

# **The Story of God: The Bible as Narrative**

**Act 2: Scenes 1 & 2  
Genesis 22-50  
Building a Nation**

# **Act 1: Scenes 1-5**

## **Genesis 1-11**

### **Act 1:**

**Scene 1 - Creation**

**Scene 2 - The Fall**

**Scene 3 - Cain's Sin**

**Scene 4 - The Flood**

**Scene 5 - The Tower of Babel**

# **Act 2**

## **Building a Nation**

### Scene 1 – The Founding Fathers

- Genesis 15:12-16

# Act 2

## Building a Nation

### Scene 1 – The Founding Fathers

3<sup>rd</sup> of the 6 Main Covenants  
Abrahamic Covenant

- 1) Land
- 2) Descendants = Nation
- 3) Blessings
- 4) Curse those that curse you (protection)
- 5) Bless ALL Nations

# Act 2

## Building a Nation

### Scene 1 – The Founding Fathers

- Genesis 24:1-4
- Genesis 25:21-26
- Genesis 26:1-4
- Genesis 28:1-5, 10-17
- Genesis 29:31

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## Building a Nation

### Scene 2 – The Tribal Framework

Leah = Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar & Zebulun (after being barren) (Also Dinah)

Bilhah (Rachel's Maid-servant) = Dan, Naphtali

Zilpah (Leah's Maid-servant) = Gad, Asher

Rachel = Joseph, then eventually Benjamin

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## Building a Nation

### Scene 2 – The Tribal Framework

#### Breakdown of Joseph's Story (overlaps with Jacob's)

Birth to 17 years – Genesis 30:24-37:2

- Forging of a Man

17 to 30 years – Genesis 37:2-41:46

- Repeating hurt of the desert experience

30 Years to Death – Genesis 41:46-50:26

- Living free under forgiveness & prosperity

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### Scene 2 – The Tribal Framework

Birth to 17 years – Genesis 30:24-37:2

- Forging of a Man

- **Dysfunctional Family**

- **Tragic Losses**

- **Frightening Memories**

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### Scene 2 – The Tribal Framework

17 to 30 years – Genesis 37:2-41:46

- Repeating hurt of the desert experience
  - Joseph dreams
  - Joseph is sold into slavery
  - Slave Joseph becomes Potiphar's household manager
  - Joseph enters the Pharaoh's service

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## Building a Nation

### Scene 2 – The Tribal Framework

30 Years to Death – Genesis 41:46-50:26

- Living free under forgiveness & prosperity
- Genesis 41:50-52
- Genesis 41:53-57
- Genesis 15:13-16
- Genesis 50:19-20

# Act 2

## Building a Nation

### Scene 2 – The Tribal Framework

30 Years to Death – Genesis 41:46-50:26

- Living free under forgiveness & prosperity
  - Israelites 1<sup>st</sup> Trip to Egypt
  - Israelites 2<sup>nd</sup> Trip to Egypt
  - Israelites move to Egypt
  - Jacob's death and burial
  - Joseph's death and burial