

Genesis #1

Chapter 1

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- 1) Where did the heavens (universe) and the earth come from?
- 2) How did God create light?
- 3) How did we get different plants and animals? (choose one)
 - a) They slowly developed over millions of years of change
 - b) God created them and they only reproduce after their own kind (possibly species)
 - c) They were placed here by aliens
- 4) Then God said, "Let _____ make man in _____ image, according to _____ likeness"
- 5) Who was God talking to when He said "Us"? (hint-the Hebrew word used for 'God' here "Elohiym" is plural)
- 6) "...God (Elohiym) created man in _____ image, in the image of _____ He created him."
- 7) "And God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very _____."

Chapter 2

- 1) After the Lord created the heavens and earth in 6 days, what did the Lord do on the seventh day?
- 2) God formed man out of the dust of the ground. What else did he do that we don't see him doing with any other created animal?
- 3) Which two trees were in the special garden God made in Eden? (choose two)
 - a) The tree of life
 - b) The money tree
 - c) The family tree
 - d) Tree of the knowledge of good & evil
- 4) What did God say would happen on the day Adam ate of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?
- 5) What did God say was "not good"?
- 6) Who performed the first operation in history?
- 7) This verse contains 3 important aspects of marriage:
 - a) "For this cause a man shall _____ his father and his mother...."
 - b) "...and shall _____ (cling or stick close) to his wife...."
 - c) "...and they shall become _____."

Chapter 3

- 1) What did the serpent do that Satan always does? (choose one)
 - a) Questioned what God said (God's word)
 - b) Questioned whether Eve should obey her husband
 - c) Tried to tempt Adam and Eve with sexual sin
- 2) What did the serpent say was God's reason for keeping Adam and Eve from the tree of knowledge of good and evil?
- 3) What are the three reasons that Eve decided to take the forbidden fruit?
 - a) "She _____ that the tree was _____ for _____."
 - b) "She saw that it was a _____ to the _____."
 - c) "She saw that the tree was desirable to _____ one _____."
- 4) Do these sound like the same things we find in I John 2:16?
- 5) What did Eve eat? a) An apple b) Passion fruit c) Just a fruit (doesn't describe it)
- 6) What did the Lord do in the cool of the day?
- 7) What did Adam and Eve do when they heard Him in the garden?
- 8) Why did Adam say he hid himself?
- 9) Who did Adam blame for having disobeyed God? Who did Eve blame?
- 10) Who do you think "he" is in verse 15
- 11) What punishments did Eve receive that was passed on to all women in history?
"Pain in _____" & "your husband shall _____ over you"
- 12) What punishment did Adam receive that was passed on to men? "_____ is the ground because of you!" He would always have to work hard to grow crops and survive.
- 13) What do you think this punishment meant? "for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."
- 14) Who provided clothing for Adam and Eve's nakedness?
- 15) What had to happen to provide the skins for their covering?
- 16) What does that show us about how our sins were covered (paid for)? Who did it? Who had to die?
- 17) Why didn't the Lord let Adam stay in the garden?

Genesis #2

Chapter 4

- 1) Who was the oldest son of Adam? a) Cain b) Abel
- 2) What did Abel do for a living? How about Cain?
- 3) What did Cain offer (in sacrifice) to the Lord? What did Abel offer in sacrifice?
- 4) Did both of them offer valuable things? Which sacrifice did God accept?
- 5) When Cain offered his produce, was it a living sacrifice? Did he shed blood?
- 6) When Able offered his sacrifice, was blood shed? Was it a living sacrifice?
- 7) In Hebrews 9:22 it says: "According to the Law, one may almost say all things are cleansed with _____, and without shedding of blood there is _____.
- 8) If you were offering a sacrifice for forgiveness, would it be accepted without blood being shed?
- 9) Leviticus 17:11 says: "For the life of the flesh is in _____, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement."
- 10) The word "atonement" in Lev 17:11 means, "a covering". It is the same word translated, "cover it", in the following verse speaking of Noah's ark: Gen 6:14 "Make for yourself an _____ of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms, and shall cover it inside and out with pitch.
- 11) When Adam and Eve sinned in the garden and they felt naked, how did they try to cover themselves? (see Genesis 3:7)
- 12) Did they feel covered when God came around? (see Genesis 3:10)
- 13) What did God use to cover their nakedness? (see Genesis 3:21)
- 14) This word can be translate , "skin" or "hide". What had to happen to get an animal hide?
- 15) Adam and Eve learned that someone had to die and blood had to be shed to "cover, make atonement" for their sin. Would offering fruit fulfill these requirements?
- 16) Does the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross fulfill these requirements for us?
- 17) What was Cain's reaction when god rejected his sacrifice?
- 18) Did the Lord try to talk to Cain about it? Did he offer him a chance to offer the right sacrifice?
- 19) If you haven't allowed God to cover your sin, what is left for you to do?
 - a) You can ignore it! b) You must master it yourself! c) You must change your mind (repent) and bring it to the Lord to be covered! d) All 3 answers are true, but A & B mean you will never receive forgiveness!
- 20) Did Cain talk about it with Abel? We are told in Luke 11:15 that Abel was a prophet of God. Do you think Abel told Cain that he should offer a blood sacrifice?
- 21) Read the following verse: Hebrews 11:4 "By _____ Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.
- 22) What was the key ingredient of Abel's offering? a) Hard work b) Faith c) Vanilla flavoring
- 23) How did Cain react to Abel?
- 24) Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's _____?" Was he?
- 25) What did the Lord say he heard?
- 26) What do you think Abel's blood was crying out for?
- 27) Hebrews 12:24 says: "To Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel." If Abel's blood cries out for revenge what does Jesus blood cry out for?
- 28) Did God allow anyone else to take vengeance on Cain?
- 29) Who was the first person that we know had two wives? Was that God's plan for us?
- 30) Who seems to be the first person to play musical instruments?
- 31) Some people talk about a bronze age and then much later, an iron age. Does verse 22 make this sound feasible?
- 32) Did it take very long before the second murder?
- 33) When did men begin to use the name "Yahweh" (Lord) which means, "I am"? (vs 26)

Chapter 5:1-20

- 1) Now Genesis goes back to talk about Adam. What was his third son's name?
- 2) People often ask where Cain got his wife. Where do you think when you read vs 7?

