

# The Life of Jacob



Manitoulin Youth Camp, 2008  
Intermediate Workbook







## Introduction

Dear Camper,

We are blessed with an exciting study for this year's Camp – The life of Jacob!

We will follow him in his struggles, we will learn as he does to wait on Yahweh, and that we can't overcome the struggles of this life through our own strength. We will learn about Yahweh's providence, to recognize His hand in our lives. We will also learn about Esau, and the effects of a life not surrendered to God, along with many other lessons from this section of God's word.

It is our earnest hope that our studies this year will help to prepare us for the time when Yahweh will “turn away ungodliness from Jacob (Israel)”, and when the spirit of Esau is purged from all nations, and many nations will say “Come, and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths...” (Micah 4:2).

The main objective of the workbook is to help you become familiar with the life and times of Jacob, and some of the principles and lessons recorded for our benefit, as God speaks “to us”. By doing so, you will be prepared for an exciting week of participation in the studies and fun at camp!

May Yahweh bless your studies.

Love your Teachers,  
Uncle Glenn and Aunt Megan Abel



### Daily Verse List

Each day at camp, the following verses will be covered in the morning quizzes. In addition to reading the passages as you prepare your workbook, it will be good to be sure you are extra familiar with these:

Monday	Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-29, 41-46; 28:1-22
Tuesday	Genesis 29:1-35; 30:1-3, 25-43; 35:23-26
Wednesday	Genesis 31:1-55
Thursday	Genesis 32:1-32; 33:1-20; Hosea 12:3-6
Friday	Genesis 35:1-20; 48:8-22; 49:1-2, 28-33; 50:1-13; Hebrews 11:21



### Tools

Tools you will need to complete your workbook

- A good attitude
- A plan (see next couple of pages)
- A King James Bible (fill in the blanks are from this version)
- Also recommend another version such as RSV or NASB to compare any difficult passages
- A Strong's "Exhaustive" Concordance.  
(If you don't have one, and are unable at this time to purchase one, have your parents install e-sword Bible software available for free at <http://www.e-sword.net>, or help you visit the website:  
<http://www.biblestudytools.net/Concordances/StrongsExhaustiveConcordance/> which has a Strong's concordance online). A note of caution: There is no "certification" that these resources have been faithful to the original Strong's Exhaustive Concordance.
- A Bible Atlas/Bible Dictionary  
(can find online also)

If you don't have access to one or more of these tools, e-mail us at [abelstable@earthlink.net](mailto:abelstable@earthlink.net) or call 804-307-8803, and we can provide you with them, if necessary.



## Intermediate Project

All intermediates are required to complete a special project, prior to arriving at camp, to be presented during class. Please choose **One (1)** subject from the list below. Note: you will find it easier to wait until you have completed the workbook before beginning your project. Some of the project options are quite easy, others are very challenging – choose one that you are comfortable with, and excited to learn about! **You may want to work together with your Advisor on your project – which is fine – and encouraged.** Just keep in mind that you will need to be able to explain your project (yourself) either to the class or to your teacher(s)

- **Map: (choose one)**
  - a. Create a large map on poster board, label all of the locations mentioned during the life of Jacob. Mark all of the journeys of Jacob from the time he left Home until his death and burial.
- **Character Study: (choose one of)**
  - a. Do a character study of one of the following: Isaac, Rebekah, Esau, Jacob, Laban, Rachel, or Leah. Summarize on a poster
- **Theme Study: (choose one)**
  - a. God’s providence. What is “providence”? List as many times as you can where God worked in Jacob’s life
  - b. Altars of Jacob. The significance of the altars – what do they and their names represent and teach us? Summarize on a poster
  - c. With the help of your Advisor, prepare a poster explaining the “Law of the Firstborn”. Look up and refer to the various scriptural references. Many times, the one who is counted as the firstborn is not the one who is born first. Why was that? Can you think of some examples? How does this apply to Jesus?
  - d. Lessons for Israel. Find as many references as you can to the life of Jacob in the prophets and elsewhere in scripture, as God frequently refers to him as an example for all Israel
- **Comparisons and Types: (choose one)**
  - a. Prepare a poster that lists all of the ways in which Jacob’s various experiences are typical of the Nation of Israel. You will likely need help from your Advisor for this one.
  - b. Prepare a poster that compares Esau with Nimrod.
  - c. Prepare a poster that contrasts Jacob and Esau.
- **Practical Lessons: (choose one)**
  - a. After completing your study of the life of Jacob, write and explain the top 5 lessons you learned, and how it will help you in your daily life at home and at school. Summarize on a poster
- **Find the Principle:**
  - a. Look through the “Find the Principle” sections of your workbook, and **choose a question that you did not previously answer.** Provide a detailed answer, along with some ways the principle can be applied to your life. Find and provide relevant supporting passages from the Bible.
- **Chart of the Promises**

- a. Prepare a poster charting the promises made to Jacob, and explaining their significance. Use the following categories to summarize: Blessing, Multiplication, Name, Protection, Inheritance, Everlasting Covenant, Heir, King/Kingdom
- **Bible Marking**
  - a. Bible mark some of the things you have learned from your Jacob study  
Include: words/names and their meanings, places, as well as references to verses that bring out the important principles



### Method of Study

The way in which we study our Bible makes a great difference in what we learn and can readily apply. Sometimes, we find ourselves frustrated or confused as to what the passage is talking about. More often than not, this is because we are not following a structured method.

For our studies, we will follow a simple method of study, which has been adapted from Uncle Roger Lewis' which he talks about in his "How to be a Good Bible Student" class. The method is outlined below:



1. **Read the passage** completely, without stopping



2. **Learn** the passage by reading it carefully, asking questions. In this section, the questions will be very easy, straight from the verse



3. **Investigate** the passage by looking up the meanings of names, places, important cross-references, relevant facts, Bible themes, etc.



4. **Find the Principle** contained the passage. What general principles are taught? In this section, you will have a choice of questions. Answers are expected to be around a paragraph long. Be sure to indicate which questions you are answering.



5. **Apply the Lesson** - apply the principle to us. How can this instruct us in our every day life? In this section, you will have a choice of questions. Answers are expected to be around a paragraph long. Be sure to indicate which questions you are answering



## Your Advisors

You should have at least one advisor to help you with your workbook when you get stuck on a question, or need help in any way. Preferably, this would be your Mom or Dad, but it could be your older brother or sister, grandparent, aunt or uncle, or someone at meeting who is willing to help you. If you can't find anyone to help, contact us – our number and e-mail address are below.

Before getting started, choose your advisor(s), and show them this introduction, including their responsibilities below:

My Advisors:

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Responsibilities of Advisors:

1. Help me get started with the first section of the homework, the first 5-6 questions.
2. Be available to help me when I get stuck or need help. Please don't just give me the answer, but help me find it for myself.
3. Show me how to use Strong's Concordance (especially how to look up the Hebrew words)
4. Check in with me at least once a week, ask me the following questions:
  - a. "How are you enjoying learning about Jacob?"
  - b. "Are you excited about Camp?"
  - c. "How is the workbook coming?"
  - d. "Are there any questions you need help on?"
  - e. "How are you doing compared to your plan?"
  - f. "What is your plan for the following week?"
  - g. "May I take a look at what you have done so far?"
5. Help me choose and get started on my project
6. Help me with any questions labeled "ADVISOR"
7. Make sure I have everything done before camp!



## Plan

Guidelines

- You should be able to complete 4-6 pages per hour. If you worked on the workbook for 20 minutes per day, you would be done with loads of time to spare.
- Count the number of days from now until the week before camp: \_\_\_\_\_. Now, divide that by the number of questions in your workbook: \_\_\_\_\_. That is the minimum number of questions you need to do per day.
- Example: If there are 80 days until the week before camp, and there were 480 questions, then  $480 / 80 = 6$ . So, if you did 6 questions per day, you would be done well before camp starts.

## Introduction

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### Set Goals

- Use the guidelines above to help you set a weekly goal for how much you need and want to accomplish. Review your goal with your advisor(s) at the beginning and end of each week
- Use the goal chart on the next page

### Tips

- Don't forget to pray to God for understanding!
- Use a PENCIL – that way you can correct mistakes
- If a question is marked as “**BONUS**” – you may consider it to be optional. There will be something special provided at camp for those who have correctly answered these questions
- If a question is marked as “**ADVISOR**” – you should get help from your advisor(s). Even if you think you can answer it on your own, have them review your answer to be sure.
- If you get stuck on a question, put a star (\*) next to it and move on to the next. When you have completed the section, go back and try again. If you are still having trouble, ask for help from your advisor(s). If you are still stuck, e-mail or call us ( [abelstable@earthlink.net](mailto:abelstable@earthlink.net) / 804-307-8803 ). Leave a message, including your call-back number if you get voicemail when you call
- HAVE FUN!

### If you find it hard

- Be sure you are answering the questions using a King James Version Bible. This is also called the “Authorized Version”. Of course, you should consult other versions to help understand the meaning, but the fill-in-the-blanks are all from the King James Version.
- Did you notice that beside the fill-in-the-blank questions, the verse that goes with the question is in parentheses? For example, (v29) means that the question is from verse 29 of the current chapter.





Genesis 25:19-34; 26:34-35

“Jacob have I Loved, but Esau have I Hated”



Begin by reading Genesis 25:19-34; 26:34-35



Learn

1. (v19) Whose generations are being listed here? \_\_\_\_\_
2. (v20) How old was Isaac when he took Rebekah to wife? \_\_\_\_\_
3. (v20) Rebekah was the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
4. (v20) Rebekah's brother was \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
5. (v21) Isaac intreated Yahweh for Rebekah and Yahweh answered Isaac's prayer. What was wrong with Rebekah? \_\_\_\_\_
6. (v22) “And the children \_\_\_\_\_ within her; and she said, \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 25:19-34; 26:34-35 – “Jacob have I Loved, but Esau have I Hated”

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\_\_\_\_\_ so, why \_\_\_\_\_? And she went to \_\_\_\_\_ of Yahweh.”

