

Weeping in Genesis

21.16	Then [Hagar] went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept .
23.2	And <u>Sarah died</u> at Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan; and Abraham went in to mourn for Sarah and to weep for her .
27.38	Esau said to his father, "Have you only one blessing, father? Bless me, me also, father!" And Esau lifted up his voice and wept .
29.11	Then Jacob kissed Rachel and wept aloud .
33.4	But <u>Esau ran to meet him</u> , and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept .
37.35	All his sons and all his daughters sought to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted, and said, "No, I shall go down to Sheol to my son, mourning." Thus his father [Jacob] bewailed him .
42.24	[Joseph] turned away from them and wept ; then he returned and spoke to them. And he picked out Simeon and had him bound before their eyes.
43.30	With that, Joseph hurried out, because he was overcome with affection for his brother, and he was about to weep . So he went into a private room and wept there .
45.14-15	Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them ; and after that his brothers talked with him.
46.29	Joseph made ready his chariot and <u>went up to meet his father Israel</u> in Goshen. He presented himself to him, fell on his neck, and wept on his neck a good while.
50.1-3	Then Joseph threw himself on his father's face and wept over him and kissed him. Joseph commanded the physicians in his service to embalm his father. So the physicians embalmed Israel; they spent forty days in doing this, for that is the time required for embalming. And the Egyptians wept for him seventy days.
50.17-18	[The brothers falsely quoting Jacob] "'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept , fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves."