38:9

ULT	UST
However, Onan knew that the offspring would not be his, so it happened when he went to the wife of his brother, then he spilled it on the ground so that he would not give offspring to his brother.	*However Onan knew that the children they would have together would not belong to him. So whenever he had marital relations with Tamar, he wasted his semen on the ground to keep her from getting pregnant and having any children for his brother.*

How did Judah's second son, Onan, not fulfill the duty of a brother-in-law to raise up a child for Er?

Onan would spill his semen on the ground when he went in to have relations with Tamar.

Genesis 38:10

ULT	UST
And what he did was evil in the eyes of Yahweh, so he killed him also.	*Yahweh considered what Onan did to be evil, so he caused him to die too.*

What did Yahweh do with Judah's second son Onan, and why?

Yahweh killed Onan, because what he did was evil.

Genesis 38:11

ULT	UST
Then Judah said to Tamar his daughter-in-law, "Remain a widow in the house of your father until Shelah my son grows up." For he said, "So that he does not also die like his brothers!" So Tamar went and lived in the house of her father.	*Then Judah told his daughter-in-law Tamar, "Go and live at your father's house, and do not marry again until my son Shelah is old enough to marry you." Actually Judah did not want Shelah to marry Tamar because he was afraid that if he did, he would also die like his brothers had. So Tamar went home to her father's house and stayed there.*

What promise did Judah then make to Tamar?

Judah promised Tamar his third son, Shelah, as a husband when Shelah grew up.

Genesis 38:12

ULT	UST
Then the days were many, and Shua's daughter, the wife of Judah, died. Then Judah was comforted, and he went up to Timnah, to the men who were shearing his sheep, he and his friend Hirah the Adullamite.	*After a long time, Judah's wife, the daughter of Shua, died. After Judah finished mourning for her, one day he decided to go to the town of Timnah to work with the men who were shearing his sheep there. He and his friend Hirah, who was from the town of Adullam, started traveling there together.*

After a long time, why did Judah need to be comforted?

Judah needed to be comforted because his wife had died.

Genesis 38:14

ULT	UST
So she took off her widow's clothes from her and covered herself with a veil and wrapped herself. Then she sat at the entrance of Enaim, which is on the road to Timnah, because she saw that Shelah had grown up, but she had not been given to him as a wife.	*So she changed from her clothes that showed she was a widow and covered her face with a thin headscarf and dressed herself like a prostitute. Then she went toward the town of Timnah and sat down near the gateway of the town of Enaim, which was along the way. She did that because she had noticed that Shelah was now old enough to marry, but Judah had not given her to him to marry as he was supposed to do.*

What did Tamar do when she heard that Judah was going to Timnah?

Tamar took off her clothing of widowhood, put on a veil and wrapped herself, and sat by the road to Timnah.

Why did Tamar do this?

Tamar did this because Judah's third son Shelah had grown up, but she had not been given to him as a wife.

Genesis 38:18

ULT	UST
Then he said, "What is the pledge that I should give to you?" And she said, "Your signet and your cord and your staff that is in your hand." So he gave them to her and went to her, and she conceived by him.	*So Judah asked, "What do you want me to leave with you?" She answered him, "Leave me your name seal with its cord that you have around your neck, and your walking stick that you are holding." So he gave those things to her. Then he had sexual relations with her, and she became pregnant from him.*

What did Tamar obtain as a pledge for payment before Judah went in to have relations with her?

Judah gave Tamar his signet, cord, and staff as a pledge of payment.

Genesis 38:21

ULT	UST
So he asked the men of her place, saying, "Where is the temple prostitute who was at Enaim beside the road?" But they said, "There has not been a temple prostitute in this place."	*So he asked some men who lived near the place where she had been, "Where is the temple prostitute who was sitting beside the road near the town of Enaim?" But they answered him, "There has never been a temple prostitute around here."*

When Judah tried to retrieve his pledge by paying the prostitute with a young goat, what did he learn?

Judah learned that there had been no temple prostitute in that area.

Genesis 38:24

ULT	UST
And it happened about three months later that it was told to Judah, saying, "Tamar your daughter-in-law has prostituted herself, and also, behold, she is pregnant by her prostitutions!" So Judah said, "Bring her out, and let her be burned!"	*About three months later, someone told Judah, "Your daughter-in-law Tamar has acted like a prostitute. In fact, look, she is now pregnant from doing that!" Judah responded angrily, "Take her outside the town and burn her to death!"*

What did Judah want to do when he learned that Tamar was pregnant?

Judah wanted to burn Tamar because he believed she had become pregnant by prostitution.

Genesis 38:25

ULT	UST
She was being brought out, and she sent a message to her father-in-law, saying, "By the man whom these things belong to, I am pregnant." Then she said, "Please identify whose signet and cords and staff these are."	*So they went to get her, but as they were taking her out of the town, she sent a messenger to her father-in-law along with his things and told the messenger to say, "The man who owns these things is the one who got me pregnant. Please identify the man who owns this name seal with its cord and this walking stick."*

What did Tamar do when she was brought out to Judah?

She said that she was pregnant by the man who owned the seal, cord, and staff she had.

Genesis 38:26

ULT	UST
And Judah identified the things and said, "She is more righteous than I am, because I did not give her to Shelah my son!" And he did not continue to know her more.	*Judah recognized his things and confessed, "Tamar is right, and I am wrong, because I refused to have my son Shelah marry her as I was supposed to!" So they released Tamar, and after that Judah never had sexual relations with her again.*

How did Judah respond when he saw his seal, cord, and staff?

Judah said that Tamar was more right than he was, because he had not given Tamar to Shelah as a wife.

Genesis 38:27

ULT	UST
Then it happened when it was time for her to give birth, then behold, twins were inside her womb!	*Months later, when Tamar was ready to give birth, they realized that there were twins inside her!*

How many children did Tamar bear?

Tamar had twins.

Genesis 38:28

ULT	UST
And it happened, as she was giving birth, then one put out a hand, and the midwife took a scarlet thread and tied it on his hand, saying, "This one came out first."	*While she was in labor, one of them stuck out his hand. So the midwife who was there tied a bright red string around his wrist and said, "This baby was born first."*

What did the midwife do when one of Tamar's twins put his hand out from Tamar's womb?

When one of Tamar's twins put his hand out from Tamar's womb the midwife took a scarlet thread and tied it on his hand and said, "This one came out first."

Genesis 38:29-30

What were the names of the two brothers that Tamar birthed?

The names of the two brothers that Tamar birthed were Perez and Zerah.

Genesis 39

Genesis 39:1

ULT	UST
Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an Egyptian man, an official of Pharaoh, the chief of the guards, had bought him from the hand of the Ishmaelites who had taken him down there.	*Now as you know, some Ishmaelite traders had taken Joseph down to the country of Egypt, and an Egyptian named Potiphar had bought him as a servant from them. Potiphar was one of King Pharaoh's officers, the captain over the king's personal guards.*

Who bought Joseph in Egypt?

Potiphar, an official of Pharaoh, bought Joseph in Egypt.

Genesis 39:3-4

Why was Joseph successful in Egypt?

Joseph was successful because Yahweh was with him.

Genesis 39:6

ULT	UST
And he left all that belonged to him in the hand of Joseph, and he did not think to himself about anything except for the bread that he ate. Now Joseph was handsome in form and handsome in appearance.	*In fact, after Joseph's owner put him in charge of everything that he owned, he did not need to concern himself with anything in his household except for personal matters like deciding what kind of food he wanted to eat. Joseph was well-built and good-looking.*

What did Potiphar put under Joseph's care?

Potiphar put everything he had under Joseph's care.

Genesis 39:7

ULT	UST
And it happened after those things, then the wife of his master lifted her eyes toward Joseph and said, "Lie with me!"	*So after a while, his owner's wife started looking at him with desire and told him, "Come to bed with me!"*

What did Potiphar's wife ask Joseph to do?

