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Daily Reading Questions

Note: The questions were written from the wording in the NIV 1984. If you are using a different Bible translation, they may have to be adapted.

Journal Focus – Genesis, chapters 23-25

Reading 1: Genesis 23 Sarah dies.

How did Abraham describe himself to the Hittites? How did he get a place to bury Sarah? What had God promised in terms of that land?

Reading 2: Genesis 24:1-27 Abraham sends his servant to find Isaac a wife.

Why did Abraham send his servant to another place to find Isaac a wife? Why didn't he send Isaac? What was the servant's prayer? How did God answer that prayer? What can you learn from that?

Reading 3: Genesis 24:28-51 The servant gets a wife for Isaac.

How did Laban refer to Abraham's servant when he offered his house for him to stay? Why did he call him that? Since Rebekah had already told her family what had happened, why did the servant repeat the story? What was Laban and Bethuel's response?

Reading 4: Genesis 24:52-66 Isaac marries Rebekah.

Why do you think Rebekah was willing to leave her home and marry a stranger? How did Isaac respond to Rebekah? Why do you think he responded that way?

Reading 5: Genesis 25:1-18 Abraham dies.

How long did Abraham live? Where was he buried? What was the relationship of the sons of Ishmael to Abraham's other descendants? Why was that?

Reading 6: Hebrews 11:8-19 Abraham demonstrates faith.

What were the things Abraham did by faith? Why was he able to live by faith in that way? What can you learn from Abraham?



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 38



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How do we become righteous like Abraham?

MEMORY VERSE

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Parent Notes

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of your child, or parent preference, he/she may do the work in this journal independently or complete it with the parent. After reading the day's Bible passage, the student should identify an important truth that relates to that reading and answer the question why he/she needs to know that truth. It would be beneficial if the parent and student also read through and answer the questions about the day's reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week's big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory.
- **Concluding Lesson:** To develop deeper understanding and a comprehensive biblical worldview, the parent should talk through with the student the **Thinking It Through** questions at the back of the booklet and then have the student write out the answers.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson verse memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

Concluding Lesson—Thinking It Through

Discuss these questions with a parent then write out your answers below.

- What is an important truth you learned from the Bible readings this week?
- How should that truth be lived out in your life?
- What would be the result of your living out that truth?
- What is a lie or deception people believe in terms of that truth?
- Why does that lie or deception appeal to people?
- What would be the result of believing and following that lie or deception?

Digging Deeper: Genesis, chapters 23-25

Reading 5: Genesis 25:1-18

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 6: Hebrews 11:8-19

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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How do we become righteous like Abraham?

We become righteous through the sacrifice of Jesus for our sin.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us,
that we might become the righteousness of God in
Him.



DIGGING DEEPER

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. You will be reading chapters in the book of Genesis that won't be covered in Gnosis Club. As you read pray that your mind would be open to understand more fully the history of God's people Israel. The questions for each reading are on the back cover. They will help you think more deeply about the readings.

Digging Deeper: Genesis, chapters 23-25

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What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 2: Genesis 24:1-27

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Digging Deeper: Genesis, chapters 23-25

Reading 3: Genesis 24:28-51

What is an important truth from the passage?

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Reading 4: Genesis 24:52-66

What is an important truth from the passage?

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