7. (v23) “And Yahweh said unto her, Two \_\_\_\_\_ are in thy \_\_\_\_\_, and two manner of \_\_\_\_\_ shall be \_\_\_\_\_ from thy \_\_\_\_\_; and the one \_\_\_\_\_ shall be \_\_\_\_\_ than the other \_\_\_\_\_; and the \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_”.
8. (v25) When Rebekah finally gave birth, she bare twins. The first, they called Esau. Name two descriptive features of Esau:  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. (v26) The second, they called Jacob. What did he do as he came out? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. (v26) How old was Isaac when Rebekah gave birth to Jacob and Esau?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. (v27) “And the boys \_\_\_\_\_: and \_\_\_\_\_ was a \_\_\_\_\_, a man of the \_\_\_\_\_; and \_\_\_\_\_ was a \_\_\_\_\_ man, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.”
12. (v28) “And \_\_\_\_\_ loved \_\_\_\_\_, because he did \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_: but \_\_\_\_\_ loved \_\_\_\_\_.”
13. (v29) When Esau came from the field, how was he feeling? \_\_\_\_\_
14. (v29-30) What had Jacob made that Esau wanted? \_\_\_\_\_
15. (v30) Because of this, Esau was called what? \_\_\_\_\_
16. (v31) What was Jacob’s response to Esau? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. (v32) Esau replied: “Behold, I am at the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_: and what \_\_\_\_\_ shall this \_\_\_\_\_ do to \_\_\_\_\_?”
18. (v33) So Jacob said, “\_\_\_\_\_ to me this \_\_\_\_\_; and he (Esau) \_\_\_\_\_ unto him: and he (Esau) \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_”.
19. (v34) Jacob then gave Esau bread and pottage of lentils. List the 3 things Esau then did:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_



20. (v34) “Thus Esau \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_”

**Genesis 26**

21. (v34-35) “And \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he took to wife \_\_\_\_\_ the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_” which were a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_”.

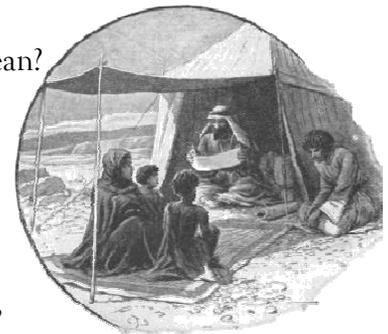


**Investigate**

22. Where were Isaac and Rebekah living at this time? (Hint: Gen. 24:62; 25:11) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. **The Promised Seed:** If you recall from our studies in the life of Abraham last year, the “promised seed” was a critical component of the faith of the patriarchs, and the Abrahamic promises. Read Galatians 3:16, John 8:56  
a. Who was the seed they were concerned with? \_\_\_\_\_  
In light of this, we can well imagine why Isaac and Rebekah were concerned about the fact that Rebekah was barren!

24. Look up “Jacob” in your concordance. What does his name mean?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



25. We are told in verse 27 that Jacob was a “plain” man.  
Look up this occurrence of “Plain” in your concordance.  
What does it mean and what does it tell us about his character?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

26. We are also told in verse 27 that Jacob “dwelled in tents”. Who else “dwelled in tents”, that Jacob was following the example of? (hint: Heb. 11:9) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

27. Look up “Esau” in your concordance. What does his name mean and what does it tell us about his character? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS:** Look up “Edom” in your concordance. What is its meaning? \_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS:** We are told in verse 27 that Esau was a “cunning hunter”. Look up “hunter” in your concordance. Who else was a mighty “hunter”, that Esau was following the example of?

28. If Esau had been out hunting and came back famished, what does this tell us about his success in hunting at this time? \_\_\_\_\_



29. Read Hebrews 12:14-17. In verse 16, Esau is called what 2 things?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

30. We are told that Esau “despised” his birthright.

What was Jacob’s attitude toward the birthright? (circle one)

despised   negative   indifferent   wondering   interested   desired   obsessed

31. Read Malachi 1:1-3. The prophecy of Malachi was written to Israel during the time of Nehemiah, because they had strayed from God’s ways. In Malachi 1:2, God reminds them of his love toward them, which they have not responded to. And he reminds them about Jacob and Esau, as examples of his perspective on their respective characters.

a. Yahweh said, concerning Jacob: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Yahweh said, concerning Esau: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice that Rebekah’s perspective is in harmony with Yahweh

32. **BONUS:** The Apostle Paul picks up on this quotation in Malachi 1, when writing his letter to the Romans. Read Romans 9:1-16. In Romans 9, Paul is talking about God’s purpose of election. Everything to do with God’s purpose is ordained upon His righteous principles, and He is in control. He doesn’t leave the development of His kingdom up to the *will of man*. Even amongst the faithful patriarchs, this was the case.

a. If God had left the choosing of “the promised seed” up to Abraham who would he have chosen? (hint Genesis 17:18,21:10-11) \_\_\_\_\_

b. If God had left the choosing of “the promised seed” up to Isaac, who would he have chosen? (we will see this in chapter 27) \_\_\_\_\_

33. **Geographic Study:** Look up “Padanaram” in your Atlas and Bible Dictionary. Write a short

summary of the notable facts: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

34. **Map Work:** Look up the following places in your Atlas. Mark them on one of the maps in the back of your workbook:  
Beersheba, Padan-aram, Area of Edom



### Find the Principle

Choose **Two (2)** of the following questions and answer in the space provided:

1. **Isaac and Rebekah**

- a. Why did Isaac “love” Esau? What does this tell us about him?
- b. Why did Rebekah “love” Jacob? What does this tell us about her?

2. **The Struggle Against Sin**

- a. Look up the Hebrew word for “struggle” that is used in Genesis 25.  
What is it, and what does it mean?

*Rebekah and Isaac were told that “two manner of people” would be “separated” from the womb. When we stand back and look at everything we are told about Jacob and Esau, even the significance of their names, we are reminded of the two “seeds” spoken of in Genesis 3:15, the seed of the woman, and the seed of the serpent.*

- b. What would continually exist between the thinking of the “Flesh” and the thinking of the “Spirit”? (Genesis 3:15, Galatians 5:16-17)
- c. Read 1 Cor. 15:45-48. If Esau represents the first Adam? Who does Jacob represent?

3. **Dwelling in Tents**

- a. What were Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob demonstrating by dwelling in tents?  
(look at Hebrews 11:9-10,13-16, Jacob’s example Genesis 37:1)
- b. What were Ishmael’s descendants doing differently? (Genesis 25:16)
- c. What did Esau’s descendants do? (Genesis 36:43)

4. **The Birthright**

Yahweh had designated the firstborn to be a mediator, guide, and a builder of the family.





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**“By Faith Isaac Blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come”**



Begin by reading Genesis 27, 28:1-9



Learn

35. (v1) “And it came to pass, that when \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_, so that he could not \_\_\_\_\_, he called \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ son, and said unto him, \_\_\_\_\_: and he said unto him, \_\_\_\_\_, here am I “
36. (v3) What weapons did Isaac want Esau to take with him? \_\_\_\_\_
37. (v3) Where did Isaac want Esau to go? What did he want him to do there? \_\_\_\_\_
38. (v4) “And make me \_\_\_\_\_, such as \_\_\_\_\_, and bring it to me, that I may \_\_\_\_\_; that my \_\_\_\_\_ may \_\_\_\_\_ thee \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_”.

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39. (v5) Who heard what Isaac said to Esau? \_\_\_\_\_
40. (v6) Who did she tell? \_\_\_\_\_
41. (v8) “Now therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ son, \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ according to that which I \_\_\_\_\_ thee”
42. (v9) What was Jacob to fetch for her? \_\_\_\_\_
43. (v9) What was Rebekah going to make? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
44. (v10) “And thou shalt bring it to thy \_\_\_\_\_, that he may \_\_\_\_\_, and that he may \_\_\_\_\_ thee \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_”.
45. (v11) Jacob was concerned, because Esau was a “\_\_\_\_\_” man, and Jacob was a “\_\_\_\_\_” man.
46. (v12) “My father peradventure will \_\_\_\_\_ me, and I shall \_\_\_\_\_ to him as a \_\_\_\_\_, and I shall bring a \_\_\_\_\_ upon me, and not a \_\_\_\_\_”.
47. (v13) What was Rebekah’s response to Jacob’s concern? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
48. (v14) Did Jacob obey his mother? \_\_\_\_\_
49. (v15) What of Esau’s did Rebekah put on Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
50. (v16) Where did she put the skins of the kids of the goats?  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_
51. (v17) In addition to the savoury meat, what else had Rebekah prepared? \_\_\_\_\_
52. (v18) What did Jacob say when he came in to Isaac? \_\_\_\_\_
53. (v18) What did Isaac say in response? \_\_\_\_\_
54. (v19) “And \_\_\_\_\_ said unto his \_\_\_\_\_, I am \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_; I have done according as thou \_\_\_\_\_ me: \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ thee, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_, that thy \_\_\_\_\_ may \_\_\_\_\_ me”.
55. (v20) What question did Isaac ask Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

56. (v20) What was Jacob’s response to this question? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
57. (v21) “And \_\_\_\_\_ said unto \_\_\_\_\_, Come \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_, that I may \_\_\_\_\_, my \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ thou be my \_\_\_\_\_ son \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_”.
58. (v22) After feeling Jacob, what did Isaac say? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
59. (v24) Then, Isaac asked: “Art thou my very son Esau?”. What did Jacob reply? \_\_\_\_\_
60. (v25) So Isaac asked for the food, and did eat. What did Jacob bring him to drink? \_\_\_\_\_
61. (v26) What did Isaac ask now? \_\_\_\_\_
62. (v27) “And he came \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ him: and he \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ him, and said \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_ is as the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_ hath blessed:”
63. (v28) What three things did Isaac pray God would give him?  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_
64. (v29) List the next five elements of the blessing of Isaac:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_
65. (v30) “And it came to pass, as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ had made an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ was yet \_\_\_\_\_ gone \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_, that \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ came in from his \_\_\_\_\_”.
66. (v31) When Esau had made savoury meat and brought it to his father he said: “let my \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of his son’s \_\_\_\_\_, that thy \_\_\_\_\_ may \_\_\_\_\_ me”

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67. (v32) What was Isaac’s response? \_\_\_\_\_
68. (v33) “And Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ very \_\_\_\_\_, and said, \_\_\_\_\_?  
\_\_\_\_\_ is he that hath taken \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ it me, and I have  
\_\_\_\_\_ of all \_\_\_\_\_ thou camest, and have \_\_\_\_\_? Yea,  
and he \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_”.
69. (v34) What did Esau do when he heard this? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
70. (v34) What did Esau want Isaac to do? \_\_\_\_\_
71. (v35) Isaac’s response was: “Thy \_\_\_\_\_ came with \_\_\_\_\_, and hath \_\_\_\_\_  
away thy \_\_\_\_\_”.
72. (v36) Esau said: “Is not he \_\_\_\_\_ named \_\_\_\_\_? For he hath  
\_\_\_\_\_ me these \_\_\_\_\_: he \_\_\_\_\_ my  
\_\_\_\_\_; and, behold, now he hath \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_. And  
he said, \_\_\_\_\_ thou not \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_?”.
73. (v37) What three elements of the blessing to Jacob did Isaac reveal to Esau?  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_
74. (v38) Esau said: “Hast thou but \_\_\_\_\_, my \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_,  
even \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_. And Esau \_\_\_\_\_ up his \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_.”
75. (v39) What two details concerning Esau’s “dwelling” did Isaac tell him?(use RSV or NASB)  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_
76. (v40) What three other things did Isaac tell Esau?  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_
77. (v41) What were Esau’s feelings towards Jacob now? \_\_\_\_\_
78. (v41) What was Esau planning in his “heart”? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

79. (v42) How did Rebekah find out what Esau was planning? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
80. (v43) Where did Rebekah want Jacob to flee to? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
81. (v45) When would she send to fetch him? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
82. (v46) So Rebekah said to Isaac: “I am \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_ because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_: If \_\_\_\_\_ takes a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, such as \_\_\_\_\_ which are of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, what \_\_\_\_\_ shall my \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_?”

**Genesis 28**

83. (v1) “And \_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ him, and \_\_\_\_\_ him, and said unto him, \_\_\_\_\_ shalt not \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_”.
84. (v2) “\_\_\_\_\_, go to \_\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_; and take thee a \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_”.
85. (v3) Isaac blessed Jacob that “God Almighty” would:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_
86. (v4) “And give thee the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, and to thy \_\_\_\_\_ with thee; that thou mayest \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ wherein thou art a \_\_\_\_\_, which \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_”.
87. (v6-8) What did Esau take note of? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (v9) “Then went Esau unto \_\_\_\_\_, and took unto the \_\_\_\_\_ which he had \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ son, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, to be his \_\_\_\_\_.”



**Investigate**

**BONUS:** In Genesis 27:1-2, Isaac seems to feel like he is at the point of death. But it isn't until Chapter 35:28-29 that Isaac dies. How many more years will pass before his death? \_\_\_\_\_

88. In Genesis 25:22-23, Yahweh made clear his choice that the “elder” would serve the “younger”. Romans 9:8-12 tells us that Yahweh’s statement to Rebekah (and, we assume, to Isaac) indicated that the “Younger” (Jacob) would be the promised seed. What should Isaac have done? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

89. In Genesis 25:32-33, Esau sold the birthright to Jacob. What should Esau have done when Isaac indicated that he would bestow upon him its blessing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**BONUS:** In Genesis 27:22, Isaac said: “The voice is Jacob’s voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau”. What had Jacob *said* that would have been uncharacteristic of Esau?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

90. When Isaac realized he had been deceived, he seems to “snap out of it”. Realizing that he was resisting the will of God, he immediately aligns his own thinking to God’s. What did Isaac say and do which demonstrated his immediate change in thinking? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

91. Compare the blessing of Isaac when he thought he was really blessing Esau (Genesis 27:28-29), with the blessing of Isaac when he knew he was blessing Jacob (Genesis 28:3-4).

- a. Which one has more to do with the privileges of the firstborn in “the present”? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Which one has more to do with “things to come”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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92. Read Hebrews 11:1-21,39-40. Hebrews 11 is known as the “Honor roll of the Faithful”. The next few questions relate to this passage, and subsequent sections will also look at other verses in this chapter

- a. (Heb. 11:1) What is faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Read Romans 10:17: “So then \_\_\_\_\_ cometh by \_\_\_\_\_, and

\_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_”

c. Hebrews 11:20: “By \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ concerning things \_\_\_\_\_”

d. At what point do you think Isaac blessed Jacob “By Faith”? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

e. At what point do you think Isaac blessed Esau “By Faith”? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

93. Hebrews 12:17: “For ye know that \_\_\_\_\_, when he would have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, he was \_\_\_\_\_: for he found no \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, though he sought it \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_”.

94. What is “the Blessing of Abraham”? (see Galatians 3:8-14,26-28) \_\_\_\_\_

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**BONUS:** Esau’s determination to kill Jacob (Genesis 27:41) was made “in his heart”. Who do you think told Rebekah this (Gen 27:42)? \_\_\_\_\_



### Find the Principle

Choose **Two (2)** of the following questions and answer in the space provided:

1. Read the following passages: Jeremiah 17:9, Colossians 3:9, Micah 6:11-12, and Revelation 21:27; 22:15. What is Yahweh’s view of deception and lying?
2. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:10-11, Ezekiel 14:7-9, Deuteronomy 13:1-3. What are some reasons Yahweh allows deception of his servants?
3. The fact that Rebekah and Jacob would go to such lengths to ensure that Jacob would receive the blessing and Esau would not, tells us that this blessing was important, and was binding.
  - a. Did Rebekah know what Yahweh’s will was in this matter?
  - b. Was it Ok for them to deceive in this case?
  - c. Were there any alternatives that Jacob and Rebekah could have tried?
  - d. What (if any) were the consequences for their deception?



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**Apply the Lesson**

Chose **Two (2)** of the following questions and answer in the space provided:

1. Isaac realized that his will was not in line with God’s will. And he quickly yielded himself to it, and remained resolute, even in the face of the “tears” of his favorite son.
  - a. How do we find out what God’s will is? (hint we read it)
  - b. How can we follow Isaac’s faithful example when we discover something in our life goes against God’s Word?
  
2. We can fall into the same attitude of Esau. We want the *Blessing*, but are not as interested in the responsibilities of the *Birthright*. What are some ways this may apply to you? (one idea - think about the *Privileges* you want from your parents versus the *Responsibilities* they would like you to accept and fulfill)
  
3. Genesis 27:41 tells us what Esau said “in his heart”. The world tells us to “trust your heart” or “follow your heart”. Is that really such a good idea? What does scripture say about this? (Jeremiah 17:9, Proverbs 14:12).

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## “A Syrian ready to perish” – Jacob’s Journey in Syria



Begin by reading Genesis 28:10-29



Learn

### Genesis 28:10

95. (v10) Where was Jacob’s home at this time? \_\_\_\_\_
96. (v10) Where was he travelling to? \_\_\_\_\_
97. (v11) “And he \_\_\_\_\_ upon a \_\_\_\_\_ place, and \_\_\_\_\_ there all \_\_\_\_\_, because the \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_; and he took of the \_\_\_\_\_ of that \_\_\_\_\_, and put them for his \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ down in that \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_”.

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98. (v12) As he was sleeping, Jacob had a dream. List the three details we are told about it (v12):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

99. (v13) Who stood above (the Hebrew really means “beside”) the ladder? \_\_\_\_\_

100. (v13-15) List the details of what Jacob was told:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

101. (v16) “And Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ out of his \_\_\_\_\_, and he said, \_\_\_\_\_ Yahweh is  
\_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_; and I \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_”.

102. (v17) “And he was \_\_\_\_\_, and said, How \_\_\_\_\_ is this \_\_\_\_\_! This is  
\_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and this is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_”.

103. (v18) When did Jacob arise? “\_\_\_\_\_”.

104. (v18) What 2 things did Jacob do when he arose?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

105. (v19) Jacob called the name of that place “\_\_\_\_\_”.

(v19) What was its name previously? “\_\_\_\_\_”.

106. (v20-22) Jacob’s Vow at Bethel:

IF (SEEING):1. \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ AND

SO THAT: 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THEN: 5. \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Genesis 29**

107. (v1) “Then Jacob went on his \_\_\_\_\_, and came into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_”.

108. (v2) What did Jacob see in the field? \_\_\_\_\_

(v2) What was covering it? \_\_\_\_\_

(v2) How many flocks of sheep did he see? \_\_\_\_\_

(v2) What were the sheep doing? \_\_\_\_\_

109. (v4-5) Jacob said to the men there: “my \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ be ye? And they said, Of \_\_\_\_\_ are we. And Jacob said unto them, \_\_\_\_\_ ye \_\_\_\_\_ the son of \_\_\_\_\_? And they said, \_\_\_\_\_ him”.