Genesis #3

Chapter 5:21-32

- 1) What was special about Enoch?
- 2) What happened to him?
- 3) Who was the oldest man who ever lived but died before his father? ;-)
- 4) How old was Noah at the beginning of the flood story? (vs. 32)

Chapter 6

- 1) Who are the sons of God mentioned in verse 2? (Hint see Job 1: 6)
- 2) In verse 3 God said he would send a judgment on mankind in _____ years.
- 3) "Then the LORD saw that the _____ of man was _____ on the earth, and that _____ of the thoughts of his heart was only evil _____. "
- 4) Did it bother God when He saw all of this wickedness?
- 5) Who was the one person who found favor(grace) in God's sight?
- 6) What are the three things said about Noah in verse 9?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
- 7) What did the Lord tell Noah to build?
- 8) How many decks (levels) were on the boat?
- 9) How many people did the Lord say would be allowed on the ark?
- 10) "But I will establish My _____ (agreement) with you; and you shall enter the ark-- This is the first time God mentions a covenant(or agreement) with men!
- 11) Who was Noah ordered to gather food for?
- 12) Did Noah follow God's instructions?

Chapter 7

- 1) How many of each type of bird did the Lord order Noah to take on the ark?
- 2) In verse 4 the Lord gives Noah a final warning of how many days?
- 3) According to verse 6, how old was Noah when the flood came?
- 4) Comparing verse 6 and Gen. 5:32, how long did Noah have to build the ark, collect the animals and gather the food?
- 5) Do verses 8 & 9 make it sound like Noah had to go out and capture all of the animals?
- 6) Can a God powerful enough to create animals, make them go on board a ship voluntarily?
- 7) How long did it rain?
- 8) Who closed the doors once everyone was on board?
- 9) Was it a small local flood according to verse 19?
- 10) Did any animals or people survive the flood outside the ark?
- 11) How long did the flood waters stay on the earth?

Chapter 8

- 1) Did God just forget about Noah and the animals?
- 2) Where did the ark come to rest when the waters subsided?
- 3) Which kind of bird did Noah send out of the ark first?
- 4) Did it ever come back?
- 5) What kind of bird did he send out next?
- 6) Did it come back?
- 7) What did the dove bring back when Noah sent him out 7 days later?
- 8) "Now it came about in the six hundred and _____ year in the first month, on the first of the month, the water was _____ up from the earth. Then Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and behold, the surface of the ground was dried up."
- 9) Who told Noah when to leave the ark?
- 10) What did God promise would not change as long as the earth remains?

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Genesis #4

Chapter 9

- 1) God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and _____, and _____ the earth.
- 2) Is enforced population control Biblical?
- 3) According to verse 3, were any foods considered unclean at this time?
- 4) According to verse 4, what was the one thing you were not allowed to eat?
- 5) What reason was given?
- 6) Read verses 5 & 6. Is Capital Punishment Biblical?
- 7) Read verses 8-12. Will the whole earth ever be flooded again?
- 8) What was the sign of this promise (covenant)?
- 9) Should a rainbow always remind us of the faithfulness and eternal presence of god?
- 10) Where do you think the Canaanites came from? (see verse 180)
- 11) What shameful thing did Ham do?
- 12) Is nakedness a joking matter with God?
- 13) Do you think God approves of a lack of public modesty?
- 14) In the early days of America people justified slavery by using Noah's curse in verse 25. They said that black people were descended from ham and were destined to slavery because of this curse.
Look at Genesis 10:6 and compare with 10:25. Did Noah curse all the descendants of ham?
- 15) One of Ham's other descendants is named Cush which means, "black".
Was Cush cursed? Who made the curse? So did God curse Cush (black)?
- 16) Does it sound like there was ever any biblical basis for saying it was God's will for black people to be slaves?
- 17) Can you see how people often twist scripture to say what they want?
- 18) How long did Noah live after the flood?
- 19) Every people group in the world has an ancient tradition of a great flood. Why would this make sense?

Chapter 10

- 1) What was the name of Cush's son who became a very powerful person?
- 2) Read verses 15-19. This is a listing of the descendants of _____!
- 3) Exodus 3:8 reads: ""So I have come down to deliver them from the power of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite."
- 4) What nation occupies this land today? a) Israel b) Afghanistan c) Canada
- 5) Many scientist believe that the land masses were once together and then drifted apart (Continental Drift). What verse seems to back up this idea?

Chapter 11:1-25

- 1) How many languages were there after the flood?
- 2) Shinar means "country of two rivers". Most people think it is in Iraq between the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers. Where is the world focused today?
- 3) And they said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a _____, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make _____ a name; lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."
- 4) Did they want to build a City and a Tower to honor God or themselves?
- 5) The LORD said, "Behold, they are _____ people, and they all have the same _____. And this is what they began to do, and now _____ which they purpose to do will be impossible for them.
- 6) Can you accomplish a lot with clear communication?
- 7) "Come, let _____ go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." Does this remind you of Genesis 1:26? Who is the Lord talking to?
- 8) Is the Godhead one person or more than one?
- 9) The name Babel means, "Confusion". What did God do there to stop the human race from seeking its own glory?
- 10) What famous historical city in Iraq is named after this city (might be this city)? (hint-Dan. 1:1)

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Chapter 11:26-32

- 1) What were the names of Terah's three sons?
 - 2) What was the name of Abram's nephew?
 - 3) Did Sarai (Abram's wife) have any problems?
 - 4) In verse 31, what town did Terah and his family leave behind? Where did they plan to go?
Where did they actually settle?
 - 5) Do we sometimes get sidetracked on the things we plan to do?

Chapter 12

Chapter 13:1-9

- 1) The Negev is kind of a wilderness area in the south part of Israel. Who came out of Egypt with Abram to travel into the Negev?
 - 2) Egypt is usually a representation of, “the world system”, in scripture. According to verses 2-6, had Abram and Lot done well in Egypt (“the world”)?
 - 3) Is there anything wrong with being wealthy?
 - 4) Did their wealth cause any trouble for Abram and Lot?
 - 5) Have you ever noticed that wealth often separates families instead of bringing them together?
 - 6) What was Abram’s solution to the strife that his family and Lot’s family were having? (choose 1)
 - a) He would pick an area to live and give Lot the rest.
 - b) He and Lot would attend “conflict resolution” classes and work things out
 - c) He would let Lot choose what he wanted and he would take what was left over
 - 7) In what way do you think Abram was being like Jesus? (hint – see Luke 6:31)

Genesis #6

Chapter 13:10-18

- 1) Which area of the land did lot choose?
- 2) Did Lot seem to care what Abram wanted?
- 3) What could have been a more fair solution?
- 4) "So Lot chose for _____ all the valley of the Jordan; and Lot journeyed eastward. Thus they _____ from _____."
- 5) After Lot settled in the valley, which what city did he move next to?
- 6) How does the Bible describe this city?
- 7) Do you think it was wise for Lot to move close to that city?
- 8) Why or why not?
- 9) Read verses 14-18. Who seems to have a real relationship with the Lord, Lot or Abram?
- 10) Is there any evidence that Lot has a relationship with the Lord?
- 11) What can we learn about God from what he says to Abram after Abram lets Lot have whatever part of the land he chose?
- 12) Then Abram moved his tent and came and _____ by the oaks of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and there he built an _____ to the _____.
- 13) The name Mamre means, "strength" and the name Hebron means, "fellowship or association". How would verse 18 read, if you put the literal meanings for the names of these places in the verse.
"Then Abram moved his tent and came and dwelt by the oaks of _____, which are in _____, and there he built an altar to the LORD."
- 14) We can find strength in our fellowship with God. Who was Lot having fellowship with?
- 15) Do you think Lot was finding any strength in the fellowship he was having?
- 16) Are you fellowshipping (associating) with those who will build you up or tear you down spiritually?

Chapter 14:1-17

- 1) Who did the four kings (vs. 1) decide to attack (vs. 2) that might affect Lot?
- 2) If we live in a country that is under the judgment of god, will we always escape the affects of that judgment?
- 3) Here are the meanings of the names of the nations that the four kings defeated before they came to attack Sodom and their confederates.
The Rephaim---- "the Giants" the Zuzim-----"the roving creatures
The Emim----- "the terrors" the Horites--- "The cave men(troglodytes)"
Do you think it would put fear in Sodom and their confederates when they saw these nations defeated?
- 4) When the battle began, what does it sound like Sodom and their confederates immediately did? (vs.10)
- 5) What happened to Lot?
- 6) Can you depend on others to defend and protect you?
- 7) At the time of the battle, was Lot still living "next" to Sodom?
- 8) Do riches protect you? Do they last? Do you think Lot was wondering why he ever left Abram about now?
- 9) How did Abram find out about what happened to Lot?
- 10) What did Abram do? Did he have to do this?
- 11) When you are outnumbered you are not supposed to divide your forces. Did Abram follow this military rule?
- 12) Do you think these kings were expecting to be attacked that night?
- 13) Does it sound like Abram recovered everything?
- 14) Do you think at this point, that Lot cared about all of those riches?
- 15) At this point, would you move back to Sodom?

Genesis #7

Chapter 14:18-24

- 16) Besides the king of Sodom, who else came to meet Abram?
- 17) Melchizedek means, “the king of righteousness” and Salem means, “peace”.
- 18) Lets go back and insert these meanings into the verse:
“_____ king of _____ brought out bread and wine; now he was a priest of God Most High.”
- 19) According to Hebrews 5:5&6, Jesus is a, “_____ forever according to the order of Melchizedek”
- 20) What did Abram do in verse 20?
- 21) Does a tenth sound like a good guideline for giving?
- 22) Why wouldn’t Abram take any of the spoils after the battle?
- 23) Did Abram require all of those who fought with him to follow his personal standards? (see vs 24)
- 24) Who should we look to provide for us?

Chapter 15

- 1) “The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, ‘Do not fear, Abram, I am a _____ to you; your reward shall be very great.’”
- 2) Who was Abram’s heir (the person who will inherit everything after someone dies)?
- 3) Did God agree that Abram’s servant would be his heir? _____ What did God say?
- 4) How many descendants did the Lord say Abram would have?
- 5) How did Abram obtain righteousness? (choose one)
a) Doing good things b) taking care of his crazy nephew c) He believed in the Lord
- 6) Who gave the land of Israel to Abram?
- 7) Did God prophesy all good things for Abram’s descendants?
- 8) How long did he say the Israelites would be in slavery?
- 9) According to verse 16, why did God wait to give Abram’s descendants the land of Canaan?
- 10) What does verse 17 remind you of what happened to Moses later in Exodus 13:21 & 22?

Chapter 16

- 1) Whose idea was it for Abram to have a child marrying her handmaid?
- 2) This was an accepted practice in the Middle East in those days. Just because something is acceptable to the general public, does that mean it should be acceptable to believers?
- 3) Why didn’t this work out according to verse 4?
- 4) Who did Sarai blame for this?
- 5) What happened to Sarai’s maid at this point?
- 6) Did the Lord abandon Hagar?
- 7) What did the angel of the Lord tell Hagar to do?
- 8) Who gave Ishmael (which means “God will hear”) his name?
- 9) “And he will be a _____ of a man, His hand will be against _____, and everyone’s hand will be against _____; and he will live to the east of all his brothers.”
- 10) The Arab’s (most Islamic people) are descended from Ishmael. Doesn’t this sound like the Arabs of today? _____ Who are the Arab’s against? _____ Who is against the Arabs?
- 11) What animal from verse 12 would make a good description of an Islamic terrorist today?
- 12) What was Hagar surprised about from verse 13?
- 13) The Arabs claim to be descendants of Abaraham. Are they right?
- 14) Should Abraham have taken Sarai’s maid to have a child by?
- 15) Is the whole world still paying for this mistake today?
- 16) Do you think that your sins really affect only yourself or do they affect everyone, especially your descendants?

Genesis #8

Chapter 17

- 1) Look at Genesis 16:16 and 17:1. How long was it after Ishmael was born before we hear that the Lord appeared to Abraham again?
- 2) How old was Abram when god changed his name?
- 3) The name, "Abram" means "exalted father". God changed his name to _____ which means, "father of a multitude"!
- 4) Notice who is doing the things in the following verses:
"And ___ will make you exceedingly fruitful, and ___ will make nations of you, and kings shall come forth from you. And ___ will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you. And ___ will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and ___ will be their God."
- 5) People claim that believing in Jesus for salvation is "too easy", because God is doing it all. Who was doing it all in the verses above?
- 6) What did God want Abraham and his descendants to do based on the promises He gave?
- 7) Read Exodus 4:24-26. Did God mean what He said about circumcision?
- 8) Who else had her name changed by god? _____ was changed to _____.
- 9) Sarah means, "princess". What does vs. 16 say that would make this name fit?

- 10) Abraham laughed because he would be at least _____ years old and Sarah would be _____ years old when this child would be born.
- 11) What did Abraham think made more sense according to verse 18?
- 12) What do we know about Ishmael (who was 13 yrs old) from verse 18?
- 13) God said Sarah's son was to be named, _____ which means, "laughter".
- 14) Why do you think God named the boy "Isaac" (laughter)? (see vs 17)
- 15) Who else laughed when she heard that she would have a son? (see Gen 18:10-15)
- 16) Read vs.19. Is the covenant with Abraham through Sarah's son temporary?
- 17) Did God abandon Ishmael?
- 18) Who was the special covenant of Abraham given to? 1) Ishmael 2) Isaac 3) both of them
- 19) Did Abraham follow the instructions he received?
- 20) How old was Abraham when he was circumcised? How old was Ishmael?
- 21) Is it some time hard to follow God's instructions?