Potiphar's wife asked Joseph to lie with her.

Genesis 39:8-9

How did Joseph respond to Potiphar's wife's request?

Joseph refused and said he could not commit this great evil and sin against God.

Genesis 39:12

ULT	UST
So she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" But he left his garment in her hand and fled and went outside.	*So Potiphar's wife saw her chance and grabbed hold of Joseph by his robe and demanded, "Come to bed with me!" But immediately he fled and left his robe in her hands as he ran outdoors.*

What did Joseph do when Potiphar's wife caught him by his clothes?

Joseph left his clothing in her hand and fled outside.

Genesis 39:14-15

What accusation did Potiphar's wife make against Joseph?

She accused him of trying to lie with her against her will.

Genesis 39:19-20

What did Potiphar do when he heard the accusation against Joseph?

Potiphar became very angry and put Joseph in prison.

Genesis 39:21

ULT	UST
but Yahweh was with Joseph and showed kindness to him and gave him favor in the eyes of the chief of the round-house.	*but Yahweh was with him and was kind to him and caused the prison warden to be pleased with him, so that he treated him well.*

At this time, what did Yahweh show to Joseph?

Yahweh showed kindness to Joseph at this time.

Genesis 39:22

ULT	UST
And the chief of the round-house gave into the hand of Joseph all the prisoners who were in the round-house, and all that they were doing there, he was the one doing it.	*So before long the warden put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners who were in that prison, so that he was the one who managed everything that they did there.*

What did the prison warden put under Joseph's care?

The prison warden put all the prisoners under Joseph's care.

Genesis 39:23

ULT	UST
The chief of the round-house did not look at anything in his hand, because Yahweh was with him, and Yahweh made what he was doing successful.	*The warden did not need to pay attention to anything at all that Joseph was in charge of, because Yahweh was with Joseph and enabled him to succeed at everything he did.*

What was the result of everything Joseph did, and why?

Yahweh made everything Joseph did successful.

Genesis 40

Genesis 40:1

ULT	UST
Then it happened after those things that the cupbearer of the king of Egypt and the baker sinned against their lord, against the king of Egypt.	*Sometime after that, the head wine-server and the head baker disobeyed their master, who was Pharaoh, the king of Egypt.*

Why did the king of Egypt put his cupbearer and his baker in prison?

He put them in prison because they sinned against him.

Genesis 40:5

ULT	UST
Then the two of them dreamed a dream. Each had his own dream in the same night, and each man's dream had its own interpretation. They were the cupbearer and the baker who belonged to the king of Egypt, who were bound in the round-house.	*One night the king of Egypt's wine server and baker each had a dream while they were in prison. Each one's dream had its own meaning.*

What happened to the cupbearer and the baker on the same night?

The cupbearer and the baker each dreamed a dream the same night.

Genesis 40:7-8

Why were the cupbearer and baker both sad the next morning?

They were both sad because no one could interpret their dreams.

Genesis 40:8

ULT	UST
And they said to him, "We dreamed a dream, but there is no one to interpret it." Then Joseph said to them, "Do interpretations not belong to God? Please tell them to me."	*They answered him, "We each had a dream last night, but there is no one here who can tell us what our dreams mean." Joseph replied, "God is the only one who gives someone the ability to interpret the meaning of dreams. Please tell me what you dreamed."*

Who did Joseph say could give the interpretation of the dreams?

Joseph said that God could give the interpretation of the dreams.

Genesis 40:12-13

What did Joseph say was the interpretation of the cupbearer's dream?

Joseph said that the dream meant that within three days Pharaoh would restore the cupbearer to his position.

Genesis 40:14

ULT	UST
But if you remember me with you, when it goes well for you, then please show kindness to me, and mention me to Pharaoh, and get me out from this house.	*When you are out of prison and everything is going well for you, please remember that I was here with you, and please be kind to me and mention my situation to King Pharaoh so that he releases me from this prison.*

What request did Joseph make to the cupbearer after giving the interpretation of his dream?

Joseph requested that the cupbearer remember him, mention him to Pharaoh, and bring him out of the prison.

Genesis 40:18-19

What did Joseph say was the interpretation of the baker's dream?

Joseph said that the dream meant that within three days Pharoah would hang the baker on a tree.

Genesis 40:20

ULT	UST
Then it happened on the third day, the day Pharaoh was born, that he made a feast for all his servants. And he lifted up the head of the chief of the cupbearers and the head of the chief of the bakers in the presence of his servants.	*Then sure enough, three days later it was King Pharaoh's birthday, and he invited all his officers to attend a banquet. During the banquet, he had soldiers bring his head wine-server and head baker to the banquet in front of all his other officers.*

What special event occurred three days later?

A feast in honor of Pharaoh's birthday was held three days later.

Genesis 40:21-22

What did Pharaoh do with the cupbearer and the baker on that day?

Pharaoh restored the cupbearer to his position, but he hanged the baker, just as Joseph had interpreted for them.

Genesis 40:23

ULT	UST
However, the chief of the cupbearers did not remember Joseph but forgot him.	*However the head wine-server completely forgot about Joseph and did not remember to tell Pharaoh about him.*

Did the cupbearer remember Joseph's request to him?

No, the cupbearer did not remember to help Joseph but forgot about him.

Genesis 41

Genesis 41:4

ULT	UST
Then the ugly-looking and thin-fleshed cows ate the seven fine-looking and fat cows, and Pharaoh woke up.	*Then the sickly-looking, scrawny cows devoured the seven healthy-looking, fat cows. Just then Pharaoh woke up.*

In Pharaoh's first dream, what did the seven thin cows do to the seven fat cows?

The seven thin cows ate the seven fat cows.

Genesis 41:7

ULT	UST
Then the thin heads of grain swallowed up the seven fat and full heads. Then Pharaoh woke up, and behold, it was a dream.	*Next, the small heads of grain gobbled up the seven big, well-formed heads. At that point, Pharaoh woke up and realized that he had been dreaming.*

In Pharaoh's second dream, what did the seven thin heads of grain do to the seven full heads?

The seven thin heads swallowed up the seven full heads.

Genesis 41:8

ULT	UST
And it happened in the morning that his spirit was agitated, so he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt and all its wise men. Then Pharaoh told his dreams to them, but no one could interpret them for Pharaoh.	*The next morning Pharaoh was upset about the dreams, so he had servants summon all the sorcerers and other scholars in the country of Egypt. When they arrived, he told them what he had dreamed, but none of them was able to explain to him what the dreams meant.*

How did the magicians and wise men of Pharaoh interpret his dreams?

The magicians and wise men of Pharaoh could not interpret Pharaoh's dreams.

Genesis 41:12-13

What did the chief cupbearer tell Pharaoh about Joseph?

The chief cupbearer told Pharaoh that a young Hebrew man had correctly interpreted his dream and the dream of the baker when they were in custody.

Genesis 41:16

ULT	UST
And Joseph responded to Pharaoh, saying, "It is not in me; God will answer with Pharaoh's peace."	*Joseph replied to him, "Sir, I do not have that ability on my own, but God will explain your dream so that you, King Pharaoh, will have peace in your heart."*

Who did Joseph say would interpret Pharaoh's dream?

Joseph said that God would interpret Pharaoh's dream.

Genesis 41:25

ULT	UST
Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "Pharaoh's dreams are one. What God is doing, he has shown to Pharaoh.	*Then Joseph told King Pharaoh, "Your Majesty, both of your dreams mean the same thing. Through them, God is revealing to you what he is going to do.*

What did Joseph say God was revealing to Pharaoh?

Joseph said that God was revealing to Pharaoh what God was about to do.