110. (v6) “And he said unto them, \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_? And they said, \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_: and, behold, \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ cometh with the \_\_\_\_\_”

111. (v7) What time of day was it? \_\_\_\_\_

112. (v8) What were they waiting for?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

113. (v9) Who usually kept Laban’s sheep? \_\_\_\_\_

114. (v10-11) What 4 things did Jacob do when he saw Rachel?

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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

115. (v12) What did Rachel do when Jacob told her who he was? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

116. (v13) What 4 things did Laban do when he heard the tidings of Jacob?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

117. (v14) “And \_\_\_\_\_ said to him, \_\_\_\_\_ thou art my \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_.  
And he \_\_\_\_\_ with him the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_”

118. (v15) Then Laban said to Jacob: “Because thou art my \_\_\_\_\_, shouldest thou  
therefore \_\_\_\_\_ me for \_\_\_\_\_? Tell me, \_\_\_\_\_ shall thy \_\_\_\_\_ be?”

119. (v16) How many daughters did Laban have? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was the name of the youngest? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was the name of the eldest? \_\_\_\_\_

120. (v17) What are we told about Leah? \_\_\_\_\_

121. (v17) What are we told about Rachel? \_\_\_\_\_

122. (v18) Which one did Jacob love? \_\_\_\_\_

123. (v18) How many years did Jacob offer to work for Laban, for Rachel? \_\_\_\_\_

124. (v20) Why did this time seem as “but a few days” for Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

125. (v22) “And \_\_\_\_\_ gathered together all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and made a  
\_\_\_\_\_”.

126. (v24) “And Laban \_\_\_\_\_ unto his daughter \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ for an  
\_\_\_\_\_”.

127. (v25) “And it came to pass, that in the \_\_\_\_\_, behold, it was \_\_\_\_\_: and he  
(Jacob) said to Laban, \_\_\_\_\_ is this \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_? Did not I

\_\_\_\_\_ with thee for \_\_\_\_\_? Wherefore then hast thou \_\_\_\_\_ me?”

128. (v26) What reason did Laban give Jacob for this? \_\_\_\_\_

129. (v27) How many more years would Jacob have to work for Rachel? \_\_\_\_\_

130. (v28) How long did Jacob have to wait before he could marry Rachel? \_\_\_\_\_

131. (v29) What was the name of the handmaid that Laban gave to Rachel? \_\_\_\_\_

132. (v30) Who did Jacob love more? \_\_\_\_\_

133. (v31) “And when Yahweh saw that \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_ her  
\_\_\_\_\_ : but \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_”.

**BONUS (v32-35)** Leah had 4 children in succession. List their names, and what Leah said when she named them:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Genesis 30**

134. (v1) “And when \_\_\_\_\_ saw that she \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob no \_\_\_\_\_, Rachel \_\_\_\_\_  
her \_\_\_\_\_; and said unto Jacob, \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_”.

135. (v2) “And Jacob’s \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_: and he said, Am \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_, who hath \_\_\_\_\_ from thee the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_?”

136. (v3) Who did Rachel give to Jacob to wife so that she could have children by her? \_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS (v5-8)** Bilhah had 2 children in succession, named by Rachel. List their names, and what Rachel said when she named them:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

137. (v9) Who did Leah give to Jacob to wife so that she could have children by her? \_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS** (v10-13) Zilpah had 2 children in succession, named by Leah. List their names, and what Leah said when she named them:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS** (v14-21) Leah then bore 3 children in succession. List their names, and what Leah said when she named them:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

138. (v22-23) “And God \_\_\_\_\_ Rachel, and God \_\_\_\_\_ to her, and \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_. And she \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_; and said; \_\_\_\_\_ hath \_\_\_\_\_ away my \_\_\_\_\_”.

139. (v24) What did Rachel say when she named him “Joseph”? \_\_\_\_\_

140. (v25-26) After the birth of Joseph, what did Jacob ask of Laban? \_\_\_\_\_

141. (v27-28) Laban’s reply was: “I \_\_\_\_\_ thee, if I have found \_\_\_\_\_ in thine \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_: for I have \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ hath \_\_\_\_\_ me for thy \_\_\_\_\_. And he said, \_\_\_\_\_ me thy \_\_\_\_\_, and I will \_\_\_\_\_ it”.

142. (v29-30) What had happened to Laban’s cattle since Jacob’s arrival? \_\_\_\_\_

143. (v30) What reason did Jacob give for this happening? \_\_\_\_\_

144. (v31-32) What did Jacob ask for from Laban as his “hire”? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

145. (v33) How would Laban be able to tell if Jacob had stolen any of Laban’s flock? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

146. (v34) Did Laban agree to Jacob’s proposal? \_\_\_\_\_

147. (v35) When did Jacob implement the agreement? \_\_\_\_\_

148. (v35) Describe Jacob’s selection process: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

149. (v36) How far away from Laban did Jacob set his dwelling? \_\_\_\_\_

150. (v37) What three kinds of rods did Jacob take? (RSV/NASB will have better translation)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

151. (v37) Then what did he do *to* the rods ? (RSV/NASB may be clearer) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

152. (v38) Then what did he do *with* the rods? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

153. (v39-40) Did Jacob’s plan appear to work? \_\_\_\_\_

154. (v41-42) When did Jacob lay the rods down? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

155. (v41-42) When did Jacob NOT lay the rods down? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

156. (v42) The result was: “the \_\_\_\_\_ were Laban’s, and the \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob’s”

157. (v43) “And the man \_\_\_\_\_ exceedingly, and had much \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_”.

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158. (v1) “And he (Jacob) heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of Laban’s \_\_\_\_\_, saying, \_\_\_\_\_ hath \_\_\_\_\_ away \_\_\_\_\_ that was our \_\_\_\_\_; and of that which was our \_\_\_\_\_ hath he \_\_\_\_\_ all this \_\_\_\_\_”.

159. (v2) What did Jacob notice about Laban? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

160. (v3) What did Yahweh tell Jacob to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

161. (v4) Who did Jacob send for, to meet him in the field? \_\_\_\_\_

162. (v5) Jacob realized that “the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ hath \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_”.

163. (v6) Jacob had served Laban with all his “\_\_\_\_\_”.

164. (v7) Laban had deceived Jacob and changed his wages how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

165. (v7) But “\_\_\_\_\_ suffered \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_” Jacob.

166. (v8) If Laban said “the speckled shall be thy wages”, what happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(v8) If Laban said “the ringstraked shall be thy hire”, what happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

167. (v9) According to Jacob, what had God done? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

168. (v10) Jacob relayed a dream to Rachel and Leah. What did Jacob see in his dream? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

169. (v11) Who spoke to Jacob in his dream? \_\_\_\_\_

170. (v12) Jacob is told to pay attention to the dream, which would make him realize that it was really God who had blessed him. For: “I have \_\_\_\_\_ all that \_\_\_\_\_ doeth unto \_\_\_\_\_”.

171. (v13) He went on to say: “I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, where thou \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and where thou \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_: now arise, \_\_\_\_\_ thee \_\_\_\_\_ from this \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of thy \_\_\_\_\_”.

172. (v14-16) Rachel and Leah’s response was: “Is there yet any \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_”.

\_\_\_\_\_ for us in our \_\_\_\_\_? Are we not \_\_\_\_\_ of him \_\_\_\_\_? For he hath \_\_\_\_\_ us, and hath quite \_\_\_\_\_ also our \_\_\_\_\_. For all the \_\_\_\_\_ which God hath \_\_\_\_\_ from our father, that is \_\_\_\_\_, and our \_\_\_\_\_: now then, \_\_\_\_\_ God hath \_\_\_\_\_ unto thee, \_\_\_\_\_”.

173. (v17) What did Jacob set his sons and his wives upon? \_\_\_\_\_
174. (v18) So they packed everything that they had acquired in Padanaram, and left. They were going to: “\_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_”.
175. (v19) Where was Laban at this time? \_\_\_\_\_
176. (v19) What had Rachel stolen from her father? \_\_\_\_\_
177. (v20) Did Jacob tell Laban what he was doing? \_\_\_\_\_
178. (v21) “So he \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ that he had; and he \_\_\_\_\_ up, and \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_, and set his \_\_\_\_\_ toward the \_\_\_\_\_”.
179. (v22) How many days later did Laban find out? \_\_\_\_\_
180. (v23) “And he took his \_\_\_\_\_ with him, and \_\_\_\_\_ after him \_\_\_\_\_ days’ \_\_\_\_\_; and they \_\_\_\_\_ him in the \_\_\_\_\_”.
181. (v24) What did God say to Laban when he came to him in a dream by night? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
182. (v25) Where had Jacob pitched his tent when Laban caught up with him? \_\_\_\_\_
183. (v26) Laban said to Jacob: “\_\_\_\_\_ has thou \_\_\_\_\_, that thou hast \_\_\_\_\_ away \_\_\_\_\_ to me, and \_\_\_\_\_ away my \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ taken with the \_\_\_\_\_?”
184. (v27) Laban said that he might have sent Jacob away with (4 things):  
1. \_\_\_\_\_, 2. \_\_\_\_\_, 3. \_\_\_\_\_, 4. \_\_\_\_\_
185. (v28) Laban told Jacob that he had done “\_\_\_\_\_”. He asked Jacob why he had not suffered (permitted) him to do what? \_\_\_\_\_
186. (v29) Laban told Jacob that: “it is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_ to do you \_\_\_\_\_”. But God had intervened when? \_\_\_\_\_.
187. (v30) Laban realized that Jacob longed greatly for his father’s house. But what was he

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concerned about? \_\_\_\_\_

188. (v31) Jacob told Laban the reason he left was because he was \_\_\_\_\_ that Laban would do what? \_\_\_\_\_

189. (v32) Jacob invited Laban to search the camp, and recover anything that was his. What did he say should happen to whoever had taken Laban’s gods? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Did Jacob realize that Rachel had stolen them? \_\_\_\_\_

190. (v33) Whose tent did Laban search first? \_\_\_\_\_. Then whose? \_\_\_\_\_, then whose? \_\_\_\_\_. Then whose? \_\_\_\_\_.

