**OHH! Vayechi - “And He Lived”**

**Introduction**:

Hebrew letter:

* ל - Lamed - 30
* Meanings: authority, to pick, to prod, to goad, to sting, to incite, royalty, King of Kings, learn, teach, yoke, bind, toward.

Hebrew names/words and meanings:

* Lev = heart
* Melamed = teaching

Fun Factoid:

* Voicemail technology was developed in Israel.

 **Body**:

Torah Portion summation (Genesis 47:28-50:26):

* Jacob lived 17 years in Egypt.
* Ephraim & Manasseh
* Jacob Gives Blessings to His Sons.
* Jacob Dies
* Joseph Calms His Brothers’ Fears
* Joseph Dies

Torah Portion Theme:

* Family

**Conclusion**:

So What?!! Application section:

1. Why do you think the entire book of Genesis focuses on the story of Abraham and his family?
2. What lessons can we learn from our own family?