

Through the Bible

Lesson 2

Old
Testament

Genesis 20-35

Key Verse:
Genesis 28:15

Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land.

1. Did you notice the nationalities of the daughters of Lot who were conceived by him at the end of chapter 19? (note: These nationalities will become enemies of the people of Israel.)
2. What is so incredible about the birth of Isaac? What does this show about the promises of God's power?
3. In regards to Abraham's test (Genesis 22), what similarities do you see between what Abraham was willing to do and what God did in Jesus Christ?
4. What kind of attitude did the servant have that was sent by Abraham to find a bride for Isaac? Would you call him an "unsung" hero in the Bible? If so why?
5. What are you noticing about the faith of Abraham as his life moves along?
6. Has God only revealed himself to the immediate family of Abraham (24:50-51)?
7. Who are the children born to Isaac and Rebekah and what type of individuals are they?
8. How did Jacob trick Essau? Does Jacob seem to be an individual of strong faith? Because of Jacob's trick, what consequences come his way?
9. What type of a person is Laban? How did he trick Jacob?
10. We see polygamy in the Old Testament. do you think this is God's will? Why or why not?
11. Why did Jacob leave Laban (31:3)?
12. What stopped Laban from taking out his wrath on Jacob after he left?
13. Who did Jacob wrestle with and what symbolism do we see in this (32:22-30)?
14. How did Essau react to his reunion with Jacob who had stolen his birthright?
15. When Dinah was defiled, how did her brothers react? What does this tell us about them?

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Matthew 7-11

Key Verse:
Matthew 7:12

"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

1. What does Jesus say about:

Judging:

The way to heaven:

False Prophets:

Putting His Word into practice:

2. What is interesting about the faith of the Centurion and what do we learn from him (8:5-13)?

3. What special powers does Jesus show through these chapters?

4. What is the most important miracle in Matthew 9:1-8? Why do you think that?

5. In Matthew 9:9-13, Matthew talks about one of his first encounters with Jesus. What stuck out to him the most about Jesus?

6. What is the sad truth out 9:35-38? What can we do in response to this?

7. What are some characteristics we can apply to our lives from the instruction Jesus give to his disciples in 10:1-23?

8. What does 10:34-42 mean?

9. What was John the Baptist's role in God's plan (11:12-15)?