December 29, 2012 – Vayechi (Genesis 47:28 – 50:26)

This last portion of the Book of Genesis is concerned with the death of Jacob, and his preparation for dying. We looked at the preparations he made to see what we might learn from those, and discussed whether what we learned applied to our own lives, from Jacob's point of view, from Joseph's, and from Joseph's brothers, who received what can only be called a mixed blessing from their dying father.