Chapter 18:1-15

- 1) Who appeared to Abraham at the oaks of Mamre (strength)?
- 2) How many men did Abraham see passing by his tent?
- 3) Abraham promised the men water to wash their feet and bread to eat to refresh them. What did he actually prepare for them?
- 4) What did one of the men promise Abraham in verse 10?
- 5) Why did this promise cause Sarah to laugh?
- 6) Do we sometimes have a hard time believing the promises of God?
- 7) Who was the man who was talking to Abraham according to verse 13?
- 8) "Is anything _____ for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."
- 9) Is there anything too difficult for the Lord?
- 10) Why do you think Sarah lied about laughing?
- 11) Does it sound like Abraham was very careful about being kind to strangers?
- 12) Do you think we should follow his example?

Genesis #9

Chapter 18:16-33

- 1) "Then the men rose up from there, and looked down toward _____; and Abraham was walking with them to send them off. And the LORD said, 'Shall I _____ from Abraham what I am about to do, since Abraham will surely become a great and mighty nation, and in him all the nations of the earth will be _____?'"
- 2) Who was the Lord talking to in verses 20 and 21?
- 3) How had the Lord appeared to Abraham in this passage? (choose one)
 - a) As an angel
 - b) As a shining light in the sky
 - c) As a man
- 4) What did the Lord say about the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah?
- 5) "Then the _____ turned away from there and _____ toward Sodom, while Abraham was still standing before _____."
- 6) "And Abraham _____ and said , 'Wilt thou indeed sweep away the _____ with the _____?'" Did Abraham think it would be fair to treat the righteous and the wicked the same way?
- 7) Abraham first asked the Lord to spare the cities if there were _____ righteous people there! Next he dropped it to _____, then to _____, then to _____, then to _____, and finally to _____!
- 8) Why do you think Abraham didn't go any lower than 10?
- 9) Did it sound like Abraham was very comfortable questioning the Lord?
- 10) "As soon as He had finished speaking to Abraham _____ departed; and Abraham returned to _____".
- 11) Does it sound like the Lord was angry with Abraham for wanting to save the city?
- 12) Read II Peter 3:9. Do you think the Lord wanted to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah?
- 13) Do you think Abraham was pretty confident that there were at least 10 righteous people in those cities?
- 14) Whose family did Abraham know was living there? (hint-see Genesis14:12)
- 15) Was the coming of Jesus, the first time the Lord (Yaweh) appeared as a man?
- 16) Abraham interceded for the people of Sodom and Gomorrah. Should we talk to the Lord about the salvation of the people around us?

Chapter 19:1-3

- 1) What did the two angels, mentioned in verse one, appear to be in Chapter 18:22?
- 2) Abraham had been very hospitable to what he thought to be angels. Who did they actually turn out to be? (hint-see Gen. 18:16&17 and Gen 18:1)
- 3) Fill in the blanks for Hebrews 13:2—"Do not neglect to show _____ to _____, for by this some have entertained _____ without knowing it."
- 4) Who was at least one person that we know this happened to?
- 5) Are people always who/or what they appear to be?
- 6) Is hospitality still important today?
- 7) Where was Lot when he first saw the angels?
- 8) The city gate was the place where official business took place. Who was it who, "Sat in the gates", in Proverbs 31:23?
- 9) Who now, was **sitting in the gates** of Sodom?
- 10) Knowing what kind of city Sodom was, do you think Lot should have been part of the administration?
- 11) Where did Lot tell the men (angels) to go?

Genesis #10

Chapter 19:4-38

- 1) Why did the men of the city surround lot's house?
- 2) Where do you think the term for homosexual relations ("sodomy") comes from?
- 3) What do we know about Lot's daughters?
- 4) What did Lot offer the men of the city to protect the strangers?
- 5) According to verse 9, had the men of the city really accepted Lot's leadership?
- 6) Who saved Lot ?
- 7) After the men of the city were struck with blindness, did they run away?
- 8) According to verse 13, does the Lord notice when societies turn very sinful?
- 9) Who would not listen to lot when he warned them?
- 10) "But he appeared to his sons-in-law to be _____."
- 11) Do people ever have that reaction today (when you warn them of the coming judgment)?
- 12) When the angels told Lot to get out of the city immediately, what did he do, according to verse 16?
- 13) Do you always obey the Lord right away when He gives you clear instructions?
- 14) "Escape for your life! Do not _____ you, and do not _____ anywhere in the valley; escape to the mountains, lest you be swept away."
- 15) What was Lot's reply? "yes" or "no!"
- 16) Where did Lot want to go?
- 17) Do we ever try to hold onto things that are bad for us?
- 18) What excuse did Lot use, that we use all the time to hang onto sin? (choose one)
 - a. the devil made me do it
 - b. It's just a small one
 - c. I can't help myself
- 19) "Then the LORD _____ on Sodom and Gomorrah _____ and _____ from the LORD out of heaven."
- 20) Did Lot's family obey the instructions of the angel?
- 21) What was back at the city that Lot's wife may have been looking for?
- 22) According to Mark 10: 29&30, does following the Lord sometimes mean leaving the things and people we love?
- 23) God....Lot _____ of the midst of the overthrow, when He overthrew the cities in which Lot lived.
- 24) What will God do before He sends His final judgment on the world?
- 25) Did Lot and His daughters repent and honor the Lord after He delivered them from judgment?
- 26) What was the biggest fear that Lot's daughters had? (choose one)
 - a. We won't have enough money!
 - b. There is no one to give us sons!
 - c. We didn't have enough fire insurance!
- 27) Who fathered Lot's grandkids?
- 28) How did Lot's daughters get him to do this terrible thing?
- 29) Is there danger in being drunk or being under the influence of drugs?
- 30) The Ammonites and Moabites were enemies of Israel for generations! Where did these people come from?
- 31) Will our sins sometimes have consequences that will last for generations?
- 32) Do you think Lot was saved? (hint-see II Peter 2:7)
- 33) Are we like Lot in a lot of ways?

Genesis #11

Chapter 20

- 1) Why do you think Abraham told Abimelech that Sarah was his sister? (see verse 11)
- 2) Did he ever do this before? (see Genesis 12:11-13)
- 3) "But God came to Abimelech in a dream of the night, and said to him, "Behold, you are a _____ because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is _____"
- 4) Does it sound like God cares about the sanctity of marriage?
- 5) Did God agree that Abimelech had done this in integrity and innocence?
- 6) Who kept Abimelech from sinning here?
- 7) Who did God say was a prophet?
- 8) Who did God say would pray for Abimelech so that he would live?
- 9) Even though we are messed up sometimes, does it sound like we are still closer to God than unsaved people?
- 10) Did these unbelievers seem to know that adultery was wrong?
- 11) "Abraham said, 'Because I thought, surely there is no _____ of _____ in this place; and they will kill me because of my wife.'"
- 12) Does verse 12 really change what Abraham said from being a lie?
- 13) How did Abimelech and his family become restored?
- 14) Abraham was "the friend of God" and had all kinds of promises given to him by God. Was he still scared of dangerous people and dangerous situations?
- 15) Are you surprised at how much Abraham is like us in this passage?

