

BIBLE
ON A
BASEPLATE

PRESENTS...



A DEVOTIONAL THROUGH THE BOOK OF GENESIS

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PART

2

GENESIS 12-36

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NOTE TO ADULTS

Below are a few things that need to be explained before starting this devotional

1. This devotional has been designed to help children, aged predominantly between 7 and 12 years, to engage and learn from the book of Genesis. The goal is that it is completed with a trusted adult. If this is a helpful tool for adults as well, then enjoy! 😊
2. The episodes have been divided into different parts.
 - » The 'Read Before' notes will provide context for the episode before reading the text.
 - » The 'Read After' notes will help provide understanding after reading the text.
 - » The Reflect section will ask students to think back on what happened in the episode.
 - » The Engage section will help students connect the episode to their own lives.
 - » The Standout section will help students note down the thing that stands out to them as they have read and engaged with the text.
 - » The Pray section is broken down into 4 sections as follows:
 - Wow - Praising God for something amazing about Him
 - Thanks - Thanking God for something that He has done
 - Please - Asking God for help with a situation, friendship, etc
 - Sorry - Asking forgiveness for something that you have done
3. The book of Genesis has some mature themes. Some of those texts have been included in this devotional and some have been left out. Please choose your translation carefully and beware that these themes are discussed. Episodes that include mature themes have been marked with an asterisk (*). This is of particular importance if you choose to read all 50 chapters of Genesis.
4. There are no answers or teacher guide provided. Please prepare your own resources to enhance the ability of the student to engage with the stories. This may include watching YouTube videos that tell the Bible story, drama, games or other ideas. If this generates questions for you and your students (as I hope it does), please refer to wise biblical counsel to have your questions answered.
5. This devotional has been divided into 3 sections; Genesis 1-11, 12-36 and 37-50. Each section is concluded with a reflection page where children are invited to reflect on the whole section they have read. There is also a Kahoot quiz that has been made as part of the reflection process.

GENESIS

THE START



This devotional will take you on a journey from the creation of the world, through to God's people living in Egypt. Along the way, you'll meet the God who created the world and who passionately cares about His creation, and also the first humans who were involved in God's world.

Are humans going to join God in building His world? Or are they going to choose their own path and break what God is trying to build?

In Part 2, we are going to see God choose a man named Abram. He will bless not only him, but also his family. God will start building a family in which He can bless the whole world. Will Abram and his family choose to trust God and his plans? Or will they try to do it in their own strength and wisdom? Let's find out!



**JOURNEY
THROUGH
GENESIS
PART 2**

CAN YOU FOLLOW THE PATH?





YOU MADE IT TO
GENESIS
PART 3



1
GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAM
GENESIS 12:1-9



READ AFTER

- This covenant by God with Abram, begins a new chapter in His rescue plan to deal with sin and bring people back to Him. This covenant will continue to form an important part of the story, right through the Old Testament and finds its fulfillment in Jesus.

REFLECT

This covenant can be divided into 4 parts. Write down what each part means in the space below.

**1. I WILL MAKE YOU INTO A GREAT NATION,
 AND I WILL BLESS YOU;**

**2. I WILL MAKE YOUR NAME GREAT,
 AND YOU WILL BE A BLESSING.**

**3. I WILL BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU,
 AND WHOEVER CURSES YOU I WILL CURSE;**

**4. ...AND ALL PEOPLES ON EARTH
 WILL BE BLESSED THROUGH YOU.**

In this text what does God promise to do and what does he ask Abram to do?

GOD

ABRAM

How is this covenant similar to what humans were trying to do at Babel? (See Gen 11:4)

BABEL

GOD WITH ABRAM

From the reading, write down 3 things that stood out to you. Then give one a colour and explain why, one an emoji and one a picture. The first one has been done for you.

3 things that stood out

1. That God chooses to BLESS Abram so that he can be a blessing to the whole world!
2. _____
3. _____

Colour: Yellow

Reason:

When I think of yellow I think of joy and life and that is what God is going to bring to the world through Abram.

