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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 29-31

Reading 1: Genesis 29:1-30 Jacob arrives in Paddan Aram.

What did Jacob do when he saw Rachel? How did Laban trick Jacob? What does that show you about Laban? What should Jacob have learned from that?

Reading 2: Genesis 29:31-30:24 Jacob has wives and children.

Why was Leah able to have children and not Rachel? Why did Rachel give Bilhah to Jacob to be his wife? Why did Leah give Zilpah to Jacob to be his wife? What caused Rachel to finally have a son?

Reading 3: Genesis 30:25-43 Jacob's flocks increase.

What did Laban recognize about Jacob? What was the agreement Laban made with Jacob? What was the outcome of what Jacob did?

Reading 4: Genesis 31:1-21 Jacob flees Laban.

Why did Laban's attitude toward Jacob change? How did Jacob deceive Laban? What does that show about Jacob? What did Rachel do as they were leaving? What does that show about Rachel?

Reading 5: Genesis 31:22-55 Laban goes after Jacob.

What was the problem Laban had with Jacob? What was the agreement Jacob and Laban made with each other?

Reading 6: Proverbs 3:1-12 Following God's way brings blessing

What will bring true benefit to a person's life? Why?



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UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 40



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What happens when we trust God completely?

MEMORY VERSE

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

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, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

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 29-31

Reading 5: Genesis 31:22-55

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

Reading 6: Proverbs 3:1-12

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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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