Chapter 21

- 1) Does God keep His promises?
- 2) The name "Isaac" means, "laughter". Why do you think Abraham named his son "laughter"? (see Gen. 18:12-14)
- 3) How old was Abraham when Isaac was born?
- 4) How did Ishmael (Hagar's son) react to the feast they had for Isaac's weaning?
- 5) Ishmael was 14 years old at this time. Does Genesis 17:18 make it sound like Ishmael was living for the Lord?
- 6) What did Sarah want to do with Hagar and Ishmael?
- 7) Did Abraham want to send them away?
- 8) Who told Abraham to do what Sarah wanted and said he would take care of them?
- 9) Would it have been right for Abraham to send Hagar away like this if God had not told him to?
- 10) Why was Hagar crying a few days later?
- 11) Who came to her rescue?
- 12) Did god just hear Hagar's crying?
- 13) God had actually led Hagar and Ishmael to just what they needed. What was that?
- 14) Abimelech apparently had a whole army. Why do you think he wanted Abraham to swear not to deal falsely with him or his family?
- 15) Do you think this made Abraham feel guilty about his previous actions?
- 16) After you are dishonest with someone, do you think it is easy for them to ever trust you again?
- 17) Read verse 31. What do you think the name, "Beersheba" means? (choose one)
 - a) Well of friendship
 - b) Well of battle
 - c) Well of the oath
 - d) Well, I don't know the answer
- 16) "Abraham planted a tamarisk tree at Beersheba, and there he called on the name of the LORD, the _____."

Genesis #12

Abraham and Isaac

Chapter 22

Genesis #13

Chapter 23

- 1) Does it sound like Abraham owned any land when Sarah died?
- 2) How did the sons of Heth describe Abraham?
- 3) What feature did the piece of ground Abraham wanted to purchase have?
- 4) According to verse 10, where did Abraham and the others do their business?
- 5) What did Ephron originally say he would do in verse 11?
- 6) Did Abraham accept that offer?
- 7) Notice how Ephron mentions the price of the field in the following verse, even while he still makes it sound like he wants to give it to Abraham for free.
"My lord, listen to me; a piece of land worth _____ of silver,
what is that between me and you? So bury your dead."
- 8) Abraham _____ to Ephron; and Abraham weighed out for Ephron the silver _____
in the hearing of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver,
commercial standard.
- 9) Does it sound like Ephron was just negotiating in a nice way to get the price he wanted?
- 10) Where did Abraham bury Sarah?

Chapter 24:1-27

- 1) Did Abraham want Isaac to marry one of the local girls?
- 2) Read the following verses from 2 Cor 6:14-15
"Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?"
- 3) Do you think Abraham had the same concern for his son that we are told to have?
- 4) Do you think who you marry will make a difference in your spiritual life with the Lord?
- 5) Was Abraham open to the idea of his son leaving the land the Lord had promised to him and his descendants?
- 6) What if the woman would not leave her family and come to Canaan?
- 7) Describe Abraham's servant's plan to find the woman that was right for Isaac?
- 8) Who did he depend upon to make this plan work?
- 9) Did the Lord honor his request?
- 10) What was the girl's name?
- 11) Describe her according to verse 16.
- 12) What kind of character traits are demonstrated by Rebekah's response to the servants the request for water?
- 13) Does verse 21 make you realize that the servant was amazed at how his prayers were being answered?
- 14) Was hospitality an important part of life in the times of the patriarchs?
- 15) What did the servant do (verse 26) when he became convinced that his prayers were being answered in an amazing way?
- 16) He said, "Blessed be the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken His lovingkindness and His truth toward my master; as for me, the LORD has _____
_____ to the house of my master's brothers."
- 17) Should we look at this story as an example of how we should look more to the Lord for guidance in our lives?

Genesis #14

Chapter 24:28-67

- 1) What difference do you think it meant to Laban when he saw the bracelets and the ring that the servant gave to his sister?
- 2) Was the servant alone?
- 3) What was one very important part of hospitality that we also see in the New Testament? (hint-see John 13:4-9)
- 4) How can we tell that the servant was not easily distracted from his mission?
- 5) The LORD, before whom I have _____, will send _____ with you to make your journey _____, and you will take a wife for my son from my relatives, and from my father's house;
- 6) Did Abraham depend on pure luck?
- 7) Do you think Laban and his family were impressed when they heard the whole story of how God guided the servant on his mission?
- 8) The servant is never named. Why do you think that is?
- 9) When we go out to bring people to Christ, we are being His servant. Are we important or is Christ the most important one? Is it about the messenger or the message?
- 10) Isn't this verse cool? "_____ I had finished speaking in _____, behold, Rebekah came out with her jar on her shoulder, and went down to the spring and drew; and I said to her, 'Please let me drink.'
- 11) Wouldn't verses 42-47 send chills up your spine if it happened to you?
- 12) Does it make you want to worship the Lord like the servant did?
- 13) Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, "The matter _____ from the LORD; so we cannot speak to you bad or good. Behold, Rebekah is before you, _____, and let her be the wife of your master's son, as the LORD has spoken."
- 14) Do you think this miraculous story made Laban's family willing to let Rebekah go?
- 15) Did laban seem to hesitate a little after he slept on it?
- 16) Do we sometimes forget the great things the Lord has done for us as time passes?
- 17) Doesn't verse 58 sound like a great marriage verse?
- 18) Then they called Rebekah and said to her, "_____ go with this man?" And she said, "_____."
- 19) Look at verse 60. Who controls the access to Arab strongholds like *Gaza* and the *West Bank* today?
- 20) What was Isaac doing when Rebekah came with the servant?
- 21) Does it sound like he was a little nervous about who the Lord was bringing him?
- 22) How did Rebekah cover herself?
- 23) Did Isaac approve of the Lord's choice according to verse 67?

Chapter 25:1-21

- 1) Abraham was at least 137 years old at this point. What did he decide to do?
- 2) The Midianites were enemies of Israel. Where do you think they came from?
- 3) Did Abraham evenly distribute his inheritance?
- 4) How old was Abraham when he died? Abraham was 100 when Isaac was born. According to verse 26 Isaac was _____ when Esau and Jacob were born. How long did Jacob and Esau have grandpa Abraham around?
- 5) Look at verse 11. Beer-lahai-roi means, "the well of the living one seeing me". Wouldn't that be a good reminder for us to remember that the living God sees our actions?
- 6) Look at verse 16. Who had twelve tribes just like Israel?
- 7) How are we told that Rebekah was able to have children?