Emoji 🤔

Picture 🖼️

PRAY THANKING GOD FOR THE PLANS THAT HE HAS TO BLESS

WOW

THANKS

2

ABRAM AND LOT SEPARATE

GENESIS 13:1-18



READ BEFORE

- After obeying God and leaving to follow Him, Abram ends up in Egypt (Genesis 12:10-20) because of a famine (which is fancy word for no food...and there was a drought). Abram becomes afraid because he thinks Pharaoh will kill him and take his beautiful wife, Sarai. Abram pretends that Sarai is his sister and doesn't tell Pharaoh she's his wife. Pharaoh gets sick and then Abram tells him the truth and he is kicked out of Egypt.

READ AFTER

- Abram lacks trust in God's plans when he heads down to Egypt. However, in this chapter, he trusts God. On one side (the side that Lot picked) the grass was green, there was plenty of water and things looked good. On the other side, things did not look as green and beautiful. Abram trusts God and gives Lot the choice. Lot picks the green side, but there is a problem, the people of Sodom were there and they were sinning against God (v. 13). These people become a problem for Lot and God, to the point where God destroys Sodom with fire.
- Abram trusts that it is God that will bless him wherever he goes, and that means that he doesn't need to always go first, have the best spot or get his way.

REFLECT

Number the boxes 1-5 with the correct order of events from the passage. The first one has been done for you.

| ORDER | EVENT |
|----------|---|
| | There was arguing between the people that looked after Abram's and Lot's herds. |
| | Abram went to live in Canaan. |
| 1 | Abram, his wife and Lot leave Egypt and head to the Negev. |
| | God calls Abram to walk around the land of Canaan because He will give it to him. |
| | Lot chooses the whole land towards the Jordan River. |

THE STANDOUT! 🤔

WHAT IS ONE THING THAT STOOD OUT TO YOU IN THIS PASSAGE?
THIS MIGHT BE A CHARACTER, EVENT, QUESTION, LESSON, VERSE, SOMETHING YOU CAN RELATE TO... OR SOMETHING ELSE.

ABRAM'S TRUST-O-METER

Throughout this part of Genesis, you will be rating the trust Abram (and others) have in God's promise. Put a mark where you think his trust is in this passage (0 being no trust and 10 being total trust). Explain why underneath.



Why?

ENGAGE

What are the times in your life that you feel that you need to go first or have to get your way?

When we trust God, it means that we let God be the boss of our lives. God is in control. This means we don't need to go first or get our way because we trust that God is looking after us. Circle the phrases that finish off this sentence. **I can trust God because...** Once you have finished, put a number 1 next to the sentence that is most encouraging to you.

HE GIVES ME EVERYTHING I WANT

HE ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES

HE LOVES ME

HE MAKES ALL THINGS WORK OUT FOR GOOD

HE KNOWS WHAT IS BEST FOR ME

WHEN I FOLLOW HIM I GET TO GO FIRST

HE MADE ME

I AM A GOOD PERSON

HE GIVES ME ALL MY WISHES

IN THE BIBLE IT SHOWS THAT GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY

PRAY

ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS FOR THE TIMES THAT WE DO NOT TRUST HIS PLANS AND HELP TO TRUST HIM WITH OUR LIVES

SORRY

PLEASE

3
GOD'S COVENANT PART 2
GENESIS 15



READ BEFORE

- In Genesis 14, Abram saves Lot. There are 5 kings (who have really crazy names) that go to war against 4 kings (also with crazy names). Lot is on the side with 4 kings. The 5 kings capture Sodom (the town Lot was living in), as well as Lot and his family. Abram hears about this, gets a band of soldiers together and goes and fights one of the 5 kings and gets Lot and all his possessions back. After receiving a blessing from the priest, the king of Sodom allows Abram to keep everything, except the people, but Abram refuses because he doesn't want the king to think he made him rich.

READ AFTER

- Abram could have been very scared because he just attacked a powerful king. God reminds him that he doesn't need to fear.
- Verse 6 is important because it is the first time Abram believed God. This was when he became righteous.
- God meets with Abram even though he has many questions and offers him reassurance. God does the same with us.
- The symbol of cutting 2 animals was like an agreement between 2 people. They didn't have lawyers back then, or paper or signatures. If 2 people wanted to make an agreement or promise, they would meet together, cut animals in half and walk between them (yes this is very different to today). This would also symbolise that death would be their fate if they broke their promise, just like the death of the animals.

