

A Year In The Bible

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Tips to help guide you through the study process:

- You can find the Assigned Reading List and the Weekly Study Guides on the Website:
 - On your mobile device, go to the menu (3 horizontal lines) and Go to “A Year in the Bible.” Click on it.
 - On your laptop or computer, go to the bottom of any of the pages (Home, About, Give, etc.) and you will see a bar that includes, “A Year in the Bible” tab. Click on it.
- Stick to the assigned reading so that you do not fall behind.
- Choose a time set aside each day to study and make it a priority. If you miss that time, don’t let the day go by without studying.
- Try to make every Wednesday, but if you miss a Wednesday please stay on top of your reading and come back for the next Wednesday lesson.
- With time constraints during our Wednesday lessons, other scriptures will be given to you, but not read during the lesson. Those scriptures are references to understand assigned reading and you will need to read them during your study time.
- Read and study at home, jot down your questions and bring to our sessions on Wednesday. They may be answered during the lesson portion of our sessions, but if not please ask during our Q & A portion of our sessions.
- Know that the Bible isn’t necessarily in Chronological order... while the flow goes from Old Testament to New Testament, chapters especially in each testament often are not sequenced in chronological order, but to tell the story.

Week Two: May 11 – May 17, 2023

Genesis 25

1. Who was Keturah?
2. True or False. Abraham only gave gifts to one son, Isaac, before he died.
3. Where was Abraham buried? Who buried him?
4. Whose descendants lived in open hostility towards all their relatives (they lived east of Egypt)?
5. Who was Rebekah? What were her children’s names?
6. Which one was a skillful hunter?
7. How did Jacob’s younger son trick the older one?

Genesis 26

1. What reason did God give Isaac that he would keep his promise that he made to Abraham and bless Isaac and give him all the land to him and his descendants?
2. How did Isaac copy his father, Abraham, with some deceptive behavior?
3. Where did King Abimelech tell Isaac to go?

4. Describe the oath that King Abimelech and Isaac made.
5. What is the name for “well of the oath?”
6. What are the names of Esau’s Hittite wives?
 - a. Rachel
 - b. Judith
 - c. Basemath
 - d. Rebekah
 - e. a and c
 - f. b and c
 - g. b, c, and d
 - h. a, b, c, and d
7. True or False. Esau’s Hittite wives were the loves of his life.

Genesis 27

1. Which son did Jacob favor?
2. What did Jacob tell Esau to do?
3. What did Rebekah tell Jacob to do?
4. Which son did Isaac bless?
5. Which brother kept tricking the other brother? Describe the two times that brother used manipulation against the other brother.

Genesis 28

1. Who was Laban?
2. How did God remind Isaac of his promise (the same promise He made to Abraham)?
3. What does Bethel mean?
4. In this chapter, why was Bethel significant?
5. What did Jacob say about paying his tithes?

Genesis 29

1. Describe the custom when someone came to a well in Paddan-Arram to water their animals?
2. True or False. This custom was only observed in Paddan-Arram.
3. What woman arrived at the well?
4. What was the woman’s profession? How was she related to Jacob?
5. What were the names of Laban’s daughters?
6. Which daughter did Jacob love?
7. What was the compensation packet for working did Jacob ask of Laban?
8. How did Laban deceive Jacob?
9. Which daughter of Laban’s was fertile? Which one was barren?
10. Match the names of Jacob’s first four sons to their meaning (draw a line to match)?
Hint: Look at what Leah says about each birth to decide which best fits.

Reuben	Join, Accompany, escort
Simeon	Praise
Levi	Behold a son
Judah	To hear/Be heard

Genesis 30

1. True or False. Jacob was mad at Rachel because she insisted that Jacob give her children.
2. What drastic measure did Rachel take to have a child?
3. Who were Dan and Naphtali?
4. Who were Gad and Asher?
5. What are mandrakes?
6. Who were Issachar and Zebulun?
7. What was Jacob's daughter's name and who was her mother?
8. Did Rachel remain barren while still living in her father's country with Jacob?
9. How did Jacob renegotiate his compensation plan with Jacob?

Genesis 31

1. Why did Laban's attitude change towards Jacob?
2. True or False. Rachel and Leah didn't want to leave their father's country because they would lose their inheritance.
3. How did Jacob, the trickster, outwit Laban again?
4. Who stole Laban's idols?
5. How long did Jacob work for Jacob?
6. What was the covenant between Laban and Jacob? How was it commemorated?

Genesis 32

1. Why did Jacob send gifts to Esau?
2. Why was Jacob terrified?
3. What were the gifts Jacob presented?
4. Describe the account of Jacob wrestling with God.
5. What ended up happening to Jacob.

