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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 26-27

Reading 1: Genesis 26:1-11 Isaac lies to Abimelech.

Why did Isaac stay where he was during the famine instead of going to Egypt? What did that show about Isaac? Why did Isaac say Rebekah was his sister? What did that show about Isaac?

Reading 2: Genesis 26:12-22 The Philistines quarrel with Isaac.

What caused problems between Isaac and the Philistines? What did the Philistines keep doing with Isaac? What did Isaac do in response? What did that show about Isaac?

Reading 3: Genesis 26:23-35 Isaac makes a treaty with Abimelech

Why did Isaac build an altar to the Lord at Beersheba? Why did Abimelech want to make a treaty with Isaac?

Reading 4: Genesis 27: 1-40 Jacob tricks his father.

What did Isaac want to do for Esau? How did Jacob get the blessing instead of Esau? What did that show about Jacob? What was the blessing Isaac gave to Jacob? What was the blessing Isaac gave to Esau?

Reading 5: Genesis 27:41-28:9 Jacob is sent away.

Why did Rebekah really want to send Jacob to live with her brother? What caused Isaac to send Jacob away? What did that show about Rebekah? How did Isaac bless Jacob?

Reading 6: Romans 9:6-13 God's promise came through Jacob.

What makes a person one of Abraham's offspring? Why would a person be hated or rejected by God? Can God be unfair in the way he deals with people? Why not?



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 39



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Why did Esau give up his birthright?

MEMORY VERSE

Hebrews 12:16

(Look carefully) lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright.

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 26-27

Reading 5: Genesis 27:41-28:9

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 6: Romans 9:6-13

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Esau was godless and lived for the moment.

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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.

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