THE STANDOUT! 🤔

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REFLECT

Number the boxes 1-5 with the correct order of events from the passage.

| ORDER | EVENT |
|-------|--|
| | Abram questions God because he still doesn't have any children. |
| | Abram believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness. |
| | God tells Abram that his children will be as many as the stars in the sky. |
| | God passes through the cut animals as a burning torch and a pot filled with coals. |
| | God reminds Abram that He is his shield and great reward. |

ABRAM'S TRUST-O-METER

In this passage put a mark where you think Abram's trust is in God's promise (0 being no trust and 10 being total trust). Explain why underneath.



Why?

ENGAGE

God is big enough to handle our questions and fears. In this episode we see that God doesn't get mad at Abram for asking him "How can this be?"

What questions or fears do you have that you would like to share with God?

PRAY

GIVING OUR FEARS AND QUESTIONS TO GOD

THANKS

PLEASE



HAGAR AND ISHMAEL*
GENESIS 16



READ AFTER

- Despite showing trust in the last passage, here we see Abram and Sarai not trusting God’s plans. They try to bring about God’s plans in their own strength and wisdom. And it turns out to be a disaster.
- Even though Abram and Sarai sinned, God goes after Hagar and chooses to bless both of them. Hagar gives a beautiful name to God, “The God who sees me.”

REFLECT

Number the boxes 1-5 with the correct order of events from the passage.

| ORDER | EVENT |
|-------|---|
| | Hagar becomes pregnant. |
| | An angel of the Lord meets Hagar and promises to bless the son in her womb. |
| | Sarai has a plan to have children through Abram and her slave Hagar. |
| | Hagar runs away. |
| | Hagar gives birth to a boy named Ishmael. |

THE STANDOUT! 

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ABRAM AND SARAI'S TRUST-O-METER

In this passage put a mark where you think Abram and Sarai's trust is in God's promise (0 being no trust and 10 being total trust). Explain why underneath.



Why?

What do you think Hagar meant when she named God, "The God who sees me"?

ENGAGE

When God promises something, He also provides a way to accomplish it. Even though it seemed impossible to Abram and Sarai, God had a plan and a way to achieve it. We are invited to trust in God, even when it doesn't make sense or it seems impossible.

What are some things that you need to trust God with?

PRAY

AMAZED AT HOW GOD CHOOSES TO BLESS HAGAR AND ISHMAEL

WOW

THANKS

SORRY

5
3 VISITORS
GENESIS 18:1-15



READ BEFORE

- In Genesis 17, God comes again to Abram and reminds him of the covenant He has made with him. God calls Abram to walk before Him and be blameless, as Abram has not been doing this. God also changes Abram’s name to Abraham which means “Father of many” and Sarai to Sarah. Abraham laughs at God and his promise because he is 99 years old.

READ AFTER

- Abraham and Sarah again lack trust in God’s plans. God remains faithful and will keep His promise to Abraham. Sarah even laughs at God. Even though they don’t trust, God remains faithful to his promises.

REFLECT

Number the boxes 1-5 with the correct order of events from the passage.

| ORDER | EVENT |
|-------|---|
| | One visitor says he will return this time next year and they will have a son. |
| | Abraham sees 3 visitors while sitting at the entrance to his tent. |
| | Sarah laughs to herself because she thinks she is too old. |
| | God reminds Abraham that nothing is impossible for Him. |
| | Abraham and Sarah cook a meal for the 3 visitors. |

ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S TRUST-O-METER

In this passage put a mark where you think Abraham and Sarah's trust is in God's promise (0 being no trust and 10 being total trust). Explain why underneath.



Why?

Why did God come to Abraham and Sarah to promise them a baby next year?

Summarise the passage in 8 words, 4 words and 1 word. Try to pick the most important things.

8 WORDS _____

4 WORDS _____

1 WORD _____

THE STANDOUT! 🤔

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PRAY

THANKING GOD THAT HE NEVER GIVES UP ON HIS PROMISES







6
BIRTH OF ISAAC
GENESIS 21:1-7

READ BEFORE

- From Genesis 18:16-19:29, we read about the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (the side that Lot chose) as God has had enough of their sin. God allows Abraham to rescue Lot and his family before the destruction occurred.
- In Genesis 19 we read about another time where Abraham does not trust God, and again, pretends that Sarah is his sister so that king Abimelek does not kill him. When the king finds out, he is not happy and sends Abraham and his family away.