191. (v34) Where had Rachel hidden the images? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

192. (v35) What excuse did Rachel give so that she could not get up? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

193. (v36) “And Jacob was \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ with Laban: and Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ and said to Laban, What is my \_\_\_\_\_? What is my \_\_\_\_\_?, that thou hast so \_\_\_\_\_ after me?”

194. (v37) He asked Laban to bring whatever he had found that was his and set it before whom? \_\_\_\_\_ to judge between them.

195. (v38) “This \_\_\_\_\_ years have I been with thee; thy \_\_\_\_\_ and thy \_\_\_\_\_ have not cast their \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of thy \_\_\_\_\_ have I not \_\_\_\_\_”.

196. (v39) “That which was \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ I brought not unto \_\_\_\_\_; I \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of it; of my \_\_\_\_\_ didst thou require it, whether \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_”.

197. (v40) “Thus I was; in the \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ me, and the \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_; and my \_\_\_\_\_ departed from mine \_\_\_\_\_”.

198. (v41) “Thus have I been \_\_\_\_\_ years in thy \_\_\_\_\_; I \_\_\_\_\_ thee \_\_\_\_\_ years for thy \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ years for thy \_\_\_\_\_: and thou hast \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ times”.

199. (v42) “Except the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, had been with me, \_\_\_\_\_ thou hadst \_\_\_\_\_ me away now \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ hath \_\_\_\_\_ mine \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of my

\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ thee \_\_\_\_\_”.

200. (v43-44) What did Laban want to make with Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_

201. (v45) What did Jacob do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

202. (v46) What did Jacob and his brethren do/make? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

203. (v47) What did Laban call the heap? \_\_\_\_\_, what did Jacob call the heap? \_\_\_\_\_

204. (v48-49) “And \_\_\_\_\_ said, this \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore was the name of it called \_\_\_\_\_; And \_\_\_\_\_; for he said, Yahweh \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, when we are \_\_\_\_\_ one from \_\_\_\_\_”.

205. (v50) What 2 things did Laban say God would be a witness to Jacob if he did them?  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

206. (v51-52) What would the heap be a witness for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

207. (v53) Laban said: “The God of \_\_\_\_\_, and the God of \_\_\_\_\_, the God of \_\_\_\_\_, judge betwixt us. And Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_”.

208. (v54) “Then Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ upon the mount, and called his \_\_\_\_\_ to eat \_\_\_\_\_; and they did eat \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ all night in the mount”.

209. (v55) “And \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Laban \_\_\_\_\_ up, and \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ them: and Laban \_\_\_\_\_, and returned unto his \_\_\_\_\_”.



**Investigate**

**BONUS:** Look up Beersheba and Bethel in your Atlas. Approximately how far did Jacob journey the first day after leaving home? \_\_\_\_\_

210. Bethel Research

a. Look up “Bethel” in your concordance. What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

b. When does “Bethel” first occur in the Bible? Who named it? \_\_\_\_\_

c. **BONUS:** In Genesis 28:19, we are told the original name for this city was “Luz”.

Look up “Luz” in your concordance. What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

d. **BONUS:** Do some more research. What else happened here? \_\_\_\_\_

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211. Read 1 Timothy 3:15

a. What is the “house of God”? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What is the “pillar and ground” of the Truth? \_\_\_\_\_

212. Read Isaiah 28:16, Ephesians 2:20

a. Who is the chief corner stone, the main foundation stone of “the house of God”?

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**Jacob’s Vow in Genesis 28:20-22**

Young’s Literal Translation gives a more accurate sense of the Hebrew:

*“And Jacob voweth a vow, saying, ‘Seeing God is with me, and hath kept me in this way which I am going, and hath given to me bread to eat, and a garment to put on – when I have turned back in peace unto the house of my father, and Yahweh hath become my God, then this stone which I have made a standing pillar is a house of God, and all that Thou dost give to me – tithing I tithe to Thee’”.*

213. Jacob’s Tithe

Jacob was so awestruck by Yahweh’s promises to him, and of his assurance that he would be with him everywhere he went, and bring him back to the land, that he made a Vow to Yahweh that when he returned he would give him a tenth of all of that Yahweh would bless him with.

a. Whose faithful example was Jacob determined to follow? (Genesis 14:18-20) \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Read Deuteronomy 26:1-11. Under the Law, whenever anyone brought the tithe of firstfruits, what were they to “speak” before Yahweh? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Why do you think they had to say that? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS:** Look up “Haran” in your Bible Dictionary. Write some details about this city:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

214. Read Hosea 12:2. The prophet Hosea refers to Jacob’s life as an example for Israel to look to. Read Galatians 6:7. In what ways was Jacob “recompensed according to his doings” during his time in Syria? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

215. The trials that Jacob endured were for the “perfecting” of his faith, tailored exactly to what he needed. Read James 1:12, Ephesians 4:13.

a. What “perfect” (or “upright”) man are we seeking to grow up to be like? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How did he “learn obedience”? (Hebrews 5:8) \_\_\_\_\_

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**BONUS:** Look up “Jegarsahadutha” in your concordance. What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

216. Look up “Galeed” and “Mizpah” in your concordance. What do they mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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**BONUS:** Look up “Nahor” in your concordance. What does his name mean? Where do we read of him first? What is his real relationship to Laban? \_\_\_\_\_

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217. **Map Work:** Look up the following places in your Atlas. Mark them on one of the maps in the back of your workbook:

Bethel, Haran, Mt. Gilead, Galeed/Mizpah



**Find the Principle**

Choose **Two (2)** of the following questions and answer in the space provided:

1. Jacob’s Ladder
  - a. Which direction were the angels travelling?
  - b. Where was their starting point?
  - c. A ladder connects distant points. What did Jacob see “afar off”? (Heb 11:13-15)
  - d. What do you think Jesus meant in John 1:50-51?
  
2. Read Genesis 24, the account of how Abraham’s servant travelled the same journey to Mesopotamia/Syria to find a wife for Isaac (Rebekah)
  - a. In what ways are these accounts similar?
  - b. What are some key differences?
  
3. What do we learn about the character of Rachel in these chapters? Give examples.
  
4. What do we learn about the character of Leah in these chapters? Give examples.
  
5. Read through this section, noting everywhere “Laban” occurs.
  - a. What two pieces of information are always connected with Laban?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What do you think God is pointing out to us? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What do we learn about the character of Laban in these chapters?
  
6. Work Ethic
  - a. When Jacob came to the well, what was everyone doing?
  - b. Was Jacob a “Hard worker”? Give examples to support your answer
  - c. Do you think Laban noticed this and took advantage of it?

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**Apply the Lesson**

Chose **Two (2)** of the following questions and answer in the space provided:

1. The world tells us to “buy now” ... “pay later”. Yahweh on the other hand teaches his servants to “wait”.
  - a. Look up the words “wait” and “patience” in your concordance, and find 1-2 good references on this topic
  - b. What are some things in our lives we need to “wait” for?
  - c. One of the Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) is “temperance”, which means “self-control”. How can waiting for things develop self control?
2. We all have “Syrian” and “Jacob” in us, that needs to be removed. And Yahweh works with us, as He worked with Jacob, if we allow His word to guide us (Psalm 119:105), to develop out of us one fit for the “Israel of God” (Galatians 6:16)
  - a. Have you ever experienced a situation where you did wrong, but never appreciated why it was wrong, until someone “did it to you”? Explain.
3. The Angels of God
  - a. What do Psalm 34:7 and Heb. 1:13-14 tell us about the work of the angels in our lives?
  - b. Jacob “feared” because he didn’t recognize that God was “in this place”. Obviously, we don’t receive visions today as Jacob did. How can we learn to recognize the hand of God in our lives?
4. Work Ethic
  - a. Jacob was obviously a very hard worker. And he would be watched very closely to see if they could find fault. (Just as Daniel was). How does our work ethic teach others about the God we worship? And about our commitment to Him?
  - b. What are some examples from your life where your work ethic is observed by others?

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## “By his Strength he had Power with God”



Begin by reading Genesis 32-35



Learn

### Genesis 32

218. (v1) As Jacob went on his way, who met him? \_\_\_\_\_

219. (v2) “And when Jacob say them, he said, this is \_\_\_\_\_: and he called the name of that place \_\_\_\_\_”.

220. (v3) Who did Jacob send messengers to? \_\_\_\_\_. Where was he living at that time?  
\_\_\_\_\_

221. (v4-5) So Jacob gave the messengers instructions on what to say, that he may find  
“\_\_\_\_\_” in his sight.

222. (v6) The messengers returned with news that Esau was coming to meet him with how many

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men? \_\_\_\_\_

223. (v7-8) Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed. So he divided his group into \_\_\_\_\_ bands.

Why did he do this? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

224. (v9) “And Jacob said, O \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_, Yahweh which saidst unto me, \_\_\_\_\_ unto thy \_\_\_\_\_, and to thy \_\_\_\_\_, and I will deal \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_:”.