Genesis 41:26

ULT	UST
The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good heads of grain are seven years. The dreams are one.	*The seven healthy cows represent seven years, and the seven well-formed heads of grain represent the same seven years. Both dreams mean the same thing.*

What did the seven good cows and the seven good heads in the dreams represent?

The seven good cows and heads represented seven years of abundance.

Genesis 41:27

ULT	UST
And the seven thin and ugly cows that came up after them are seven years, and so are the seven thin heads of grain scorched by the east wind. There will be seven years of famine.	*The seven scrawny and sickly cows that walked up out of the river behind the first cows represent a different seven years, and so do the seven small heads of grain that the desert wind had dried out. They both mean that there will be a famine that lasts seven years.*

What did the seven thin cows and the seven thin heads in the dreams represent?

The seven thin cows and heads represented seven years of famine.

Genesis 41:32

ULT	UST
And as for the repeating of the dream to Pharaoh twice, it is because the matter has been established by God, and God will soon do it.	*The fact that you, King Pharaoh, had two different dreams that mean the same thing shows that God has decided what he is going to do, and he will make it happen soon.*

According to Joseph, why was Pharaoh given two dreams?

Pharaoh was given two dreams because the matter had been established by God, and God would soon do it.

Genesis 41:34

ULT	UST
Let Pharaoh do this: Let him set supervisors over the land, and let him take a fifth of the land of Egypt in the seven years of abundance.	*Sir, you should also appoint regional administrators in charge of the country, and have them collect one-fifth of the crops that people harvest throughout the country during the seven years when harvests are plentiful.*

What fraction of the crops of Egypt did Joseph advise Pharaoh to take in the seven abundant years?

Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint a man to take a fifth of the crops in the seven abundant years.

Genesis 41:38

ULT	UST
Then Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find a man like this who has the Spirit of God in him?"	*So Pharaoh exclaimed to them, "Certainly we cannot find anyone else more qualified than this man whom God's Spirit guides!"*

What did Pharaoh say was in Joseph?

Pharaoh said that the Spirit of God was in Joseph.

Genesis 41:40-41

What position of authority did Pharaoh give Joseph?

Pharaoh gave Joseph authority over Pharaoh's house and over all the land of Egypt, second only to Pharaoh.

Genesis 41:48-49

How much grain did Joseph store up in the seven years of abundance?

Joseph stored up grain like the sand of the sea, an amount too much to measure.

Genesis 41:50-52

What were the names of Joseph's two sons born before the famine?

Joseph's sons were named Manasseh and Ephraim.

Genesis 41:54

ULT	UST
and the seven years of famine started to come, just as Joseph had said. And there was famine in all the lands, but in all the land of Egypt there was bread.	*Then the seven years began when there was a severe lack of food, which is exactly what Joseph had predicted would happen. The famine spread to every country, but throughout the whole country of Egypt there was still food in the storehouses.*

How widespread was the seven years of famine?

The seven years of famine was in all lands.

Genesis 41:55-56

What did Joseph do when the people of Egypt cried to Pharaoh for food?

Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold food to the Egyptians.

Genesis 41:57

ULT	UST
Then all the earth came to Egypt to Joseph to buy grain, because the famine was severe in all the earth.	*In fact, people from all over the world started coming to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph, because the food shortage was so terrible throughout the whole world.*

Who came to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph?

All the earth came to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph.

Genesis 42

Genesis 42:1-4

Who did Jacob send down to Egypt to buy grain?

Jacob sent Joseph's ten brothers, without Benjamin, down to Egypt to buy grain.

Genesis 42:6

ULT	UST
Now Joseph was the governor over the land. It was he who was selling grain to all the people of the land. So the brothers of Joseph came and bowed down to him with their noses to the ground.	*Since Joseph was the administrator over the country of Egypt, he was the one selling grain to people who came to him from all over the country. So Joseph's brothers also went before him like everyone else and bowed down with their faces to the ground to show him respect.*

What did Joseph's brothers do when they came to Joseph to buy grain?

Joseph's brothers bowed down to him with their faces to the ground.

Genesis 42:7

ULT	UST
And Joseph saw his brothers and recognized them, but he acted like a stranger to them, and he spoke with them harshly and said to them, "Where did you come from?" And they said, "From the land of Canaan to buy food."	*When Joseph saw his brothers, he recognized them, but he pretended that he did not know them. In fact, he spoke to them sternly and asked them, "What country are you from?" They answered him, "Sir, we are from the region of Canaan to buy some grain."*

What did Joseph do when he recognized his brothers?

Joseph disguised himself and spoke harshly with his brothers.

Genesis 42:9

ULT	UST
Then Joseph remembered the dreams that he had dreamed about them, and he said to them, "You are spies! You have come to see the nakedness of the land!"	*Then Joseph remembered what he had dreamed about his brothers long ago, so he accused them, "You are secretly gathering information about our country! You came here to find out where our country is weak!"*

What accusation did Joseph make against his brothers?

Joseph accused his brothers of being spies.

Genesis 42:13

ULT	UST
But they said, "Your servants are twelve brothers. We are sons of one man in the land of Canaan. And behold, the youngest is with our father today, and the one is not alive."	*But they replied to him, "Sir, there were twelve of us brothers. We are sons of the same father who lives in the region of Canaan. Our youngest brother is with our father right now, but our other brother has died."*

Where did Joseph's brothers say their youngest brother was?

Joseph's brothers said their youngest brother was with his father in the land of Canaan.

Where did Joseph's brothers say their other missing brother was?

Joseph's brothers said their other missing brother was no longer alive.

Genesis 42:15

ULT	UST
By this you will be tested: By the life of Pharaoh, you will not leave from this place unless your youngest brother comes here.	*So now, this is how I will verify whether or not you told me the truth: As certain as King Pharaoh lives, I swear that you will definitely never leave Egypt until your youngest brother is here.*

What test did Joseph give his brothers to demonstrate they were not spies?

Joseph said the brothers would not leave Egypt unless their youngest brother came to Egypt.

Genesis 42:17

ULT	UST
Then he put them together in custody for three days.	*Then Joseph had his soldiers lock up his brothers in prison for three days.*

Where did Joseph put the brothers and for how long?

Joseph put the brothers in custody for three days.

Genesis 42:18-20

What did Joseph tell the brothers to do in order to live?

Joseph told them to let one of the brothers be confined in prison, while the others carried grain to Canaan and brought back the youngest brother.

Genesis 42:21-22

Why did Joseph's brothers believe this trouble had come upon them?

They believed that the blood of Joseph was being required of them for what they had done to Joseph.

Genesis 42:24

ULT	UST
And he turned away from them and cried. Then he turned back toward them and spoke to them. Then he took Simeon from them and bound him before their eyes.	*When Joseph heard what they were saying, he turned his back to them and started crying. Then after he recovered, he turned back around and spoke to them again. Then he chose Simeon from among them and had his soldiers bind him with chains while they watched.*

What did Joseph do when he heard his brothers talk about what they had done to him?

When Joseph heard his brothers talking about what they had done to him, Joseph turned from them and wept.

Genesis 42:25

ULT	UST
Then Joseph ordered his servants and they filled their bags with grain. And he ordered them to return each man's silver to his sack and to give provisions to them for the road. And he did that for them.	*Then Joseph told his servants to fill his brothers' sacks with grain. He also told them to secretly put in each brother's sack the money they had paid for the grain and to provide them with food to eat on their trip home. After Joseph did that for his brothers,*

What did Joseph have put back in each brother's sack?

Joseph had each brother's money put back in his sack.

Genesis 42:28

ULT	UST
So he said to his brothers, "My silver has been returned! And indeed behold, it is in my sack!" Then their hearts went out, and each man trembled to his brother, saying, "What is this God has done to us?"	*So he exclaimed to the others, "Somebody has returned my money to me! Here it is in my sack!" When they saw it, they were completely shocked, and they shook with fear. They asked each other, "Why is God doing this to us?"*

How did the brothers react when they learned that one brother's sack had his money in it?

