“The Ultimate Family Reunion”

Introduction:
A. How many of you enjoy __________ ________?
B. There are other kinds of family reunions that are wondrously ________.
C. Today we will witness an aged _______ and favorite ______ reunion.

I. The Story
A. Pharaoh ________ wholeheartedly with Joseph’s plan to bring his family to Egypt.
   1. Pharaoh promised to give the best of the ______ of Egypt, and generously offered ________ to make the trip easier.
B. Joseph told his brothers not to ________ on the way home.
C. When Joseph’s brothers told their father the story, he was ________ and did not ________ them.
D. After hearing more of the story and examining the ________, Jacob realized his sons were telling him the truth.
E. As they began the journey, Jacob stopped and offered __________ to God, and God gave him the message that the Lord would go with him to ________, and then bring him ________ again.
F. When they arrived in Egypt, Joseph went to meet his father and “fell on the ______ of his father, and he ______ on his neck a long time.”

II. The Application
A. In thinking of this glorious family reunion, our minds should turn to the ultimate reunion that should be the ________ of every child of ________.
   1. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Rev. 21:1-4; 22:1-5
   2. We will finally be with our God to ________ and ________ with Him forever.
   3. In the end, the only thing that matters is that we receive a rich ________ into the _________ kingdom of God.