225. (v10) “I am not \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the \_\_\_\_\_, and of all the \_\_\_\_\_, which thou hast \_\_\_\_\_ unto thy \_\_\_\_\_; for with my \_\_\_\_\_ I passed over this \_\_\_\_\_; and now I am become \_\_\_\_\_”.

226. (v11) “\_\_\_\_\_ me, I \_\_\_\_\_ thee, from the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_, from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_: for I \_\_\_\_\_ him, lest he will come and \_\_\_\_\_ me, and the \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_”.

227. (v12) “And thou \_\_\_\_\_, I will surely do thee \_\_\_\_\_, and make thy \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, which cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_”.

228. (v13-15) Jacob lodged there that night, and prepared a present for Esau. List the items:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

229. (v16) How did Jacob organize and send the present to Esau? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

230. (v17) What three questions did Jacob anticipate Esau asking?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

231. (v18-19) Jacob commanded each servant to answer: “They be thy \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob’s; it is a \_\_\_\_\_ sent unto my \_\_\_\_\_ Esau; and, \_\_\_\_\_, also \_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ us”.

232. (v20) Jacob’s thought was: “I will \_\_\_\_\_ him with the \_\_\_\_\_ that goeth before me, and \_\_\_\_\_ I will \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_; peradventure he will \_\_\_\_\_ of me”.

233. (v21-23) That night, Jacob sent his family, and all that he had over a ford of what river?  
\_\_\_\_\_

234. (v24) “And Jacob was left \_\_\_\_\_; and there \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ with him until the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_”.

235. (v25) When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, what did he do (and what was the result)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

236. (v26) “And he said, \_\_\_\_\_, for the \_\_\_\_\_.”  
(v26) Jacob’s response was: “I will not let thee go, \_\_\_\_\_ thou \_\_\_\_\_ me”.



237. (v27) What did the man ask Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

238. (v28) The man said: “Thy \_\_\_\_\_ shall be called no more Jacob, but \_\_\_\_\_: for as a \_\_\_\_\_ hast thou \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ men, and hast \_\_\_\_\_”.

239. (v29) What did Jacob ask the man? \_\_\_\_\_  
(v29) What was the man’s response? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(v29) What did the man do there? \_\_\_\_\_

240. (v30) What did Jacob call the name of the place? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

241. (v31-32) “And as he \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ rose \_\_\_\_\_ him, and he \_\_\_\_\_ upon his \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ eat not of the \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_, which is upon the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, unto this \_\_\_\_\_: because he touched the hollow of Jacob’s thigh in the sinew that shrank”.

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242. (v1-3) Jacob saw Esau coming with four hundred men. He divided the family up according to the mothers and children. List the order below. (don't forget to place Jacob himself)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

243. (v3) How many times did Jacob bow himself to the ground? \_\_\_\_\_

244. (v4) What five things did Esau do when he saw Jacob?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

245. (v5) When Esau saw the women and children, and asked whose they were, what did Jacob say?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

246. (v6-7) What did each of the mothers and children do before Esau? \_\_\_\_\_

247. (v8) Esau asked what Jacob meant by all the droves of animals. Jacob said: “These are to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_”.

248. (v9) What did Esau reply? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

249. (v10-11) “And Jacob said, \_\_\_\_\_, I pray thee, if now I have found \_\_\_\_\_ in thy \_\_\_\_\_, then receive my present at my \_\_\_\_\_: for therefore I have \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_, as though I had \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and thou wast \_\_\_\_\_ with me. \_\_\_\_\_, I pray thee, my \_\_\_\_\_ that is brought to thee; because \_\_\_\_\_ hath dealt \_\_\_\_\_ with me, and because I have \_\_\_\_\_. And he \_\_\_\_\_ him, and he \_\_\_\_\_ it”.

250. (v12-14) Esau wanted to journey together, leading them to Seir. What reasons did Jacob give for wanting to travel separately at a slower pace? \_\_\_\_\_

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251. (v15) Esau then wanted to leave behind some of his men. What was Jacob’s response to this?

252. (v16) Where did Esau return that day to? \_\_\_\_\_

253. (v17) “And Jacob journeyed to \_\_\_\_\_, and built him an \_\_\_\_\_, and made \_\_\_\_\_ for his \_\_\_\_\_: therefore the name of the place is called \_\_\_\_\_”.

254. (v18) “And Jacob came (safely to the city of) Shechem, which is in the land of \_\_\_\_\_, when he came from \_\_\_\_\_; and \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ before the \_\_\_\_\_”.

255. (v19) What did he buy there? \_\_\_\_\_  
(v19) From whom did he buy it? \_\_\_\_\_

256. (v20) What did he erect there? \_\_\_\_\_  
(v20) What did he call it? \_\_\_\_\_

### Genesis 34

This chapter is not included in our daily readings list, but it is important to read this chapter, which occurs as they dwelt near Shechem, and to learn the lesson of Dinah.

### Genesis 35

257. (v1) “And \_\_\_\_\_ said unto Jacob, \_\_\_\_\_, go \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ there: and make there an \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_, that appeared unto thee when thou \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of Esau thy \_\_\_\_\_”.

258. (v2) What 3 things did Jacob tell his household and all that were with him to do?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

259. (v3) Of God, Jacob said: “who \_\_\_\_\_ me in the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_, and was \_\_\_\_\_ me in the \_\_\_\_\_ which I \_\_\_\_\_”.

260. (v4) What 2 types of things did they give Jacob?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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(v4) What did Jacob do with them? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

261. (v5) As Jacob journeyed why did the inhabitants of the cities leave them alone? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

262. (v6-7) “So Jacob came to \_\_\_\_\_, which is in the land of \_\_\_\_\_, that is, \_\_\_\_\_, he and all the people that were with him. And he build there an \_\_\_\_\_, and called the place \_\_\_\_\_: because \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_, when he \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_”

263. (v8) Who died in Bethel? \_\_\_\_\_

(v8) Where was she buried? \_\_\_\_\_

(v8) What was the name of it called? \_\_\_\_\_

264. (v9-13) God then appeared to Jacob, having come from Padanaram, and blessed him:

“And God said unto him, Thy name is \_\_\_\_\_: thy name shall not be called any more \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ shall be thy name: and he called his name \_\_\_\_\_”.

“And God said unto him, I am \_\_\_\_\_: be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ shall be of thee, and \_\_\_\_\_ shall come out of thy \_\_\_\_\_”.

“And the \_\_\_\_\_ which I gave \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, to thee I will give it, and to thy \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_ will I give the \_\_\_\_\_”.

265. (v14-15) List the 3 things Jacob did after God had gone up from him:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



266. The place was named: \_\_\_\_\_

267. (v16-20) As Jacob journeyed from Bethel, on the way to Ephrath (Bethlehem), what happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Before she died, what did Rachel name the baby? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jacob call him? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jacob set upon her grave? \_\_\_\_\_

268. (v21) “And \_\_\_\_\_ journeyed, and \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ beyond the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_”.

269. (v22) At this time, which one of Israel’s sons acted wickedly? \_\_\_\_\_

270. (v22-26) Where does the record say Jacob’s 12 sons were born? \_\_\_\_\_

271. (v27) “And Jacob came unto \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_, unto the city of \_\_\_\_\_, which is \_\_\_\_\_, where \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_”.

272. (v28) How old was Isaac when he died? \_\_\_\_\_

(v29) Who buried Isaac? \_\_\_\_\_



**Investigate**

273. Look up “Mahanaim” in your concordance.

a. What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Why do you think Jacob called it that? \_\_\_\_\_

274. Read 2 Kings 6:8-17

a. Who else saw God’s host? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What was the reason for opening his eyes? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What does this tell us about why God might have opened Jacob’s eyes at this time to see?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS:** Look up “Jabbok” in your concordance. What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

275. When Jacob saw the “man” (who really was an angel – see Hosea 12:4), why do you think he would not let him go? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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Read Hosea 12:2-6

276. (v2) “Yahweh hath also a \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_, and will \_\_\_\_\_ according to his \_\_\_\_\_; according to his \_\_\_\_\_ will he \_\_\_\_\_ him”.

277. (v3) “He took his \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, and by his \_\_\_\_\_ he had \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_”.

278. (v4) “Yea he had \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_; he \_\_\_\_\_, and made \_\_\_\_\_ unto him: he \_\_\_\_\_ him in \_\_\_\_\_, and there he \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_”.