Their hearts sank and they spoke to one another with trembling voices.

Who did the brothers blame for their current problems?

The brothers blamed God, asking what this was that God had done to them.

Genesis 42:35

ULT	UST
Then it happened they were emptying their sacks, and behold, each man's pouch of his silver was inside his sack! And they and their father saw the pouches of their silver, and they were afraid.	*Then Joseph's brothers started emptying their sacks of grain, and there inside each man's sack was his bag of money that he had paid for the grain! When they and their father Jacob saw the money bags, they were terrified.*

What did the brothers and Jacob learn when they emptied all the sacks?

They learned that every man's money was in his sack.

Genesis 42:36

ULT	UST
Then Jacob their father said to them, "You have bereaved me! Joseph is not here! And Simeon is not here! And you will take Benjamin! All these things are against me!"	*Then their father exclaimed to them, "You have caused me terrible loss! Joseph is gone! Simeon is gone! And now you want to take Benjamin away from me too! Everything is going terribly for me!"*

What was Jacob afraid would happen because of their situation?

Jacob was afraid that Benjamin would also be taken away from him.

Genesis 42:37

ULT	UST
Then Reuben said to his father, saying, "You may kill my two sons if I do not bring him to you. Put him in my hand, and I will return him to you."	*Reuben replied, "Father, let me be responsible for taking Benjamin down to Egypt. If I fail to bring him back to you safely, you can punish me by killing my two sons."*

What oath did Reuben make to Jacob?

Reuben swore to bring Benjamin back to Jacob from Egypt; otherwise, Reuben's two sons could be killed.

Genesis 42:38

ULT	UST
But he said, "My son will not go down with you, because his brother is dead, and he alone is left. And if harm were to meet him on the road that you are going on, then you would bring my gray head down in sorrow to Sheol!"	*But his father replied, "No, I will not let my son Benjamin go down to Egypt with you. His brother is dead, so he is the only son I have left from his mother. So if anything bad happened to him on your journey, you would cause me, your elderly father, to grieve so badly that I would die and go down to the afterworld!"*

Did Jacob allow Reuben to take Benjamin to Egypt?

No, Jacob did not allow Reuben to take Benjamin to Egypt.

What did Jacob say would happen to him if Benjamin died?

Jacob said he would go down to Sheol with sorrow if Benjamin died.

Genesis 43

Genesis 43:1-2

Why did Israel tell his sons to go again and buy some food in Egypt?

The famine was severe, and they had eaten the grain they had brought from Egypt on the first journey.

Genesis 43:3-5

What did Judah say they must have in order to go down to Egypt again?

Judah said they must have their brother Benjamin with them in order to go down to Egypt.

Genesis 43:9

ULT	UST
I myself will guarantee him. From my hand you can require him. If I do not bring him back to you and set him before you, then I will have sinned against you all the days.	*I personally promise to keep him safe. You can hold me responsible for him, so that if I do not bring him back to you safely, I will be guilty of this sin against you for the rest of my life.*

What oath did Judah make to Israel his father?

Judah said that if he did not bring Benjamin back, he would bear the blame forever.

Genesis 43:11-12

What did Israel tell the brothers to take with them to Egypt?

Israel told the brothers to take some of the best products of the land, and to take double the money that they owed.

Genesis 43:14

ULT	UST
And may God Almighty give you mercies before the man, and may he send your other brother and Benjamin with you. And I, if I am bereaved, I am bereaved."	*I pray that God who is all-powerful will cause him to treat you kindly so that he will let your other brother and Benjamin come back home with you. But if not, and if I must lose them and grieve for them, then I will grieve."*

For what did Israel ask God regarding the journey?

Israel asked God to give the brothers mercy in Egypt, so that all the brothers would be released.

Genesis 43:18

ULT	UST
And the men were afraid when they were brought to Joseph's house, and they said, "Because of the matter of the silver that was returned in our sacks the first time, we have been brought. He wants to roll himself over us and throw himself on us and take us as slaves, and our donkeys!"	*But when the brothers saw that he had taken them to Joseph's house, they were afraid, and they said to each other, "He has taken us here because of our money that someone gave back to us in our sacks on our first trip here. He intends to have his soldiers attack us and overpower us and make us his servants, along with our donkeys!"*

How did the brothers respond when they were brought to Joseph's house, and why?

The brothers were afraid they would be arrested and taken as slaves because of the money left in their bags on the first journey.

Genesis 43:21-22

What did the brothers tell the steward of Joseph's house?

The brothers told the steward they had brought back the money left in their sacks, plus other money to buy food.

Genesis 43:23

ULT	UST
But he said, "Peace be to you, do not be afraid. Your God and the God of your father has given you hidden treasure in your sacks; your silver came to me." Then he brought Simeon out to them.	*But Joseph's servant replied to them, "It is all right, so do not worry about it. The God whom you and your father serve must have put the money in your sacks, because I definitely received your money that you paid for the grain." Then Joseph's servant brought Simeon out of prison to his brothers.*

From where did the steward say the money left in their sacks had come?

The steward said the money left in their sacks had come from their God.

Genesis 43:26

ULT	UST
Then Joseph came to the house, and they brought to him the gift that was in their hands into the house, and they bowed down to him to the ground.	*When Joseph came home, his brothers gave to him the gifts that they had brought with them into the house, and they bowed down before him with their faces to the ground to show respect.*

What did the brothers do when Joseph came home?

The brothers brought the gifts into the house, and bowed down to the ground before Joseph.

Genesis 43:27

ULT	UST
Then he asked them about their wellbeing, and he said, "Are things well for your aged father whom you spoke about? Is he still alive?"	*Then Joseph asked them how they were doing, and he asked them, "Is your elderly father well whom you mentioned to me? Is he still living?"*

About whom did Joseph ask the brothers?

Joseph asked the brothers about the welfare of their father.

Genesis 43:30

ULT	UST
Then Joseph hurried out, because his emotions boiled over for his brother, and he sought to cry, and he went to the inner room and cried there.	*Suddenly Joseph rushed out of the room because he felt overwhelmed with emotions about his brother and was about to cry. So he went to his bedroom, where he cried privately.*

Why did Joseph hurry to go out of the room, and what did he do after he left?

Joseph hurried out of the room because he was deeply moved about Benjamin, and he went to his room and wept.

Genesis 43:32

ULT	UST
So they served to him by himself, and to them by themselves, and to the Egyptians who were eating with him by themselves, because Egyptians cannot eat bread with Hebrews, because that is an abomination to Egyptians.	*So they served food to Joseph at his own table, and his brothers at their own table, and the Egyptians who were eating with him at their own table. Egyptians do not eat at the same table as Hebrew people, because Egyptians consider it unacceptable to do that.*

Why did the Egyptians and the Hebrews eat separately?

It was detestable to the Egyptians to eat with the Hebrews.

Genesis 43:33

ULT	UST
And they were sitting before him, the firstborn according to his birthright and the youngest according to his youth, and the men were astonished each to his neighbor.	*Joseph's brothers were sitting at a table facing his table in the order of their ages, from the oldest to the youngest. When they noticed that, they were amazed and stared at one another.*

How were the brothers arranged at the table?

The brothers were arranged at the table according to their birthright and age.

Genesis 43:34

ULT	UST
Then he served to them servings of food from before him, but Benjamin's serving was five times larger than any of their servings. And they drank and became drunk with him.	*Then Joseph had his servants serve food to his brothers from his table, but he had them serve Benjamin five times more food than they served to any of the rest of his brothers. Then his brothers feasted and drank wine freely with him.*

What was unusual about the portions of food the brothers received?

Benjamin's portion was five times as much as any of his brothers.

Genesis 44

Genesis 44:1-2

What did Joseph tell his steward to do with the brothers' sacks before they left?

Joseph told his steward to fill the brothers' sacks with food, to put their money in the sacks, and to put his silver cup in the sack of the youngest one.

Genesis 44:4-5

Basically, what did Joseph tell the steward to say to the brothers when he overtook them outside the city?

Joseph told the steward to ask them why they had returned evil for good and to accuse them of stealing Joseph's cup.

Genesis 44:9

ULT	UST
Whoever of your servants is found with it, then he will die, and we also will be slaves for my lord."	*In fact, sir, if you find that one of us does have the cup, then you may execute that person, and the rest of us, sir, will become your slaves."*

What did the brothers swear they would do if any one of them had stolen Joseph's cup?

The brothers said the one found with the cup would die, and the others would become slaves.

Genesis 44:10

ULT	UST
And he said, "Indeed now, according to your words, so it will be: Whoever is found with it will be a slave for me, but you others will be blameless."	*Joseph's servant replied to them, "Okay then, I will do as you suggest except for this: The one whom I find with my master's cup is the only one who will become my slave. The rest of you will be innocent and free to go."*

What punishment did the steward say he would require if the stolen cup was found?

The steward said that the one with whom the cup was found would be his slave, and the others would be innocent.

Genesis 44:12-13

What did the steward find and how did the brothers react?

The steward found the cup in Benjamin's sack; the brothers tore their clothes.

Genesis 44:14

ULT	UST
Then Judah and his brothers came to Joseph's house, and he was still there, so they fell to the ground before him.	*When Judah and his brothers arrived at Joseph's house, Joseph was there waiting for them. So they prostrated themselves on the ground before him to show respect.*

What did the brothers do when they came back to Joseph in his house?

The brothers bowed to the ground before Joseph.

Genesis 44:16

ULT	UST
And Judah said, "What can we say to my lord? What can we speak? And how can we justify ourselves? God has found out the sin of your servants. Behold, we are slaves for my lord, both we and the one in whose hand the cup was found."	*Judah replied to him, "Sir, there is nothing convincing that we can say to you. There is no way that we can explain this. There is no way we can prove to you that we are innocent. God is punishing us for our past sin. So now, sir, we are all here to be your slaves, including the one whom your house-servant found with your cup in his bag."*

Who did Judah say had found out the sin of the brothers?

Judah said that God had found out their sin.

What did Judah say all the brothers would now become?

Judah said all the brothers would now become Joseph's slaves.

Genesis 44:17

ULT	UST
But he said, “Far be it from me to do that! The man in whose hand the cup was found, he will be a slave for me. But you, go up in peace to your father.”	*But Joseph told them, “No, I would never even consider doing such a thing! Rather only the man whom my servant found with my cup in his bag will be my slave. The rest of you are free to go back home to your father.”*

What punishment did Joseph say he would require of the brothers?

Joseph said that the man in whose hand the cup was found would be his slave and the rest could go in peace.

Genesis 44:20

ULT	UST
And we said to my lord, ‘We have an aged father and the youngest son of his old age. But his brother is dead, so he is left by himself from his mother, and his father loves him.’	*And we told you, sir, that we have an elderly father and also a younger brother who was born when our father was already old. That brother’s mother only had one other son, who is now dead. So our father especially loves our youngest brother.*

What reasons did Judah give for why his father loved the youngest brother?

Judah said that the youngest brother was the child of his father’s old age, and the only child left of his mother.

Genesis 44:22

ULT	UST
And we said to my lord, ‘The young man is not able to leave his father, because if he leaves his father, then he will die.’	*But we told you, sir, that the young man should not leave his father and come here, because if he did, his father would die from anxiety.*

What did the brothers worry would happen to their father if the youngest left him?

The brothers worried their father would die if the youngest left him.

Genesis 44:23

ULT	UST
But you said to your servants, 'If your youngest brother does not come down with you, you will not see my face again.'	*But then, sir, you told us that unless our youngest brother came with us, we could never see you again.*

Why did Judah say the brothers were forced to bring Benjamin with them to Egypt?

Judah said they were forced to bring Benjamin because Joseph had said that unless the youngest brother comes, they would not see Joseph's face.

Genesis 44:26

ULT	UST
But we said, 'We cannot go down. But if our youngest brother is with us, then we will go. For we are not able to see the man's face and our youngest brother not be with us.'	*But we replied to him, 'We cannot go there unless our youngest brother is with us. Then we can go. The governor who sells grain there will not allow us to see him again if our youngest brother is not with us.'*

Why did Judah tell his father the brothers were forced to bring Benjamin with them to Egypt?

Judah told his father that they were forced to bring Benjamin because Joseph had said that unless the youngest brother came, they would not see Joseph's face.

Genesis 44:28

ULT	UST
And the one went away from me, and I have said, "He was surely torn to pieces," and I have not seen him until now.	*One of her sons left here one day, and I have not seen him since then. I am sure that a wild animal must have killed him and torn him apart.*

What did Israel think had happened to Joseph?

Israel thought that surely Joseph had been torn in pieces.

Genesis 44:29

ULT	UST
So if you also take this one from my presence, and harm were to meet him, then you would bring my gray head down in misery to Sheol.'	*So if you also take her other son away from me, and anything harms him, you will cause me, your gray-haired father, so much grief that I will die and go down to the afterworld.'*

What did Israel say would happen to him if Benjamin were taken from him?

Israel said that the brothers would bring down his gray hair with sorrow to Sheol.

Genesis 44:31

ULT	UST
then it will happen when he sees that the young man is not there, then he will die! And your servants will bring the gray head of your servant our father down in sorrow to Sheol!	*if he sees that his son is gone, he will die! Yes, we will cause our gray-haired father so much grief that he will die and go to the afterworld!*

What did Judah say would happen to his father if they returned without Benjamin?

Judah said that his father would die.

Genesis 44:32

ULT	UST
For your servant guaranteed the young man to my father, saying, 'If I do not bring him back to you, then I will have sinned against my father all the days.'	*Besides that, sir, I promised my father that I would return his son to him safely. I told him that if I did not bring his son back to him, I would be guilty of sinning against him forever.*

What guarantee for Benjamin did Judah say he had become?

Judah said that if he did not return Benjamin to his father, he would bear the guilt forever.

Genesis 44:33

ULT	UST
And now, please let your servant stay as a slave for my lord instead of the young man, and let the young man go up with his brothers.	*So then, sir, I beg you to let me stay here and be your slave in place of our youngest brother, and let him go back home with his other brothers.*

What did Judah ask Joseph to do so that Benjamin could return to his father?

Judah asked Joseph to make him Joseph's slave, so that Benjamin could return to his father.

Genesis 45

Genesis 45:1-2

What did the Egyptians hear Joseph doing as he made himself known to his brothers?

They heard Joseph weeping loudly as made himself known to his brothers.

Genesis 45:3

ULT	UST
Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.	*Then he exclaimed to his brothers in their language, "I am your brother Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But Joseph's brothers could not reply to him, because they felt very afraid to be standing in front of him.*

How did the brothers react when Joseph revealed himself to them?

The brothers could not answer Joseph, for they were terrified.

Genesis 45:7

ULT	UST
But God sent me ahead of you to preserve a remnant for you on the earth, and to keep you alive by a great deliverance.	*That is why God sent me here before you came, to save your lives in this amazing way so that you will survive and have descendants on the earth.*

According to Joseph, why did God send him to Egypt?

Joseph said that God sent him to Egypt to preserve life and to preserve his family as a remnant on the earth.

Genesis 45:8

ULT	UST
So now, it was not you who sent me here, but God. And he has made me father to Pharaoh, and lord over all his house and the ruler in all the land of Egypt.	*So then, you were not the ones who caused me to come here, but rather it was God who sent me. He has also made me like a father to King Pharaoh, so that I am the one in charge of his entire household and also the governor over the entire country of Egypt.*

What had God made Joseph in the land of Egypt?

God had made Joseph father to Pharaoh, lord of all Pharaoh's house, and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 45:9-11

How did Joseph plan to take care of his family?

Joseph told his family to come and live in the land of Goshen, where he would provide for them.

Genesis 45:13

ULT	UST
So report to my father all my glory in Egypt and all that you have seen. Then hurry and bring my father down here."	*So go and tell our father all about how powerful I am in Egypt and about everything else that you have seen here. Then quickly bring him down here to me."*

What did Joseph tell his brothers to hurry and do?

Joseph told his brothers to hurry and bring his father to Egypt.

Genesis 45:16-18

How did Pharaoh react when he heard that Joseph's brothers had come to Egypt?

Pharaoh was very pleased, and he told Joseph to tell his brothers to bring their father and their households to live on the best of the land of Egypt and eat the fat of the land.

Genesis 45:21-23

Who received extra gifts and provisions for the trip?

Benjamin received three hundred pieces of silver and five changes of clothing, and Israel received twenty loaded donkeys.

Genesis 45:26

ULT	UST
And they reported to him, saying, "Joseph is still alive! And in fact, he is the ruler over all the land of Egypt!" But his heart went numb because he did not believe them.	*When they arrived, they announced to him, "Joseph is still alive! In fact, he is the governor over the entire country of Egypt!" When their father heard that news, he was stunned and silent, because he could not believe them.*

How did Israel react when he heard that Joseph was alive and ruler over all the land of Egypt?

Israel's heart was astonished, for he did not believe the brothers when they told him.

Genesis 45:28

ULT	UST
And Israel said, "Enough! Joseph my son is still alive! I will go and see him before I die."	*Then he exclaimed to them, "That's enough! It must be true! My son Joseph really is alive! I must go now and see him again before I die."*

What did Israel say he wanted to do before he died?

Israel said he wanted to see Joseph before he died.

Genesis 46

Genesis 46:1

ULT	UST
Then Israel set out and all that belonged to him. Then he came to Beersheba, and he sacrificed sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac.	*So Israel and his family started traveling toward Egypt with all their belongings. When they reached the city of Beersheba, he offered some of his animals on an altar there as sacrifices to God, whom his father Isaac had worshiped.*

What did Israel do in Beersheba?

Israel offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac.

Genesis 46:3-4

What promises did God make to Israel in Beersheba?

God promised to make Israel a great nation, to go with Israel to Egypt, to bring Israel up again from Egypt, and to have Joseph with Israel to close his eyes when he dies.

Genesis 46:5-7

Who went to Egypt with Israel?

All his offspring went with Israel to Egypt.

Genesis 46:12

ULT	UST
And the sons of Judah were Er and Onan and Shelah and Perez and Zerah, but Er and Onan had died in the land of Canaan. And the sons of Perez were Hezron and Hamul.	*Judah and Judah's sons, who were Er, Onan, Shelah, Perez, and Zerah; actually, Er and Onan had already died in the region of Canaan. Perez's sons were Hezron and Hamul.*

Which two sons of Judah died in the land of Canaan?

Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 46:27

ULT	UST
And the sons of Joseph who were born for him in Egypt were two souls. All the souls belonging to the house of Jacob who went to Egypt were seventy.	*If you include Jacob, Joseph, and Joseph's two sons, who were born in Egypt, then there was a total of seventy members of Jacob's family in Egypt.*

How many persons of the house of Jacob went to Egypt?

Seventy persons of the house of Jacob went to Egypt.

Genesis 46:29

ULT	UST
Then Joseph harnessed his chariot and went up to meet Israel his father in Goshen. And he appeared to him, and he fell on his neck and cried on his neck a long time.	*Then Joseph got his chariot ready and went to Goshen to meet his father Israel. There Joseph greeted his father and hugged him tightly and cried for joy on his shoulder for a long time.*

What did Joseph do to meet his father?

Joseph went up with his chariot and met his father in Goshen.

What did Joseph do when he saw his father?

Joseph hugged his father's neck and wept a long time.

Genesis 46:34

ULT	UST
then you should say, 'Your servants have been livestock men from our youth and until now, both we and also our fathers,' so that you can settle in the land of Goshen, because every herder of sheep is an abomination to Egyptians."	*you should tell him, 'Sir, ever since the time we were young until now, we have been raising livestock, which is the same occupation that our ancestors had.' That way he will allow you to live separately in Goshen Province, especially since Egyptians despise everyone who raises sheep."*

What did Joseph tell the brothers to say to Pharaoh concerning their occupation?

The brothers were to tell Pharaoh that they were herders of sheep from their youth.

Genesis 47

Genesis 47:2-3

What did the five brothers of Joseph tell Pharaoh their occupation was?

The five brothers told Pharaoh their occupation was shepherding.

Genesis 47:4

ULT	UST
Then they said to Pharaoh, "We have come to sojourn in the land, because there is not pasture for the flocks that belong to your servants, because the famine is heavy in the land of Canaan. So now, please let your servants settle in the land of Goshen."	*They also said to him, "We have come here to live for a while in your country. The famine is so severe In the region of Canaan where we come from that there is not enough grass in the fields for our flocks. So then, sir, please let us live in Goshen Province."*

What kind of residents did the brothers say they were in the land of Egypt?

The brothers said they were temporary residents, sojourners, in the land of Egypt.

Genesis 47:6

ULT	UST
The land of Egypt is before you. Settle your father and your brothers in the best land; let them settle in the land of Goshen. And if you know that there are men of ability among them, then appoint them overseers of livestock over those that belong to me."	*you may choose any part of the land of Egypt for them to live in. In fact, they may live in the best land in the country, in Goshen Province. And if you know that some of them are especially talented at raising livestock, then put them in charge of raising my livestock also."*

What did Pharaoh tell Joseph to do with Joseph's family?

Pharaoh told Joseph to settle Joseph's family in the best region, the land of Goshen, and to make the best herdsmen responsible for his herds as well as their own.

Genesis 47:7

ULT	UST
Then Joseph brought Jacob his father and presented him before Pharaoh, and Jacob blessed Pharaoh.	*Then Joseph took his father Jacob and introduced him to King Pharaoh, and Jacob asked God to bless Pharaoh.*

What did Jacob do for Pharaoh when he met him?

Jacob blessed Pharaoh when he met him.

Genesis 47:9

ULT	UST
And Jacob said to Pharaoh, "The days of the years of my sojournings are 130 years. The days of the years of my life have been few and difficult, and they have not reached the days of the years of my fathers' lives in the days of their sojournings."	*Jacob answered him, "I have been living in this world for 130 years. My life has been short, with many hardships. In fact, I have not lived nearly as long as my ancestors did during their time on earth."*

How long had Jacob lived when he met Pharaoh?

Jacob had lived 130 years.

How long did Jacob say his life was compared to his ancestors?

Jacob said his life was not as long as his ancestors' lives.

Genesis 47:10

ULT	UST
Then Jacob blessed Pharaoh and left from the presence of Pharaoh.	*Then Jacob again asked God to bless Pharaoh and left him.*

What did Jacob do for Pharaoh when he went out from his presence?

Jacob blessed Pharaoh when he went out from his presence.

Genesis 47:14

ULT	UST
And Joseph collected all the silver that was found in the land of Egypt and in the land of Canaan for the grain which they were buying, and Joseph brought the silver to the house of Pharaoh.	*So they bought grain from Joseph until there was no more money left in the country of Egypt or the region of Canaan. Joseph had his servants take the money to Pharaoh's palace.*

What was Joseph able to do by selling grain?

Joseph was able to gather up all the money in the land of Egypt and in the land of Canaan.

Genesis 47:16-17

What was Joseph then able to do with the Egyptians by letting them exchange their livestock for food?

Joseph was able to exchange food for all the livestock of the Egyptians.

Genesis 47:18-19

After the money and livestock were all given to Pharaoh in exchange for food, what did the people of Egypt offer Pharaoh in exchange for more food?

The people of Egypt offered their land and themselves as servants of Pharaoh in exchange for more food.

Genesis 47:24

ULT	UST
And it will happen in the harvests that you must give a fifth to Pharaoh, and the four parts will be for you as seed of the field and as your food and for those in your houses and for your little ones to eat."	*Then every harvest season, you must give him one-fifth of the crops you harvest. The rest of what you harvest will be yours to use to plant in the fields and as food for you and your families, including your children."*

What part of the whole harvest did Joseph require to be given to Pharaoh?

Joseph required one fifth of the harvest to be given to Pharaoh.

Genesis 47:27

ULT	UST
And Israel settled in the land of Egypt, in the land of Goshen, and they acquired possessions in it. And they were fruitful and multiplied greatly.	*Now Jacob, whose other name was Israel, was living with his family in Goshen Province in the country of Egypt, and they acquired many possessions there. They had many children and became very numerous.*

In what ways did the people of Israel prosper in the land of Egypt?

The people of Israel gained possessions in the land of Egypt, and they were fruitful and multiplied greatly.

Genesis 47:28

ULT	UST
And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years, and the days of Jacob, the years of his life, were 147 years,	*After Jacob had lived in the country of Egypt for seventeen years, he was 147 years old.*

At what age did Jacob die?

Jacob died at the age of 147.

Genesis 47:30

ULT	UST
And when I lie down with my fathers, then carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their tomb.” And he said, “I will do according to your word.”	*Rather, after I die and join my ancestors who have died, take my body out of Egypt to the region of Canaan and bury it in the same burial place where their bodies are.” Joseph promised him, “I will do what you requested.”*

What did Israel ask Joseph to swear he would do?

Israel asked Joseph to swear he would bury Israel in his forefathers’ burial place.

Genesis 48

Genesis 48:1

ULT	UST
Then it happened after those things that someone said to Joseph, “Behold, your father is sick.” So he took his two sons with him, Manasseh and Ephraim.	*Some time after those things happened, someone told Joseph, “Listen, your father is sick.” So Joseph went to visit his father and took his two sons Manasseh and Ephraim with him.*

What message did Joseph hear about his father, and what did he then do?

Joseph heard that his father was sick, so he took with him his two sons.

Genesis 48:4

ULT	UST
and said to me, ‘Behold, I am making you fruitful, and I will multiply you and make you into an assembly of peoples. And I will give this land to your offspring after you as an everlasting possession.’	*by saying to me, ‘Listen, I will give you many descendants who will increase in number and become a community of peoples. I will also give this land to your descendants to own forever.’”*

What promises from God did Jacob recall to Joseph?

Jacob recalled that God promised him that he would be fruitful and multiply, he would be made a community of peoples, and the land of Canaan would be an everlasting possession of his offspring.

Genesis 48:5-6

How did Jacob say he would consider the two sons of Joseph in the inheritance?

Jacob said he would consider the two sons of Joseph as his own.

Genesis 48:8-10

Why did Israel not recognize Joseph’s two sons?

Israel did not recognize Joseph’s two sons because his eyes were failing due to his age.

Genesis 48:14

ULT	UST
But Israel extended his right hand and placed it on the head of Ephraim, and he was the younger, and he placed his left hand on the head of Manasseh. He guided his hands, because Manasseh was the firstborn.	*But Israel intentionally reached out his right hand and put it on Ephraim's head, even though Ephraim was Joseph's younger son. Then he crossed his arms and put his left hand on Manasseh's head, even though Manasseh was Joseph's oldest son.*

Who was the first-born of Joseph's sons?

Manasseh was the first-born of Joseph's sons.

Upon whom did Israel put his right hand, and upon whom his left hand?

Israel put his right hand on Ephraim, and his left hand on Manasseh.

Genesis 48:17-18

Why did Joseph try to change the position of Israel's hands?

Joseph expected Israel's right hand to be on Manasseh because he was the first-born.

Genesis 48:19

ULT	UST
But his father refused and said, "I know, my son, I know. He will also become a people, and he will also be great. Nevertheless his younger brother will be greater than he, and his offspring will become a multitude of nations."	*But his father would not move his hands and replied, "I know it, my son, I know what I am doing. In fact, your oldest son will also be a great man, and he will become the ancestor of a people group. However, his younger brother will be even greater than he will be, and his younger brother's descendants will become many people groups."*

Why did Israel refuse to exchange the position of his hands on the two sons of Joseph?

Israel refused because the younger brother would be greater than the son who was born first.

Genesis 48:20

ULT	UST
And he blessed them on that day, saying, "By you Israel will bless people, saying, 'May God make you like Ephraim and like Manasseh.'" So he put Ephraim before Manasseh.	*So Israel blessed Ephraim and Manasseh that day by saying to them, "The people of Israel will use your names when they bless people and say, 'May God prosper you like he prospered Ephraim and Manasseh.'" In that way, Israel made Ephraim greater than Manasseh.*

What blessing did Israel say the people of Israel would pronounce?

Israel said the people of Israel would pronounce the blessing, "May God make you like Ephraim and like Manasseh."

Genesis 48:21

ULT	UST
Then Israel said to Joseph, "Behold, I am dying, and God will be with you, and he will bring you back to the land of your fathers.	*After that, Israel turned to Joseph and said to him, "As you can see, I am about to die, but God will always be with you and your brothers and all your descendants to help you. He will also take you back to the land that he gave to your ancestors.*

What did Israel say would happen to Joseph?

Israel said that Joseph would be brought back to the land of his fathers.

Genesis 49

Genesis 49:1

ULT	UST
Then Jacob called for his sons and said, "Gather together, and I will reveal to you what will meet you in the end of days.	*Then Jacob summoned all his sons. He said to them, "Come together here, so that I can tell you what will happen to you and your descendants in the years ahead.*

For what reason did Jacob gather his sons together?

Jacob gathered his sons together to tell them what would happen to them and their descendants in the future.

Genesis 49:3

ULT	UST
Reuben, you are my firstborn, my might and the first of my strength, excelling in rank and excelling in power.	*Reuben, you are my oldest son, the result of my strength and the first child I had as a young man. You had high status and great authority in our family.*

What positive attributes did Reuben have?

Reuben was outstanding in rank and power.

Genesis 49:4

ULT	UST
Turbulent like waters, you will not excel, because you went up onto your father's bed, and you defiled it. He went up onto my couch!	*However, you are unstable like rushing water, so you will no longer have your important status in our family, because you got into my bed with my concubine and dishonored me! You actually climbed into my couch!*

Why would Reuben not have pre-eminence even though he was the firstborn?

Reuben would not have pre-eminence because he had defiled his father's bed.

Genesis 49:7

ULT	UST
Cursed be their anger because it is strong, and their fury because it is cruel! I will divide them in Jacob, and I will scatter them in Israel.	*May God curse you for being so fiercely angry and malicious! I ask God to scatter you and your descendants among the descendants of Jacob. That's right, I ask him to scatter you throughout the land of Israel.*

What did Jacob curse about Simeon and Levi?

Jacob cursed the fury and cruel anger of Simeon and Levi.

Genesis 49:8

ULT	UST
Judah, it is you your brothers will praise. Your hand will be on the neck of those opposing you. The sons of your father will bow down to you.	*Judah, your brothers and their descendants will highly praise you and your descendants. You will conquer your enemies. Then my other sons will prostrate themselves before you and your descendants in respect.*

What did Jacob say his other sons would do before Judah?

Jacob said his others sons would bow down before Judah.

Genesis 49:10

ULT	UST
The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the staff from between his feet, until Shiloh comes and to him belongs the obedience of the peoples.	*Judah, there will always be one of your descendants ruling as king. In fact, your descendants will rule until the highest king comes and the peoples of the earth obey him.*

What promises about the future were made to Judah?