REFLECT

From the reading, write down 3 things that stood out to you. Then give one a colour and explain why, one an emoji and one a picture.

3 things that stood out

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Colour: _____

Reason:

Emoji 😊

Picture 🖼️

ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S TRUST-O-METER

In this passage put a mark where you think Abraham and Sarah's trust is in God's promise (0 being no trust and 10 being total trust). Explain why underneath.



Why?

ENGAGE

What are some other promises God makes in the Bible?

How can we be sure that God keeps his promises?

THE STANDOUT!



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PRAY

THANKING GOD THAT HIS PROMISES ALWAYS COME TRUE

WOW

THANKS

PLEASE

7

ABRAHAM TESTED

GENESIS 22:1-19

READ AFTER

- This passage highlights Abraham's trust and obedience in God. So far we have seen Abraham try to do things in his own strength, sin and laugh at God's promise. God kept his promise and gave Abraham a son. He then asked Abraham to sacrifice that only son to Him. It tested Abraham to see if Abraham trusted God or was going to do things in his own strength and wisdom. Abraham obeyed God, even though it didn't make sense.



REFLECT

Read the events below carefully and decide whether they are true or false. Put a tick in the correct box for each event. The first one has been done for you.

| EVENT | TRUE | FALSE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------|
| God tests Abraham. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Abraham takes his only son Ishmael to sacrifice on the mountain. | | |
| Abraham and Isaac take a 3 day journey to the mountain. | | |
| Abraham carried the wood for the burnt offering. | | |
| Isaac wonders about where the sacrifice will come from. | | |
| Abraham and Isaac both trust God, even when faced with death. | | |
| God provides a lamb for a burnt offering. | | |
| God blesses Abraham for trusting him. | | |

What does it mean that "the LORD will provide?"

ABRAHAM AND ISAAC'S TRUST-O-METER

In this passage put a mark where you think Abraham and Isaac's trust is in God's promise (0 being no trust and 10 being total trust). Explain why underneath.



Why?

ENGAGE

Just like Abraham, God asks us to trust and obey Him. There are times in our lives where God tests that trust. He sees whether we are going to trust His promises and His ways of achieving them, or try to do it in our own strength and wisdom.

What are some of your hopes and dreams for the future?

Circle the things below that help us trust God with our future. Put a number 1 next to a circled one that is most important for you at the moment.

LEARNING AS MUCH AS WE CAN

SHARING IT WITH OUR PARENTS

FORGETTING ABOUT GOD

MEMORISING BIBLE VERSES

COMPLAINING

WORRYING ABOUT IT

COMMITTING OUR FUTURE TO GOD

PRAYING

PLANNING EVERY DETAIL

BELIEVING THAT GOD WORKS EVERYTHING FOR OUR GOOD

DOING THINGS IN OUR OWN STRENGTH

2000 years later, Jesus was sacrificed, just like that ram was, for our sin. God didn't spare his own Son, but gave Jesus up to take the punishment for our sin, so that we may have eternal life. Jesus trusted His Father, even to death on a cross.

PRAY

AMAZED AT THE SACRIFICE JESUS HAS MADE AND CHOOSING TO TRUST HIM WITH EVERYTHING

WOW

PLEASE

8
ISAAC AND REBEKAH
GENESIS 24



READ BEFORE

- In Genesis 23, Sarah dies at 127 years old and is buried in a cave in Mamre in Canaan. What is interesting is that Abraham buys a field in which to bury Sarah, and it turns out to be the first spot of land that Abraham owned in the land of Canaan. Canaan is the land God has promised to give to his children’s children.

