



CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING

STUDY/ MEDITATION GUIDE

Jan 19 / Genesis 22-24:

Questions:

- What did God command Abraham to do? What would be your reaction?
 - What are some ways that Abraham and Isaac showed faith? Questions they asked/ actions they took
 - Why are we tested?
 - What was God's provision?
 - How is Isaac like Jesus?
 - What did Abraham buy? Why did he buy it if it was offered as a gift?
 - Where did Abraham send his servant to find a wife for Isaac?
 - What sign did Abraham's servant ask of the Lord so that he would know which young woman should be Isaac's wife?
 - What young woman did exactly as Abraham's servant prayed?
 - Why did Abraham's servant refuse to eat at first?
 - What caused Abraham's servant to worship?
 - What do you think of parents arranging marriages for their children?
 - How is Rebekah like the Bride of Christ?
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Jan 20 / Genesis 25-26

Questions:

- Where was Abraham buried?
 - Where did Ishmael's descendants dwell?
 - What did the Lord tell Rebekah about her children?
 - How does partiality affect families?
 - For what did Esau sell his birthright? What do people sell themselves for today?
 - How and with whom did God reaffirm His covenant?
 - How was Isaac like Abraham (even in his lying)?
 - How are the sins of parents often visited on their children?
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Jan 21 / Genesis 27-29

Questions:

- Describe the plot hatched and the weaknesses of Isaac.
- How are we often fooled by feelings and desires?
- Describe Jacob's dream. How does it relate to John 1:51?
- Why was Leah's womb open but Rachel's closed?
- How does Chapter 29 show that we reap what we sow?

Jan 22 / Genesis 30-31

Questions:

- What are ways that Jacob and Laban both deceive one another?
 - How does God miraculously show mercy?
 - What compensation did Jacob ask for?
 - Why was the countenance of Laban not favorable toward Jacob?
 - How many times did Laban change Jacob's wages?
 - What did the Angel of God tell Jacob to do?
 - What did Rachel steal?
 - What did God say to Laban in a dream?
 - How many years in total did Jacob serve Laban?
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Jan 23 / Genesis 32-34:

Questions:

- Why was Jacob so afraid?
- What did Jacob pray?
- In order to appease Esau what did Jacob send ahead as a present?
- What happened to Jacob physically in his wrestling match with the angel?
- What did Jacob request of the angel?
- What was Jacob's name changed to?
- How does fear affect you? What is a great fear you have? What is your reaction when you are afraid?
- Why did Jacob meet Esau like he did and why were the people arranged that way?
- What would your reaction have been if you were Esau?
- What is the way that we overcome deceitfulness?
- Is deceitfulness carried from one generation to the next? What is the evidence?
- What did Shechem do to Dinah?
- What did Shechem ask his father Hamor to do?
- On what condition did the sons of Jacob say they would agree to Hamor's request?
- How did Hamor, Shechem and the men of their city respond to this condition?
- What did Simeon and Levi do to Hamor, Shechem and the men of their city?
- What was Jacob afraid would happen as a result of this incident?

Jan 24 / Genesis 35-37

Questions:

- Why did God tell Jacob to return to Bethel?
 - Have you had a moment like this? What did Jacob do when he returned?
 - What did God say to Jacob?
 - What happened to Rachel?
 - How did Reuben sin?
 - Esau was the father of what nation?
 - How is this a fulfillment of promises made and prophecies spoken?
 - How old was Joseph when his brothers sold him?
 - What made it obvious that Jacob loved Joseph more than his other sons?
 - What was Joseph's first dream?
 - How did his brothers react to this dream?
 - What was Joseph's second dream?
 - What did Jacob ask Joseph to do?
 - When the brothers saw Joseph coming what did they conspire to do?
 - Who did not want to kill Joseph?
 - Whose idea was it to sell Joseph to the Midianites?
 - How did the brothers deceive Jacob into thinking a wild animal killed Joseph?
 - Who did the Midianites sell Joseph to?
 - What is at the root of Joseph's problems and what is at the root of his brothers' sin?
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Jan 25 / Genesis 38-40

Questions:

PLEASE BE AWARE IF YOU ARE READING WITH YOUR KIDS... CHAPTER 38 HAS SOME DIFFICULT SEXUAL QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY NOT WANT TO DEAL WITH DEPENDING ON THE AGE OF YOUR CHILDREN...

- Why did Tamar do what she did?
- Who was born as a result of the encounter?
- Is there a different moral standard for men than women?
- Why do you think Chapter 38 is in the Bible?
- To what position did Potiphar appoint Joseph?
- What did Potiphar's wife want Joseph to do?
- Why did Joseph refuse?
- What did Joseph do when Potiphar's wife caught him by his garment?
- Why was Joseph put in prison?
- What responsibility did the keeper of the prison give to Joseph?
- What should you do when you are tempted to be immoral?
- How do you react when you are falsely accused?
- How was God providing for and remembering Joseph even while he was in prison?
- Do you give credit to God for the gifts he gives you?