Genesis #15

Chapter 25:22-34

- 1) What reason did the Lord give for the struggle Rebekah felt inside of her while she was expecting?
- 2) Esau means “hairy”. Why did they call the first baby Esau?
- 3) Jacob means, “supplanter” or “heel holder”. Why did they call him that?
- 4) Now Isaac loved _____, because he had a taste for game; but Rebekah loved _____.
- 5) Do Rebekah and Isaac sound like they were fair as parents?
- 6) Edom means “red”. Why did they start to call Esau, Edom?
- 7) What did Jacob have to give Esau for his birthright?
- 8) The birthright was the special rights given to the firstborn son which gave him authority and control in the family. This would include various gifts and privileges. How did Esau feel about his birthright?
- 9) Did Jacob seem to think the rights and privileges of the firstborn were important?

Chapter 26

- 1) Abimelech means “my father is king”. Since it had been over 60 years since Abraham had dealt with Abimelech does this have to be the same guy?
- 2) Where did the Lord tell Isaac NOT to go?
- 3) Did the Lord give Isaac many of the same promises he gave to Abraham?
- 4) What lie did Isaac repeat that Abraham had used?
- 5) Why did he do that?
- 6) Just because you have great promises from God, does that keep you from yielding to your fears and doubts sometimes?
- 7) How did Abimelech know Isaac had lied to him about Rebekah being his sister?
- 8) Did even this ungodly king know that you were guilty before God if you slept with someone else’s wife?
- 9) Why did the Philistines envy Isaac?
- 10) Why did Abimelech ask Isaac to leave him?
- 11) In verse 19 Isaac’s servants dug a well. The verse says it was, “flowing (lit. living) water”. How do you think that made it different from other wells?
- 12) What did Jesus promise to give to the woman at the well in John 4:10?
- 13) How do you get “living water” according to John 7:38?
- 14) What happened when the herdsman of Gerar claimed the well?
- 15) Were they satisfied when Isaac allowed them to have the “artesian” (living) well?
- 16) How did Isaac finally resolve it?
- 17) Does it sound like Isaac “went the extra mile” as Jesus told us to?
- 18) Does it also sound like Isaac’s clan was strong enough that they did not have to go the extra mile?
- 19) Does it seem like the Lord rewarded Isaac for being so gentle with people?
- 20) Do we have to demand our rights when we deal with other people?
- 21) Why did Abimilech and Phicol want a covenant with Isaac?
- 22) Can other people see when the Lord is blessing us?
- 23) What happened right after Abimelech left?
- 24) Shibah means, “an oath”. Did the names people gave things usually mean anything?
- 25) How old was Esau when he got married?
- 26) Were his parents happy with his choices?
- 27) Both of his wives were Hittites. The Hittites were descendants of Heth the son of Canaan (who had been cursed by Noah). Do you think that was a good place to find a wife?
- 28) Can it affect the rest of your family when you marry someone who is ungodly or worldly?

Genesis #16

Chapter 27

- 1) How was Isaac's vision at this point?
- 2) Esau was the oldest son. When Isaac decided to bless him, what did he ask him to do first?
- 3) Why was Esau, Isaac's favorite, according to Genesis 25:28?
- 4) Does *the fresh game meal* seem like an extra tradition added by Isaac to *the bestowment of the blessing*?
- 5) Who was eavesdropping on this conversation?
- 6) What did Rebekah tell Jacob to do?
- 7) Why would Rebekah do this? (Hint Gen. 25:28)
- 8) Does it cause problems when you play favorites with your children?
- 9) What reason did Jacob give his mother that her plan would not work?
- 10) What was her solution?
- 11) What was the first indication in verse 18, that Isaac thought something was strange?
- 12) Who does Jacob give the credit to for his success in hunting? Doesn't that kind of turn your stomach?
- 13) Why do you think Isaac blessed Jacob? A) He felt the skin was hairy B) He was hungry C) Both A and B
- 14) Why did Jacob smell like Esau?
- 15) May peoples _____ you, and nations bow down to you; be _____ of your _____, and may your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be those who _____, and blessed be those who _____."
- 16) If you curse the descendants of Jacob (the Jews), what do you think will happen to you?
- 17) How did Isaac react (physically) when he realized Jacob had deceived him?
- 18) Did he take away Jacob's blessing?
- 19) Does it seem like, once the blessing is given, it cannot be removed?
- 20) When the Jews do something wrong, does it remove their (earthly) blessings?
- 21) Are they still blessed in many ways today?
- 22) According to verse 34, was Esau OK with it?
- 23) In Hebrews 12: 16 & 17, the Lord ties the loss of the blessing to Esau selling his _____!
- 24) Do you think God would have found a way to give the blessing to Jacob even if He and his mother had not come up with this deceitful plan?
- 25) Do people we love and respect sometimes give us advice we should not follow?
- 26) In verse 36, does Esau take responsibility for selling his birthright for a single meal?
- 27) Esau said to his father, "Do you have only one blessing, my father? Bless me, even me also, O my father." So Esau lifted his voice and wept. Doesn't this sound sad?
- 28) How did Isaac say Esau would get out of serving his brother?
- 29) What was Esau's plan according to verse 41?
- 30) Herod was a descendant of Esau. What did he try to do to Jacob's most important descendant? (Herod the great- Matthew 2:16)
- 31) What did Rebekah advise her favorite son to do now?
- 32) "And stay with him a _____, until your brother's fury subsides, until your brother's anger against you subsides, and he forgets what _____ did to him. Then I shall send and get you from there. Why should I be bereaved of you both in one day?"
- 33) Jacob stayed with Laban for over 20 years. What is one obvious punishment that Rebekah received for her part in deceiving Isaac?
- 34) What was Rebekah's excuse for sending Jacob away?

Chapter 28:1-9

- 1) Who officially sent Jacob to Laban?
- 2) What other special blessing did Isaac give to Jacob in verse 4?
- 3) What was Laban's relationship to the family?
- 4) When Esau saw that Isaac didn't like his Hittite wives, he married a descendant of _____.
- 5) Does this sound like a good solution?

Genesis #17

Chapter 28:10-22

- 1) What did Jacob use for a pillow when he went to sleep on his trip to Haran?
- 2) What did he see in his dream?
- 3) Here is how God identified himself to Jacob: "I am the LORD, the _____ of your father _____ and the God of _____;"
- 4) Then He (God) promised to give him the _____ on which he was sleeping. "I will give it to you and to your _____."
- 5) Where do the Israelites get the right to the land they live on?
- 6) Who gets blessed through Jacob and his descendants?
- 7) Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the _____ is in this place, and I did not _____."
- 8) Jacob called the name of the place, **Bethel** which means, "house of God". Why did he call it this according to verse 17?
- 9) How much did Jacob vow to give to the Lord?
- 10) This isn't a law for us, but can it be a good guideline for us?