279. Hosea 12 gives us a better picture of what was happening when Jacob wrestled the Angel. How does this show us that Jacob has learned that he can't make it through life trusting in his own strength? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

280. A “Prince with God”

a. Read 1 Timothy 6:12 - what are we to lay hold on? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Read Revelation 3:11 what are we to hold fast to? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Read Revelation 1:5-6. How can we be a “Prince with God”? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS:** Look up “Penuel or “Peniel” in your concordance. What does the name mean?  
\_\_\_\_\_

281. **BONUS:** Succoth Research

a. Look up “Succoth” in your concordance. What does the name mean? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What other events happened here? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

282. Shechem Research

a. Look up “Shechem” in your concordance. What does the name mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Where do we find the first mention of this place? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. **BONUS:** What other events happened here? \_\_\_\_\_

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d. Jacob built a well here. In John 4:5-30, who rested there, being wearied with his journey?  
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**BONUS:** Look up “Allonbachuth” in your concordance. What does the name mean?  
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283. What had Rachel said back in Genesis 30:1 that came to pass in Genesis 35:16-19? -----  
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284. **BONUS:** Look up “Benoni” and “Benjamin” in your concordance. What do they mean?

a. “Benoni”: -----

b. “Benjamin”: -----

285. Hebron Research Part I

a. Look up “Hebron” in your concordance. What does the name mean? -----  
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b. **BONUS:** Look up “Mamre” in your concordance. What does the name mean? -----  
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c. Where do we find the first mention of this place? -----  
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286. **Map Work:** Look up the following places in your Atlas. Mark them on one of the maps in the back of your workbook:

Mahanaim, The Land of Seir/Edom, The brook Jabbok, Penuel, Succoth, Shechem, Allonbachuth, Ephrath/Bethlehem, The tower of Edar (outside Bethlehem), Hebron



### Find the Principle

Choose **Two (2)** of the following questions and answer in the space provided:

1. During Jacob’s journey from Bethel, to Syria, and back to Bethel, Jacob learned many things concerning the providential hand of God. Two main things he learned were:

1. To *wait* on Yahweh

2. That he could not make it through the wilderness of life by virtue of *his own* strength

Find an example from this period of Jacob’s life that demonstrates each of these. Explain



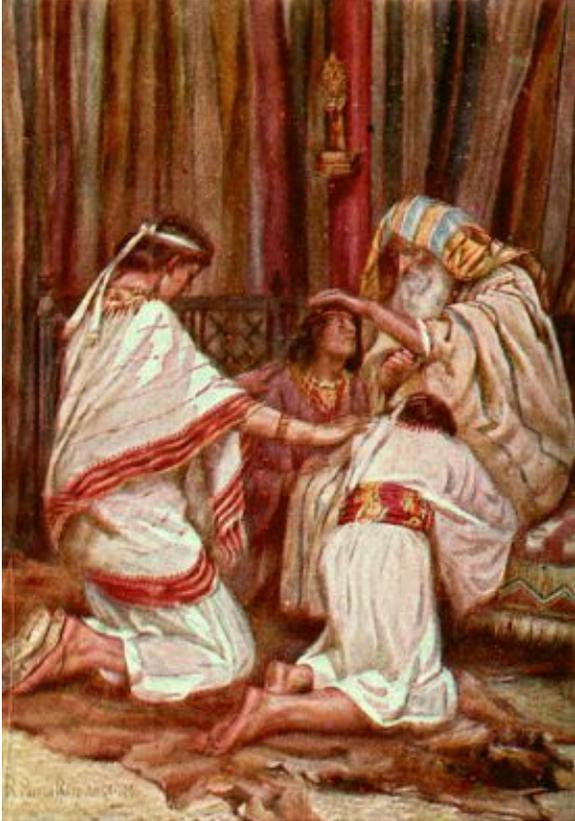








“By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff”



Begin by reading Genesis 46:1-7, 47:7-12, 48, 49:1-2;29-33, 50:1-13



Learn

We now jump forward in the life of Jacob many years. Through Joseph sold into slavery, and the deception of Jacob’s sons, past the time of Joseph revealing himself to his brethren, and the wonderful news that his son was still alive. Right up to the point of Jacob and Joseph’s reunion.

**Genesis 46:1-7; 29-30**

287. (v1) When Jacob left, he came to Beersheba and “\_\_\_\_\_ sacrifices unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac”

288. (v2-4) “And \_\_\_\_\_ spake unto \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the night, and said, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. And he said, \_\_\_\_\_ am I. And he said, I am \_\_\_\_\_, the God of thy father: \_\_\_\_\_ not to go \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_; for I will there \_\_\_\_\_ of thee a \_\_\_\_\_: I will go down with thee into \_\_\_\_\_; and I will also \_\_\_\_\_ bring thee \_\_\_\_\_: and \_\_\_\_\_ shall put his \_\_\_\_\_

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upon thine \_\_\_\_\_”.

289. (v30) “And \_\_\_\_\_ said unto \_\_\_\_\_, Now let me \_\_\_\_\_, since I have seen thy \_\_\_\_\_, because thou art yet \_\_\_\_\_”.

**Genesis 47:7-12**

290. (v7) Who did Jacob bless? \_\_\_\_\_

291. (v8) What did Pharaoh ask Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_

292. (v9) “And Jacob said unto \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_ are an \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ years: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_ been, and have not \_\_\_\_\_ unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ if my \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_”.



**Genesis 48:8-22**

293. (v8) When Israel beheld Joseph’s sons what did he ask? \_\_\_\_\_

294. (v9) Joseph’s reply was: “These are my \_\_\_\_\_, whom \_\_\_\_\_ hath \_\_\_\_\_ me in this place. And he said \_\_\_\_\_, I pray thee, unto me, and I will \_\_\_\_\_ them”.

295. (v10) “The \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel were \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, so that he could not \_\_\_\_\_”.  
(v10) Joseph brought his sons near and Israel “\_\_\_\_\_ them, and \_\_\_\_\_ them”

296. (v11) Israel said to Joseph: “I had not thought to \_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_: and, lo, \_\_\_\_\_ hath \_\_\_\_\_ me also thy \_\_\_\_\_”.

297. (v12) Joseph removed his children from his knees, and “he \_\_\_\_\_ himself with his \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_”.

298. (v13) Joseph brought them forth with:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_ hand towards Israel’s \_\_\_\_\_ hand
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_ hand towards Israel’s \_\_\_\_\_ hand

299. (v14) “And Israel \_\_\_\_\_ out his \_\_\_\_\_ hand and laid it upon \_\_\_\_\_

head, who was the \_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_ hand upon \_\_\_\_\_ head, \_\_\_\_\_ his hands \_\_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_”.

300. (v15-16) “And he blessed \_\_\_\_\_, and said, \_\_\_\_\_, before whom my fathers \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ did \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_ me all my \_\_\_\_\_ unto this \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_ me from all \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_; and let my \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ on them, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of my fathers \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; and let them grow into a \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_”.

301. (v17-18) Why was Joseph displeased with what Jacob had done? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

302. (v19-20) When Joseph tried to correct it, Jacob said: “I \_\_\_\_\_ it my son, I \_\_\_\_\_ it: he also shall become a \_\_\_\_\_, and he also shall be \_\_\_\_\_: but truly his \_\_\_\_\_ brother shall be \_\_\_\_\_ than he, and his \_\_\_\_\_ shall become a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. And he \_\_\_\_\_ them that \_\_\_\_\_ saying, In \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_\_\_\_\_ bless, saying, God make thee as \_\_\_\_\_ and as \_\_\_\_\_: and he set \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_”.

303. (v21-22) “And Israel said unto Joseph, Behold, I \_\_\_\_\_; but \_\_\_\_\_ shall be with you, and \_\_\_\_\_ you again unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_. Moreover I have given thee \_\_\_\_\_ above thy \_\_\_\_\_, which I \_\_\_\_\_ out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ with my \_\_\_\_\_ and with my \_\_\_\_\_”.

**Genesis 49:1-2,29-33**

304. (v1-2) Jacob called his sons together to tell them: “that which shall \_\_\_\_\_ you in the \_\_\_\_\_ days. \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves together and \_\_\_\_\_, ye sons of \_\_\_\_\_; and \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_”.

305. (29-30) “And he \_\_\_\_\_ them, and said unto them, I am to be \_\_\_\_\_ unto my \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ me with my \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in the field of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. In the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which is before \_\_\_\_\_, in the land of \_\_\_\_\_, which \_\_\_\_\_ bought with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_”.

306. (31) “There they buried \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_; there they buried \_\_\_\_\_ and Rebekah his \_\_\_\_\_; and there I buried \_\_\_\_\_”.

“By Faith Jacob, When He was a Dying, Blessed Both the Sons of Joseph...”

307. (33) “And then Jacob had made an end of \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_ up his \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ up the spirit, and was \_\_\_\_\_ unto his \_\_\_\_\_”.

**Genesis 50:1-13**

308. (v1) When Jacob died, what 3 things did Joseph do?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

309. (v2-3) What did Joseph command his physicians to do? \_\_\_\_\_

(v2-3) How long did it take? \_\_\_\_\_

(v2-3) How long did the Egyptians mourn for Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_

310. (v4-5) Joseph told Pharaoh: “My father made me \_\_\_\_\_, saying, Lo, I \_\_\_\_\_: in my \_\_\_\_\_ which I have \_\_\_\_\_ for me in the land of \_\_\_\_\_, there shalt thou \_\_\_\_\_ me.”.

311. (v7-9) List all that went up with Joseph to bury Jacob:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

312. (v8) Who was left behind in Goshen?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

313. (v10) “And they came to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which is beyond \_\_\_\_\_, and there they \_\_\_\_\_ with a great and very sore \_\_\_\_\_:



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and he made a \_\_\_\_\_ for his father \_\_\_\_\_ days”.

314. (v11) “And when the \_\_\_\_\_ of the land, the \_\_\_\_\_, saw the \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor of \_\_\_\_\_, they said, this is a \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_: wherefore the name of it was called \_\_\_\_\_, which is beyond \_\_\_\_\_”.

315. (v12) “And his \_\_\_\_\_ did unto him \_\_\_\_\_ as he \_\_\_\_\_ them”.



**Investigate**

316. Jacob’s last discourse (Genesis 48:1-49:33). How many times does “Jacob” occur? \_\_\_\_\_.  
How many times does “Israel” occur? \_\_\_\_\_.

317. Read Hebrews 11:21

a. What aspect of Jacob’s blessing was a great act of faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. When did Jacob “lean upon the top of his staff”? (hint Genesis 32:10, 31)  
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318. Read Romans 9:4. What belongs to “Israel”, the natural descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_

319. **ADVISOR:** Read Luke 3:1-9 and John 8. The Jews were not to put their trust in the fact that they were the natural descendants of Abraham. What were they to do to demonstrate that they were truly the children of Abraham? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

320. Read Galatians 3 (whole chapter)

a. (Galatians 3:7) Who are the “children of Abraham”? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. (Galatians 3:8) Which of the promises encapsulated the gospel message, including the fact that the Gentiles would also be justified by faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. (Galatians 3:16) Who was the promised seed that would confirm Yahweh’s covenant?

d. (Galatians 3:26-29) Even though we may not be the natural descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, how can we become “heirs according to the promise”? \_\_\_\_\_

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321. Hebron Research Part II

a. Look up “Machpelah” in your concordance. What does the name mean? (be sure to investigate the “root” word too) \_\_\_\_\_

b. List everyone who were “Folded” here, awaiting the resurrection: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Find the Principle**

Choose **Both** of the following questions and answer in the space provided:

1. ADVISOR: Read Luke 20:37-38. Explain what Jesus meant when he said these words. How does it prove that there will be a resurrection?
2. ADVISOR: Read Romans 11 (whole chapter)
  - a. Even though Christ was rejected by the Jews, what will eventually happen?
  - b. Read the following quotations to see how references to Jacob feature prominently  
In the future of Israel, his namesake, and Yahweh’s chosen people  
Micah 4:1-2, 6-8, Isaiah 44:1-5

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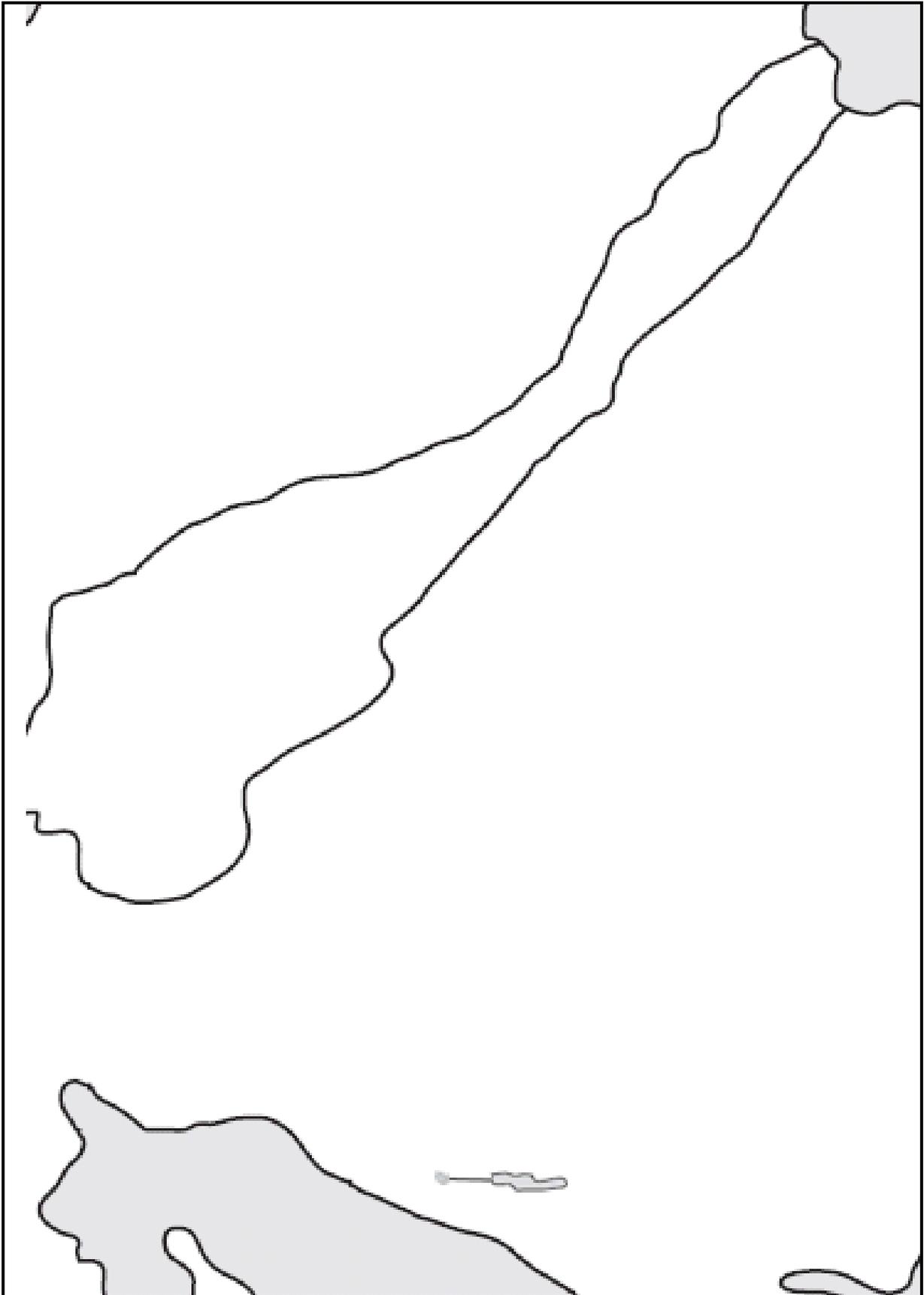




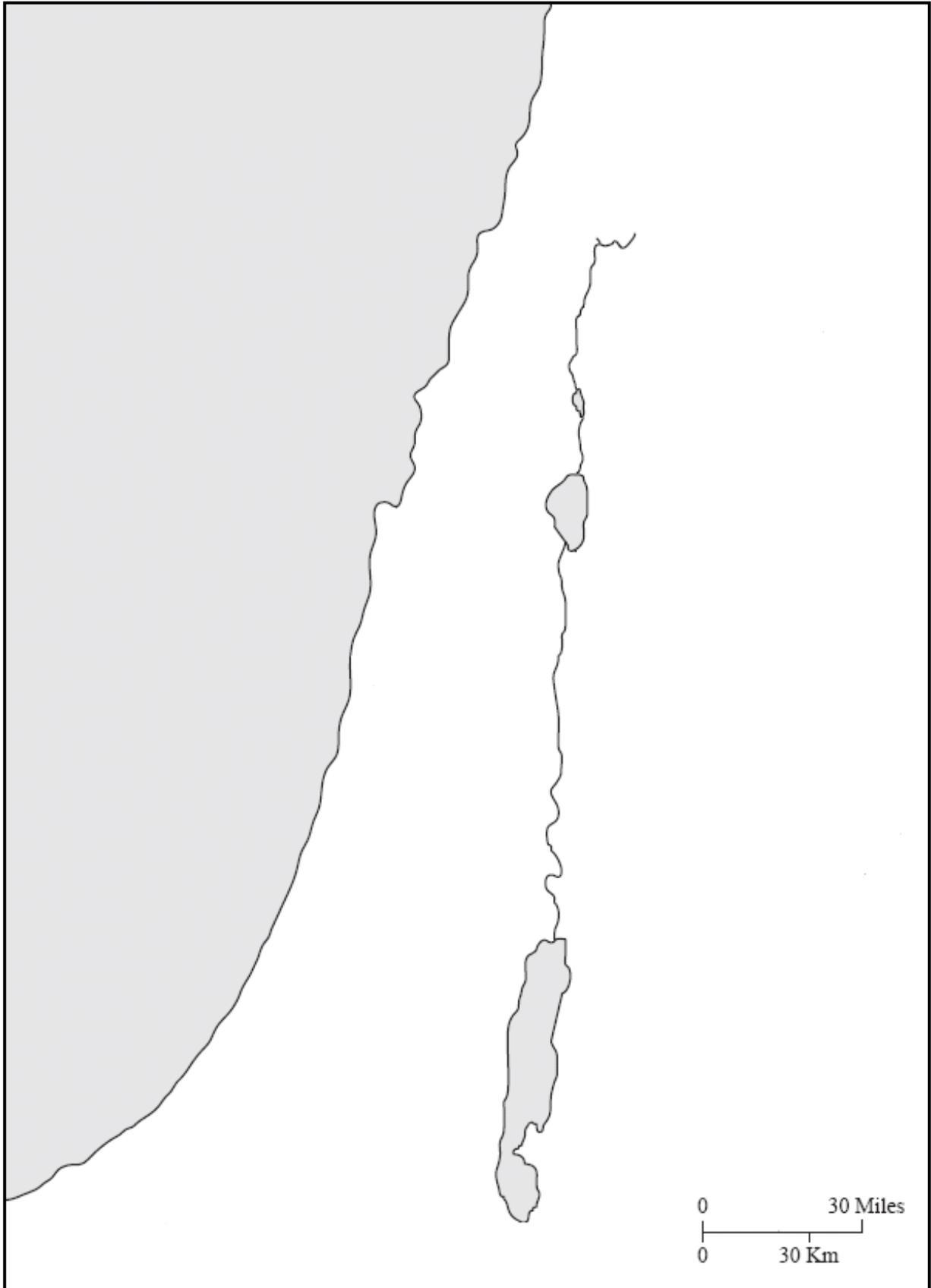














## Find out More!

We found the following resources helpful in our own studies and in preparing the workbook.

Now that you have studied the life of Jacob, read what others have discovered. Ask your advisor to help you locate them:

### General

- “The Story of the Bible, Volume 1” - Bro. H.P. Mansfield
- “The Visible Hand of God” - Bro. Robert Roberts
- “The Ways of Providence” - Bro. Robert Roberts
- “Christadelphian Expositor Notes - Genesis” - Bro. H.P. Mansfield

### The Promises

- “Elpis Israel” - Bro. John Thomas
- “Junior Elpis Israel Class Companion” - Tea Tree Gully Ecclesia
- “Key to the Understanding of the Scriptures” - Bro. H.P. Mansfield
- “Christendom Astray from the Bible” - Bro. Robert Roberts

### Talks

- “Jacob - prevailing with God” - Bro. John Martin

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