REFLECT

Number the boxes 1-6 with the correct order of events from the passage.

| ORDER | EVENT |
|-------|---|
| | The servant prays to God to make him successful today and guide him as he searches. |
| | The servant is invited to the house of Bethul (Rebekah’s dad) and he explains everything to Bethul. |
| | Rebekah agrees to go back with the servant with her dad’s blessing to become Isaac’s wife. |
| | Abraham sends his best servant to find a wife for Isaac. |
| | Rebekah comes to the well to get a drink. |
| | Isaac and Rebekah get married. |

ABRAHAM AND HIS SERVANT’S TRUST-O-METER

In this passage put a mark where you think Abraham and his servant’s trust is in God’s promise (0 being no trust and 10 being total trust). Explain why underneath. Explain why underneath.



Why?

In this passage, how does God continue to bless and provide for Abraham and his family?

Summarise the passage in 8 words, 4 words and 1 word. Try to pick the most important things.

8 WORDS _____

4 WORDS _____

1 WORD _____

ENGAGE

What are some ways God blesses and provides for us?

THE STANDOUT!



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PRAY

ASKING GOD TO GUIDE YOUR PATH THROUGH LIFE (PSALM 37:23)

WOW

THANKS

SORRY

PLEASE

JACOB AND ESAU
GENESIS 25:19-34



READ BEFORE

- At the start of Genesis 25, Abraham dies at 175 years of age. He is buried in the same cave as Sarah. Now starts the part about Isaac and his family.



READ AFTER

- In those days, the firstborn male received the birthright. This meant they received a double portion of all that was owned by the father, they would be the head of the household when their father died and the one God would continue His plan through. This is why the birthright in this passage is so important. Esau despises it and gives it to Jacob in exchange for some stew 🙄.

REFLECT

Draw a picture of Jacob and Esau, then write a short description about each of them. Remember to write about the birthright.

JACOB

ESAU

From the reading, write down 3 things that stood out to you. Then give one a colour and explain why, one an emoji and one a picture.

3 things that stood out

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Colour: _____

Reason:

Emoji 😊

Picture 🖼️

THE STANDOUT!



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PRAY

SAYING SORRY FOR THE TIMES THAT WE DON'T VALUE THE THINGS GOD HAS GIVEN TO US

SORRY

PLEASE

10
JACOB TRICKS ISAAC
 GENESIS 26:34-27:46



READ BEFORE

- In Genesis 26, God reminds Isaac of his covenant with Abraham and therefore now with him. There is a famine in the land and Isaac heads to this king called Abimelek. Would you believe it, but he does exactly the same thing as his dad Abraham and pretends his wife is his sister! Eventually the king finds out and sends Isaac away because he is becoming too powerful.

REFLECT

In the boxes below draw 4 images that tell the story you have just read. Write a title in the bold box. Below each box, write a short explanation about that part of the story.

Write down 3 things that are similar between the blessing that Isaac gives Jacob (Gen 27:27-29) and the blessing God gives Abram (Gen 12:2-3).

| | | |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

THE STANDOUT! 🤔

WHAT IS ONE THING THAT STOOD OUT TO YOU IN THIS PASSAGE?
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ENGAGE

For Jacob, tricking is just like not trusting. Remember Abraham. That was his problem as well. There are times that Jacob chooses to trick (read: lie and deceive) to get his way, and there are times he gets tricked. Through it all, God won't give up on his plan to make Abraham and his family into a great nation, even if it's not how they imagine it will turn out.

Why are you tempted to lie?

Circle the things below that help you trust God. Once you have picked the things, choose one and put a number 1 next to it. Try to do that thing once a day each day, until your next episode.

- DOING IT IN YOUR OWN STRENGTH
- SHARING IT WITH YOUR PARENTS
- FORGETTING ABOUT GOD
- MEMORISING BIBLE VERSES
- WISHING IT WOULD HAPPEN
- SINGING WORSHIP SONGS
- WORRYING
- SHARING WITH YOUR FRIENDS
- COMPLAINING
- PRAYING

PRAY

SAYING SORRY FOR THE TIMES THAT WE CHOOSE TO LIE INSTEAD OF TRUSTING

SORRY

PLEASE


JACOB'S DREAM
 GENESIS 28:10-22



READ BEFORE

- At the beginning of Genesis 28, Isaac sends Jacob to find a wife from his relatives and not from the Canaanites. He also reminds Jacob of the covenant God has made with his grandfather Abraham, him and now his son, Isaac.