Chapter 29

- 1) Doesn't verse 2 paint a cool picture in your mind?
- 2) How did they keep the water in this well fresh?
- 3) When did Jacob first see Rachel?
- 4) Why did they wait for all the shepherds to gather to water the sheep? (hint-see last part of vs 2)
- 5) How do we know Jacob was a strong man and was very excited to see Rachel?
- 6) "Then Jacob _____ Rachel, and lifted his voice and _____."
- 7) Why do you think Jacob cried?
- 8) Was Laban happy to see Jacob?
- 9) "Leah's _____ were weak, but Rachel was _____ of form and face."
- 10) What did Jacob ask for for wages?
- 11) How long did Laban's seven years of work seem to him?
- 12) What made it seem so short?
- 13) Laban deceived Jacob. Why do you think this happened to Jacob? (see Genesis 27:18&19)
- 14) How does this go along with Galatians 6:7 "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap."?
- 15) What excuse did Laban use for deceiving Jacob?
- 16) "So Jacob went in to Rachel also, and indeed he _____ Rachel _____ than Leah, and he served with Laban for _____ years."
- 17) What did God do for Leah because she was not loved?
- 18) When Leah had a son, she thought it would cause Jacob to _____ her.
- 19) Did it work, according to verse 33?
- 20) When the third son was born she changed her goal. Now she just asked that her husband would become _____ to her.
- 21) What was different about her reaction to having her fourth son?
- 22) Which reaction was the right one?
- 23) Do we often forget that the Lord is our focus?
- 27) Who do you feel sorry for in this story?
- 24) Can we make people love us?
- 25) From this passage, give one reason why God designed marriage to be between one man and one woman?
- 26) If we treat others unfairly (Jacob deceiving his dad), what can we expect to happen to us?

Genesis #18

Chapter 30

- 1) Why did Rachel become jealous of her sister?
- 2) What was Jacob's response?
- 3) What was Rachel's solution to not having children?
- 4) The people who lived in the area at that time used the method of obtaining children through servant girls. Does that make it right?
- 5) Then Rachel said, "_____ has vindicated me, and has indeed heard my voice and has given me a son!"
- 6) Do you think there was any truth in this statement?
- 7) How did Leah respond to this?
- 8) The people of the Middle East used mandrakes to make love potions. What did Rachel offer Leah for her mandrakes?
- 9) How did Rachel's plan backfire?
- 10) Doesn't it sound like a disaster when we forsake God's plan for one man and one woman in a marriage?
- 11) What surprising event happened in verse 21?
- 12) When did Rachel make the following statement: "God has taken away my reproach."?
- 13) What was the name of Rachel's first son?
- 14) What did Jacob decide to do after Joseph was born?
- 15) Why did Laban want Jacob to stay?
- 16) What did Jacob ask for as payment to continue to care for Laban's flocks?
- 17) Who did Jacob put in charge of his flocks?
- 18) Read verses 37-43. What do you think caused the sheep and goats to have stripped, speckled and spotted young? (choose one)
 - a) The stripped sticks Jacob made
 - b) The Lord blessing Jacob
 - c) It was completely random
- 19) Do we oftentimes attribute the blessings of the Lord to our own efforts?

Chapter 31:1-36

- 1) Who were the first to voice jealousy of Jacob's success?
- 2) How did this affect Laban?
- 3) Why did Jacob make the decision to leave at this time?
- 4) How often did Laban change Jacob's wages?
- 5) Why didn't that hurt Jacob's situation?
- 6) Can God protect you even when others treat you unfairly?
- 7) Read verses 8-12. Does it sound like Jacob came to realize that it was God, rather than his own feeble efforts, that caused his success?
- 8) Did Rachel and Leah bear a grudge for the fact that Laban sold them to Jacob for years of service?
- 9) Did they feel that Jacob had obtained his wealth unfairly?
- 10) What did Rachel steal from Laban as they were leaving?
- 11) In that society, the person that owned the household idols was supposed to be the head of the family. Was it right for Rachel to take them?
- 12) Do we often get caught up with doing what everyone around us in the world thinks is right instead of doing what the Lord says is right?
- 13) Did Rachel or Jacob have any business having any idols?
- 14) What must have been really difficult for Jacob to accomplish with huge flocks and herds? (vs 21)
- 15) How long did it take Laban to catch up with Jacob?
- 16) Who stepped in to protect Jacob?
- 17) Esau had called Jacob a deceiver. Did Laban agree with that?
- 18) Laban said he could take every insult except one. What was that? (vs 30)
- 19) Did Jacob know Rachel had taken the gods?
- 20) Do you think it was right for Rachel use the excuse she used in verse 35?
- 21) Does God often protect us even though we do the wrong things?
- 22) Read verse 36. Do we need to be careful sometimes not to overreact when we don't know all the facts?

Genesis #19

Chapter 31:37-55

- 1) What did Jacob do about shrinkage and loss in the flocks he was watching? (choose one)
1) Charged the company (Laban) 2) Divided the losses with Laban 3) Took the losses himself
- 2) Would you like to have someone like Jacob working for you?
- 3) Read verse 11. Does being a shepherd sound like easy work?
- 4) How many years did Jacob work to pay for his wives? How many years to pay for his flocks?
- 5) When Jacob says, God “rendered judgment last night”, what was he referring to? (see vs 24)
- 6) What did Jacob and Laban do to remind themselves and others of their covenant?
- 7) Now _____ called it Jegar-sahadutha, (Aramaic meaning “witness heap”) but _____ called it Galeed. (Hebrew meaning, “witness heap”)
- 8) “and Mizpah, (meaning, “watchtower”) for he said, “May the *LORD* watch between you and me when we are absent one from the other.” What do you think Jacob was trying to remind Laban of?
- 9) What was their motivation to settle their differences? (vs. 53)
- 10) Should we seek to settle differences with the Lord in mind?

Chapter 32

- 1) What did Jacob say when he saw some angels, “This is _____”
- 2) Would this make a good verse for a welcome sign at the entrance of Dayspring or Turkey Hill?
- 3) Mahanaim means, “double camp” or “two camps”. Is there something more out there then what we see with our eyes?
- 4) Read verses 3-8. How did Jacob feel about how many people Esau was bringing to his welcome home party?
- 5) Read verses 9-12. What did Jacob use in his prayers in an effort to influence God?
- 6) Do we have a right to bring up God’s promises to us when we pray?
- 7) Jacob asked God for protection. What else did he decide to do to influence his brother?
- 8) What happened after Jacob sent everyone across the river?
- 9) Do you think God was really not strong enough to beat Jacob in a wrestling match or do you think He just matched him strength for strength so that neither would win?
- 10) Then he said, “Let me go, for the dawn is breaking.” But he said, “I will not let you go _____ you _____.”
- 11) Do you think this desire for God’s blessing pleased God?
- 12) What would you have asked for?
- 13) Was Jacob surprised that he survived this wrestling match?
- 14) What effects did he suffer?
- 15) How do Jews commemorate this event?
- 16) Might it be a good idea to actually strive with God in search of his blessing in our lives?

Chapter 33

- 1) What do you read into verses 1 & 2?
- 2) Do you think this type of action contributed to the other son’s feelings about Joseph?
- 3) Where did Jacob place himself?
- 4) What was Esau’s initial attitude toward Jacob?
- 5) Did Esau accept Jacob’s gifts?
- 6) What reason did he give for not accepting them?
- 7) Since Esau was rich like Jacob do you think he cared about the spiritual aspects of the birthright anymore?
- 8) What is another reason Esau didn’t kill Jacob? (compare 27:41 and 35:27) Who is still alive?
- 9) Read verses 12-20. Does it sound like Jacob ever went to mount Seir where Esau lived?
- 10) Why do you think he never went there?
- 11) Then he erected there an alter and called it El-Elohe-Israel. (“the mighty God of Isreal”) Who did Jacob obviously credit his survival to?

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Genesis #20

Chapter 34

- 1) What is the common term for what Shechem did to Dinah?
- 2) Did Shechem decide he wanted a long term relationship?
- 3) So Shechem spoke to his father Hamor, saying, "_____ me this young girl for a _____."
- 4) Does it sound like Shechem is used to getting everything he wanted?
- 5) Who else acted the same way? (Judges 14:2)
- 6) Who obviously arranged marriages? 1) a matchmaker 2) the ones wanting to marry 3) the fathers
- 7) "They were very _____ because he had done a _____ thing in Israel by lying with Jacob's daughter, for such a thing ought not to be done."
- 8) Was this acceptable behavior in the time of Jacob?
- 9) It says that Dinah's brothers were, "grieved" about this. What do you think your reaction would have been?
- 10) What kind of things did Hamor mention to Jacob in trying to convince him to approve the marriage?
- 11) Did Shechem mean what he said in verse 12?
- 12) What did Jacob's sons ask Shechem to do?
- 13) Do you think it is doubly wrong to use spiritual things to deceive people?
- 14) Now their words seemed _____ to Hamor and Shechem, Hamor's son.
- 15) Does it sound reasonable to you?
- 16) Shechem was the most respected man in Hamor's family (vs 19). Does it sound like they must have been pretty depraved people?
- 17) Jacob was very rich. How did Shechem use this to convince the people to get circumcised in verse 23? Do people often do things they wouldn't normally due for money?
- 18) What was important about the third day after the circumcision?
- 19) Who killed these people?
- 20) How did Shechem's people fulfill I Tim 6:9&10?
- 21) What do you think is wrong with verses 27-29?
- 22) Who was this a bad testimony to according to Jacob?
- 23) What was one of the consequences of what they did, when Jacob blessed his son's in Genesis 49:5-7?
- 24) Can you still feel their anger in verse 31?
- 25) Do you think it is an accident that Dinah's name means, "judgment"?

Chapter 35

- 1) Why did Jacob go to Bethel?
- 2) Read verses 1-4. Bethel means, "house of God". Does it sound like Jacob felt that his family needed to get closer to the Lord?
- 3) What are 4 things that Jacob said for the family to do to get closer to the Lord?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
- 4) Do terrible events in our families sometimes cause us to reevaluate and return to the Lord?
- 5) Why didn't anyone take revenge on Jacob's family?
- 6) "Allon-bacuth", means "oak of weeping". Do you think Rebekah's nurse was loved by the family?
- 7) Who changed Jacob's name?
- 8) Look at verses 11-13. Does it sound like the Lord was right there with Jacob when he blessed him?
- 9) What happened to Rachel when Benjamin was born?
- 10) The meanings of the names in the following verse are: "son of my sorrow" and, "son of my right hand". Fill them in where you think they go. "And it came about as her soul was departing (for she died), that she named him Ben-oni () but his father called him Benjamin().
- 11) What is important about the place Rachel was buried?
- 12) How might this be part of the prophecy fulfillment mentioned in Matt 2:16-18?
- 13) What evil thing did Reuben do?
- 14) Does it record that Jacob did anything at this point?
- 15) What did it eventually cost Reuben? (see Gen. 49:3-10) Does Reuben, the first born, receive the scepter of ruler ship in the family? Do Levi and Simeon? Who does?
- 16) What tribe do David and Jesus come from? (Revelation 5:5)

Genesis #21

Chapter 36

- 1) What is the other name for the descendants of Esau?
- 2) What two families did Esau get his wives from?
- 3) Why did Esau leave the land of Canaan?
- 4) "And Timna was a _____ of Esau's son Eliphaz and she bore _____ to Eliphaz."
- 5) Amalek became the most hated enemy of Israel. What was one of the worst things they did to Israel? (see Deuteronomy 25:17-19)
- 6) Who had kings first? a) Israel b) Edom
- 7) Do you think such accurate records could have been written thousands of years after the fact?
- 8) Do families often reflect the characteristics and patterns of their parents?
- 9) Can God break this cycle if those characteristics and patterns are bad?

Chapter 37

- 1) How old was Joseph when the book of Genesis takes up his life here?
- 2) Did Jacob treat his sons equally?
- 3) What did he give to Joseph that made his brothers know he was the favorite?
- 4) What was their reaction toward Joseph?
- 5) What did Joseph's brothers think his dreams meant?
- 6) Then he said to him, "Go now and see about the _____ of your brothers and the welfare of the flock; and _____ to me."
- 7) Do you think it was a good idea to always have Joseph report on his brothers?
- 8) What was Joseph's brother's nick-name for him?
- 9) Who stopped them from killing Joseph?
- 10) Why did Reuben suggest that they put Joseph in a pit?
a) To starve him b) To stall for time while he figured out how to rescue him c) To keep him safe till he could sell him
- 11) Whose idea was it to sell Joseph into slavery?
- 12) What did Rueben do when he found out Joseph was missing?
- 13) Did the boys ever tell Jacob that his son was dead?
- 14) Do you think they were still guilty of sinning because they purposefully deceived their father?
- 15) Do we sometimes choose whether or not we will be comforted?
- 16) Where did the Midianites take Joseph? Who bought him?

Chapter 38

- 1) Judah saw there a daughter of a certain _____ whose name was Shua; and he took her and went in to her.
- 2) What were his son's names?
- 3) What was the name of Er's wife? Why did Er die?
- 4) In those days, if a husband died without a son, what was his brother supposed to do? a) Take care of her b) Sleep with her to provide a son c) Ignore her
- 5) Did Onan sleep with Er's wife?
- 6) Did Onan do what he was supposed to or was he just taking advantage of his brother's widow?
- 7) Did God approve of what he did? What was God's reaction?
- 8) What did Judah promise Tamar? Did he do it? (see vs 14)
- 9) Tamar fooled Judah into thinking she was a ... a) Fortuneteller b) A prostitute c) Doormat
- 10) