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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 32-35

Reading 1: Genesis 32:1-21 Jacob prepares to meet Esau.

How did Jacob try to prepare Esau for his coming? What was his prayer to God?

Reading 2: Genesis 33 Jacob meets Esau.

How did Esau receive Jacob? What does that show about Esau? Why do you think Jacob insisted that Esau take his gifts?

Reading 3: Genesis 34 Jacob's sons deceive the Shechemites.

What was wrong with what Jacob's sons did to the Shechemites?

Reading 4: Genesis 35:1-15 God appears to Jacob.

Where did God tell Jacob to build an altar? What did Jacob tell his household to do? Why was that important? What did God say to Jacob at Bethel?

Reading 5: Genesis 35:16-29 Rachael and Isaac die.

How many sons did each of Jacob's wives have? Who had the rights of the firstborn? What did he do that was wrong? How old was Isaac when he died?

Further Understanding: Isaiah 46:8-13 God's purposes will come to pass.

What does it mean that there is none like God? How does God know what will happen in the future? How does he grant salvation? Why does he grant salvation? What would happen to us if he didn't grant salvation?



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UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT

LEVEL 4

HOME JOURNAL

### LESSON 41



### THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

**What enables us to live and flourish?**

### MEMORY VERSE

### Isaiah 46:3-4

*Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all you who remain of the house of Israel, you whom I have upheld since you were conceived, and have carried since your birth. Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.*

## 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 32-35

**Reading 5:** Genesis 35:16-29

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Reading 6:** Isaiah 46:8-13

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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# What enables us to live and flourish?

God sustains and takes care of his people.

## **Isaiah 46:3-4**

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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.

**Digging Deeper:** Genesis, chapters 32-35

**Reading 1:** Genesis 32:1-21

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Reading 2:** Genesis 33

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Digging Deeper:** Genesis, chapters 32-35

**Reading 3:** Genesis 34

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Reading 4:** Genesis 35:1-15

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?