REFLECT

Number the boxes 1-5 with the correct order of events from the passage.

| ORDER | EVENT |
|-------|--|
| | God reminds Jacob of His promise to bless him and give him the land he is sleeping on. |
| | Jacob wakes up from his sleep and realises the LORD was in this place. |
| | Jacob makes a promise to God, that if God watches over him, He will be his God and he will give Him a tenth of everything. |
| | Jacob sets up the stone he slept on as a sacred stone and named that place Bethel. |
| | Jacob lays down to sleep. |

What did Jacob learn through the dream at Bethel?

Why did God needed to give Jacob the dream?

Draw below what you think Jacob's dream would have looked like.

ENGAGE

Last episode, you picked one thing that helps you trust God. Write the one you chose below.

How did you go doing that thing each day? How was it helpful?

THE STANDOUT! 

WHAT IS ONE THING THAT STOOD OUT TO YOU IN THIS PASSAGE?
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PRAY

THANKING GOD BECAUSE HE ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES

WOW

THANKS

12
JACOB MARRIES LEAH AND RACHEL*
GENESIS 29:1-29



READ AFTER

- In this passage we see Jacob take 2 wives and he ends up having children with their 2 servants as well. If we go back to Genesis 2, God states that a man should be joined to his wife and the two would become one (Gen 2:18). God has designed marriage to be between 1 man and 1 woman. Despite there being examples of a man taking more than 1 wife in the Bible, it is not the way God has intended marriage, and this leads to bad results for Jacob and others that did this as well.

REFLECT

Number the boxes 1-5 with the correct order of events from the passage.

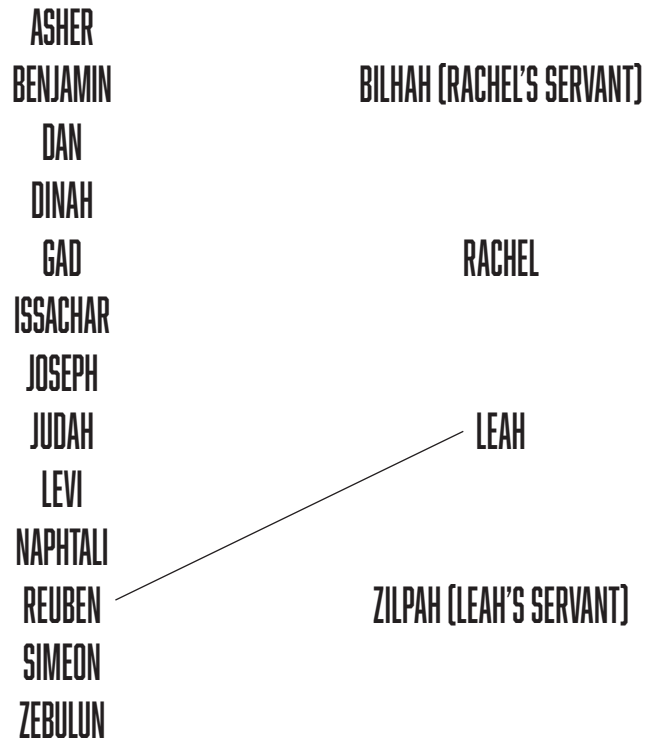
| ORDER | EVENT |
|-------|---|
| | Jacob gets to marry Rachel but has to work another 7 years before he can marry her. |
| | Laban gives Zilpah to Leah as her servant. |
| | After 7 years of work, Laban tricks Jacob and he marries Leah instead. |
| | Jacob agrees to work 7 years to be able to marry Laban's daughter Rachel. |
| | Laban gives Bilhah to Rachel as her servant. |

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...

- In the rest of Genesis 29 to 30:24, things go from bad to worse for Jacob. God recognises that Leah isn't loved and gives her sons. She has **Reuben**, **Simeon**, **Levi** and **Judah** and names them all because she knows that she is unloved by her husband Jacob.
- Rachel gets jealous because she cannot have children so she decides to give her servant Bilhah to Jacob to have children. Bilhah has **Dan** and **Naphtali**.
- Then Leah gets jealous because of Rachel and Bilhah. So Leah gives her servant Zilpah to Jacob to have children. Zilpah has **Gad** and **Asher**.
- Then Leah does a deal with Rachel over some mandrakes (fruit) and has another son **Issachar** and then **Zebulun** as well. Some time later she also has a daughter named **Dinah**.
- Finally God opens Rachel's womb and she is able to have children and she has **Joseph** and **Benjamin** (Benjamin doesn't arrive until Genesis 35). This makes 12 sons for Jacob.

JACOB'S FAMILY TREE

Using the information on the last page, complete Jacob's family tree by matching Jacob's sons and daughter to their mothers. The first one has been done for you.



ENGAGE

In Genesis 29 and 30 we see both jealousy and compassion. Both Jacob's wives are jealous of the other and do horrible things because of their jealousy. What is jealousy?

What things are you jealous of?

In spite of Leah and Rachel's jealousy, we see in these chapters God listening to both Leah and Rachel and showing compassion on them, even in their jealousy. God hears their prayers and enables them to have children. God takes a horrible situation, with a sinful family, and turns it to fulfill His plan to make Abraham's family into a great nation. These 12 sons become the 12 tribes of Israel (the 12 groups of people that make up the Israelite nation).

God does the same with us. God loves us even though we are broken and sinful. He forgives us and allows us to join Him in working to fulfill His plans and promises here on earth. To join Him God asks that we confess our sins, believe that Jesus is the true Saviour and trust Him in everything. Making this decision is the best decision you can ever make. If you would like to make this decision, talk to a trusted Christian adult about it and do it today 😊.

PRAY

SAYING WOW FOR THE WAY GOD TURNS THINGS FOR HIS GOOD AND SORRY FOR THE THINGS WE ARE JEALOUS OF

WOW

SORRY

15
JACOB WRESTLES WITH GOD
GENESIS 32

READ BEFORE

- If 11 sons wasn't enough, Jacob's flocks keep increasing and after some disagreement with Laban, Jacob ends up running away from him. Laban ends up blessing Jacob, and then Jacob takes his family back to his father. But he will have to meet Esau first. And the last time they met, Esau was ready to kill him!



READ AFTER

- In this passage, Jacob is very worried and afraid. Alone at night, God shows up and wrestles him. Through this wrestling match, we learn that following God requires perseverance. Jacob didn't give up wrestling until he got the blessing.
- We also see God change Jacob's identity. His name changes from Jacob (which means trickster) to Israel. Israel means someone who has struggled with God and man and overcome.
- Finally we see that Jacob's future is going to be determined by trusting God, not by his own strength. God dislocates Jacob's hip and he is no longer fit to fight Esau. He must trust God that He is going to watch out for him when he meets Esau.

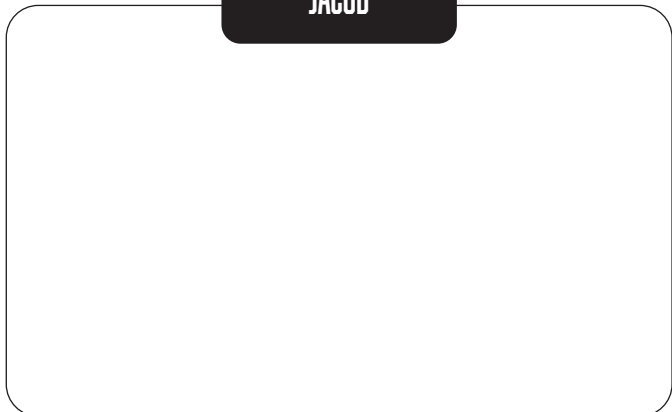
REFLECT

Number the boxes 1-5 with the correct order of events from the passage.

| ORDER | EVENT |
|-------|---|
| | Esau sends a message to Jacob letting him know that he will be bringing 400 men to the meeting. |
| | God changes Jacob's name to Israel. |
| | Jacob sends a message to Esau to let him know that he is coming back. |
| | Jacob splits his camp in 2 and prepares a massive present for Esau. |
| | Jacob wrestles with God and refuses to let Him go without a blessing. |

Imagine you are Jacob and Esau. Draw an emoji about how they each might be feeling before meeting. Underneath, explain why they might be feeling this way.

JACOB



ESAU



ENGAGE

Jacob (Israel) is learning that trusting God is their most important thing. What does it mean that we trust God and not try to do things in our own strength?

Circle the things below that you need to trust God with. Then pick one that you can pray about each day this week.

FAMILY

FRIENDS

GRADES / SCHOOL

DAILY NEEDS

HEALTH

FUTURE

JOB / CAREER

MONEY

SPORTS / HOBBIES

WORLD ISSUES

PRAY

ASKING GOD TO GIVE YOU FAITH TO TRUST HIM MORE

THANKS

PLEASE

JACOB MEETS ESAU
GENESIS 33



REFLECT

Number the boxes 1-5 with the correct order of events from the passage.

| ORDER | EVENT |
|-------|--|
| | Esau runs to Jacob and hugs him. |
| | Jacob sees Esau coming and organises his family with the least favourites at the front and his favourites at the back. |
| | Jacob gives Esau a massive gift. |
| | Jacob takes his family to Paddan Aram and buys land there. |
| | Jacob's family all come and bow down to Esau. |

Now Imagine you are Jacob and Esau after meeting. Draw an emoji for each about how they might be feeling now. Underneath, explain why they might be feeling this way.

JACOB

ESAU

Summarise the passage in 8 words, 4 words and 1 word. Try to pick the most important things.

8 WORDS _____

4 WORDS _____

1 WORD _____

THE STANDOUT! 🤔

WHAT IS ONE THING THAT STOOD OUT TO YOU IN THIS PASSAGE?
THIS MIGHT BE A CHARACTER, EVENT, QUESTION, LESSON, VERSE, SOMETHING YOU CAN RELATE TO... OR SOMETHING ELSE.

ENGAGE

Jacob trusts God and God not only protects him but blesses him with land in Canaan (the land which God promised to give Abram and Isaac). Last episode you wrote down some things that you need to trust God with. How did you go praying about that each day?

Circle the phrases that finish off this sentence. **When I trust God...** Once you have finished, put a number 1 next to the sentence that is most encouraging to you.

- EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT PERFECTLY
- I CAN REST KNOWING HE IS IN CONTROL
- I CAN BE LAZY
- HE MAKES ALL THINGS WORK OUT FOR GOOD
- I PUT HIM IN CONTROL OF MY LIFE
- I WILL GET EVERYTHING I WANT
- I DON'T NEED TO WORRY
- I MAKE HIM THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON
- I DON'T NEED TO DO ANYTHING
- I CAN THEN DO IT ALL ON MY OWN

PRAY GIVING GOD YOUR FEARS AND CHOOSING TO TRUST HIM

THANKS _____

PLEASE _____

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REFLECTION
GENESIS 12-36



REFLECT

Number the boxes 1-10 with the correct order of events from Genesis 12-36.

| ORDER | EVENT |
|-------|---|
| | Isaac marries Rebekah. |
| | God makes a covenant with Abram to bless him and make him into a great nation. |
| | Isaac and Rebekah have twins, Esau and Jacob. |
| | 3 visitors come to Abram and Sarai and say that in 1 year's time, they will have a son. Sarai laughs. |
| | Jacob marries Leah and Rachel and has 12 sons. |
| | Abram and Lot separate. |
| | Jacob takes the birthright and blessing from Esau and runs away. |
| | Abraham and Sarah have a son, named Isaac, when they are very, very, very old. |
| | Jacob wrestles with God while coming back to Canaan. |
| | Abraham trusts God by being prepared to sacrifice Isaac but God provides the sacrifice instead. |

Retell the story of Genesis 12-36 using 3 pictures.

Summarise Genesis 12-36 in 8 words, 4 words and 1 word. Try to pick the most important things.

8 WORDS _____

4 WORDS _____

1 WORD _____

Circle the story that stood out to you the most on the other page. Write below why it stood out to you.

What have we learnt so far about God and humans?

GOD

HUMANS

Where have there been examples of building and breaking so far in Genesis? This may be God, God with humans, or just humans.

BUILDING

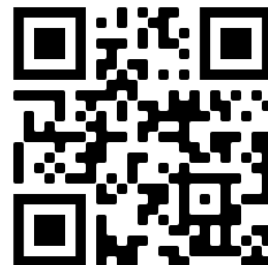
BREAKING

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