Genesis 33

1. How many men did Esau have with him?
2. What order did Jacob arrange his family in to meet Esau?
3. What rationale do you think Jacob used when putting his family in that order?
4. How did Jacob, the trickster, deceive Esau this time?
5. True or False. Esau and Jacob ended up living in the same place.
6. What was the significance of El-Elohe-Israel?
7. What Canaanite town did Jacob arrive to stay with his family?

Genesis 34

1. What happened to Dinah?
2. How did Jacob's sons trick Hamor, Shechem and the other men of the town?
3. Was Jacob mad at his sons?
4. What did Jacob think would happen?
5. How do you think Jacob's sons were like him?

Genesis 35

1. Were did God tell Jacob to move?
2. What did Jacob tell his family when God told him to move?
3. Why was Jacob and his family not attacked when they moved?
4. True or False. Luz is also called Bethel.
5. What did God change Jacob's name to?
6. Who died in Bethel?
7. What does the name El-Shaddai mean?
8. Who died on the journey to Ephrath?
9. What was Rachel's 2nd son name?
10. Who died in Mamre?
11. Name Jacob's 12 sons.

Genesis 36

1. Who was Basemath?
2. Why did Esau move away from Jacob?
3. What was the name of Esau's descendants who lived in the hill country of Seir?
4. Who were the Edomite kings who ruled before there were any kings who ruled over the Israelites?

Genesis 37

1. True or False. Jacob loved Joseph more than his other children.
2. What special gift did Jacob give to Joseph?
3. What was Joseph's first dream that he told to his brothers?
4. What was Joseph's second dream that he told to his brothers and his father?
5. Jacob sent Joseph to check on his brothers as they were pasturing sheep at Shechem, what did the brothers do to Joseph?
6. Which brother tried to rescue Joseph?
7. How did the brothers try to cover up what they did?
8. What did the Midianite traders do with Joseph?

Genesis 38

1. Who was Judah's firstborn son?
2. Why did God take Er's life?
3. Why did God take Onan's life?
4. What did Judah promise to Tamar?
5. How did Tamar deceive Judah? Why?
6. What happened special as Tamar gave birth to Twins?

Genesis 39

1. Who was Potiphar?
2. True or False. The Lord cursed Joseph and everything he did failed while living as a servant.
3. What happened between Joseph and Potiphar's wife?
4. What did Potiphar do to Joseph?
5. What were the parallels between Joseph in Potiphar's house and Joseph in prison?

Genesis 40

1. Who did Pharaoh become angry with and place in prison?
2. Whose dreams did Joseph interpret in prison?
3. What were the dreams that he interpreted?
4. What did Joseph ask in return for interpreting the dreams?
5. Did Joseph's interpretations come to pass?
6. Who was impaled by Pharaoh?
7. Was the promise made to Joseph kept?

Genesis 41

1. What were Pharaoh's dream?
2. Which Egyptian magician or wise men interrupted Pharaoh's dreams?
3. Who remembered the promise made to Joseph while he was in prison?
4. What solution did Joseph give Pharaoh for the famine to come?
5. How did Pharaoh reward Joseph for interpreting his dream and coming up with a wise solution?
6. Did Joseph's interpretations come true?
7. True or False. The famine was severe throughout the land of Egypt only.

Genesis 42

1. Who did Jacob send to Egypt to buy grain?
2. What person did the brothers have to buy grain from?
3. What happened to the brothers once they tried to buy grain?
4. Which brother was tied up and left in Egypt as the other brothers were sent back home?
5. What did the brothers find in their sack at night as they went to get grain for the donkeys?
6. How did Jacob respond to the news given to him by the brothers when they returned home?
7. Which son tried to bargain with Jacob?

Genesis 43

1. Who went back to Egypt with the brothers as they had to go get more grain to survive?
2. Which brother was responsible for convincing Jacob to let this person (answer to Question #1) go with the brothers back to Egypt?

3. What happened when the brothers returned to Egypt?
4. Which brother was given more than all the rest?

Genesis 44

1. What was put in one of the brothers' sacks by one of Joseph's servants?
2. Who gave those orders to put the item in the sack?
3. Who was the brother that owned the sack the item was found in?
4. Why did Judah say that God was punishing them (the brothers) for their sins.

Genesis 45

1. True or False. When Joseph revealed himself, the brothers weren't shocked because they started to figure out that the ruler was Joseph.
2. Once Joseph revealed himself, what were his instructions were given to the brothers?
3. How many more years of famine were still left to go?
4. What did Pharoah give to Joseph for his family to come to Egypt in ease?
5. What else did Joseph provide?
6. How did Jacob respond to the news of Joseph being alive?