Judah was promised that the scepter would not depart from him until Shiloh came, and that the nations would obey him.

Genesis 49:13

ULT	UST
Zebulun will settle at the shore of the sea, and he will live at the shore of ships, and his border will reach to Sidon.	*Zebulun, you and your descendants will live near the coast, where there will be a safe harbor for ships. Your territory will extend as far north as the city of Sidon.*

Where did Jacob say the descendants of Zebulun would live?

Jacob said the descendants of Zebulun would live by the shore of the sea.

Genesis 49:17

ULT	UST
Dan will be a snake beside the road, a viper beside the path, that bites the heels of a horse, and its rider falls off backward.	*You will be like a poisonous snake lying beside a road that strikes the feet of its enemy's horse, so that it rears up and the enemy falls off backward to the ground."*

What animal did Jacob say Dan would be like?

Jacob said Dan would be like a poisonous snake.

Genesis 49:20

ULT	UST
From Asher, his bread will be fat, and he will provide king's delicacies.	*Asher, you and your descendants will be wealthy and eat the best food. In fact, you will produce delicious foods that are fit for kings to eat.*

For what did Jacob say Asher would be known?

Jacob said Asher would be known for providing royal delicacies.

Genesis 49:22

ULT	UST
Joseph is the son of a fruit-bearing vine, the son of a fruit-bearing vine beside a spring, whose daughters go up over a wall.	*Joseph, you and your descendants will become very numerous like fruit on a productive tree that is growing next to a stream of water, with branches full of fruit that hang over a nearby wall.*

What kind of plant did Jacob say Joseph would be like?

Jacob said Joseph would be like a fruitful vine whose branches climb over a wall.

Genesis 49:24

ULT	UST
But his bow will remain in strength and the arms of his hands will be made limber by the hands of the Mighty One of Jacob, by the name of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel,	*But the Mighty God whom I worship will keep you strong and help you use your weapons well as you fight back. He takes care of his people the way a shepherd takes care of his sheep. He is like a rock fortress who protects Israel and his descendants.*

Who did Jacob say would keep Joseph's bow steady and his hands skillful?

Jacob said the hands of the mighty one of Jacob, the Rock of Israel, would keep Joseph's bow steady and his hands skillful.

Genesis 49:31

ULT	UST
There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife, there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife, and there I buried Leah.	*That is where the bodies of Abraham and his wife Sarah are buried, and where the bodies of Isaac and his wife Rebekah are buried, and that is where I buried the body of my wife Leah.*

Who was already buried in the place where Jacob wished to be buried?

Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, and Leah were already buried there.

Genesis 49:33

ULT	UST
Then Jacob finished commanding his sons, and he drew his feet into the bed and exhaled and was gathered to his people.	*When Jacob had finished giving those instructions to his sons, he lay down and pulled his feet up into his bed. Then he took his last breath and died and joined his ancestors who had died before him.*

What did Jacob do after he gave his blessings and instructions to his sons?

Jacob breathed his last and went be gathered with his people.

Genesis 50

Genesis 50:2-3

What did Joseph do with Israel's body after Israel died?

Joseph had Israel's body embalmed.

Genesis 50:4-6

What request did Joseph make to Pharaoh about the burial of his father, and why did he make this request?

Joseph requested to be able to go to the land of Canaan to bury his father, as his father had made him swear.

Genesis 50:7-9

Who went with Joseph to bury Israel?

All the officials of Pharaoh, the elders of his household, the senior officials of Egypt, Joseph's household, Joseph's brothers, his father's household, and chariots and horsemen all went with Joseph.

Genesis 50:11

ULT	UST
And the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning at the threshing floor of Atad, and they said, "This is a heavy mourning for the Egyptians!" For that reason they called its name Abel Mizraim, which is beyond the Jordan.	*When the Canaanites who lived in the area saw them mourning like that at Atad's threshing place, they exclaimed to each other, "Wow! Those people from Egypt are mourning very sorrowfully for someone who died!" That is why the name of that place on the other side of the Jordan River is Abel Mizraim, which means "Egyptians' mourning place."*

What did the Canaanites say when they saw Joseph and those with him?

The Canaanites said that this was a very sad occasion for the Egyptians.

Genesis 50:14

ULT	UST
Then after he buried his father, Joseph returned to Egypt, he and his brothers and all who had gone up with him to bury his father.	*After Joseph buried his father's body, he returned to the country of Egypt, along with his brothers and everyone else who had accompanied him to his father's funeral.*

Where did Joseph and his brothers go after burying their father?

Joseph and his brothers returned into Egypt.

Genesis 50:15

ULT	UST
And the brothers of Joseph saw that their father was dead, and they said, "What if Joseph hates us? Then he will surely repay us for all the evil that we did to him!"	*Now that their father was no longer alive, Joseph's brothers were worried and said to each other, "If Joseph is angry at us for the terrible way that we treated him, he might punish us severely for what we did."*

About what were Joseph's brothers worried after Israel died?

Joseph's brothers were worried that Joseph would repay them for all the evil the brothers had done to Joseph.

Genesis 50:17

ULT	UST
'This you must say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the crime of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you."' So now, please forgive the crime of the servants of your father's God." And Joseph cried when they spoke to him.	*to ask you to please forgive us, your brothers, for sinning against you and treating you so badly. So then, as servants of God whom our father worshiped, we beg you to forgive us for sinning against you." When Joseph heard his brothers' message to him, he was very sad and cried.*

What did the brothers ask Joseph to do regarding the wrongs they had committed against Joseph?

The brothers asked Joseph to forgive them for the wrongs they had committed against Joseph.

Genesis 50:18

ULT	UST
Then his brothers also came and fell before him and said, "Behold us, we belong to you as slaves!"	*Then his brothers came to him, prostrated themselves before him to show respect, and said to him, "Here we are, we will be your servants!"*

What did Joseph's brothers do when they came to Joseph?

When they came to Joseph, Joseph's brothers fell down before him.

Genesis 50:20

ULT	UST
And as for you, you intended evil against me, but God intended it for good in order to do as he is doing this day, to save many people.	*It is true that you planned to harm me, but God is using that to benefit us all. Right now he is doing what he planned, to keep many people from dying.*

What good did Joseph say God had worked through the evil deeds of his brothers?

Joseph said God had worked the good of preserving the lives of many people.

Genesis 50:22

ULT	UST
Then Joseph stayed in Egypt, he and the house of his father. And Joseph lived 110 years.	*Joseph continued to live in the country of Egypt, along with the rest of his father Jacob's family, until he was 110 years old.*

How long did Joseph live?

Joseph lived 110 years.

Genesis 50:24

ULT	UST
Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am dying, and God will surely visit you and take you up from this land to the land that he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."	*Then one day Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die, but God will definitely help you and take you and your descendants from this country to the land that he vowed to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.*

What did Joseph say was about to happen to him?

Joseph said that he was about to die.

What promise did Joseph say God would fulfill for Israel's descendants?

Joseph said God would come to the people and lead them up to the land God promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Genesis 50:25

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Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear an oath, saying, "Surely God will visit you, and you must take my bones up from this place."	*When God does that, you must take my body back to Canaan with you and bury it there." Then Joseph had his brothers and the rest of the descendants of Israel vow that they would do that.*

What did Joseph make the people of Israel swear they would do?

Joseph made them swear they would carry Joseph's bones from Egypt when they left Egypt.

Genesis 50:26

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Then Joseph died, a son of 110 years. Then they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.	*So Joseph died at the age of 110 years. Then his doctors prepared his body for burial, and they put it in a burial box in the country of Egypt.*

What happened to Joseph's body after he died?

Joseph's body was embalmed and put in a coffin in Egypt.