

KNOW and GROW → Week 6 Schedule and Questions:

Summary: We have now covered over 2,000 years of history – from creation to →flood →tower of Babel →Abraham →Isaac. Now, over the next two weeks, we will focus primarily on Jacob – the son of Isaac and the twin brother of Esau.

Monday February 8 Genesis 26

- Among *what people* did the Lord tell Isaac to live? _____
- How many times is the word “will” used in vv. 3-4? _____
- How was Isaac like his father? _____
- Notice how God’s Word is always true: He said: “I will bless you...” Then, when Isaac planted, he reaped a _____.

Tuesday February 9 Genesis 27

- Isaac intended to give Esau his blessing, so why did Rebekah help Jacob deceive his father? (25:28) _____
- How many times did Jacob tell his father he was Esau? _____
- Jacob lied and was blessed, *but lying is very serious!* (Rev. 21:8)
- What did Esau plan to do to Jacob? _____
- How did Rebekah get Isaac to send Jacob to another country? _____

Wednesday February 10 Genesis 28

- Jacob deceived his father; did Isaac express anger to him? Y N
- How many wives did Esau have? _____
- What did Jacob use for a pillow? _____
- The Lord spoke a similar blessing to (12:1-3) _____, (26:2-4) _____, and (28:13-14) _____.
- What does “Bethel” mean? (see NIV text notes) _____

Thursday February 11 Genesis 29

- Fill in the blanks: Rebekah and Laban were _____ and _____, Jacob and Rachel were _____.
- Sometimes what goes around comes around; how was that true for Jacob? _____
- Jacob’s sons with Leah: _____, _____, _____, _____

Friday February 12 Genesis 30

- With Bilhah: _____; with Zilpah: _____
- With Leah: _____; with Rachel: _____

KNOW and GROW → Week 7 Schedule and Questions:

Monday February 15 Genesis 31

- Laban tried to take advantage of Jacob in various ways, but Jacob confessed: _____
We should also trust in the Lord, *have full confidence in Him!*
- What did Rachel steal from her father? _____
“Small portable idols...thought they would bring her protection and blessing...not yet free of her pagan background...” (CSSB)
- How did Jacob deceive Laban? _____
- How long had Jacob been with Laban, gone from home? _____

Tuesday February 16 Genesis 32

- Jacob was between a rock and hard place; between the one he left and the one to whom he was returning: _____ and _____
- Earlier Jacob had basically stolen from Esau; what did he do to try to win his favor? _____
- What became Jacob’s new name and why? _____

Wednesday February 17 Genesis 33

- Sometimes we anticipate a bad outcome – *he will hate me or kill me* – but only God knows the future. Even in sharing God’s Word, let us do so faithfully *and leave the results to God!*
- Forgiveness and reconciliation are so powerful, as God granted between Jacob and Esau. Please join us on Wednesdays in Lent – *beginning today* – as we focus on forgiveness, between God and us AND us and others! Each Wednesday at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Thursday February 18 Genesis 34

- What was the name of Jacob’s only daughter? _____
- What did Shechem do to Dinah? _____
- What one condition did her brothers require before they would consent to Dinah marrying Shechem? _____
- What did Simeon and Levi do to all the males? _____

Friday February 19 Genesis 35

- What was still in Jacob’s household? _____
- What is the name of Jacob’s twelfth son? _____
- How old was Issac – father of Jacob and Esau, when he died? _____

Answers:

Genesis 26:

- The Philistines, vv. 1-3
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- He lied by saying his wife was his sister, v. 7
- He reaped a hundredfold, v. 12

Genesis 27:

- “Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob.” (Gen. 25:28 NIV)
- Twice, vv. 19 and 24
- “I will kill my brother Jacob.” (41)
- She spoke of her misery regarding Esau’s Hittite wives; how it would be even worse if Jacob took a Hittite wife. (46)

Genesis 28:

- No, see vv. 1-4
- By 28:9 he had three – two Hittites and the daughter of Ishmael.
- A stone; let us give thanks for our blessings!
- Abram, Isaac, and Jacob – the patriarchs of the nation of Israel.
- House of God – Beth means house, El is short for Elohim/God.

Genesis 29:

- Sister and brother; first cousins.
- Laban tricked Jacob into marrying Leah instead of Rachel.
- With Leah: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah.

Genesis 30:

- With Bilhah: Dan, Naphtali; with Zilpah: Gad, Asher
- With Leah: Issachar, Zebulun; with Rachel: Joseph

Answers:

Genesis 31:

- “God has not allowed him to harm me.” (7b)
- His household gods, v. 19
- By not telling him he was running away, v. 20
- 20 years, v. 38

Genesis 32:

- Between Laban, his father-in-law and Esau, his brother.
- He tried to pacify him with many gifts, v. 20b
- “Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome.” (28)

Genesis 33:

- Forgiveness and reconciliation, so powerful and so important; please join us for our midweek services on the topic of forgiveness – God to us AND us to others!

Genesis 34:

- Dinah
- He took her and violated her, v. 2
- Circumcise all your males.
- They killed all of them with their swords.

Genesis 35:

- Foreign gods, v. 2
- Ben-Oni, but Jacob called him Benjamin.
- 180, v. 28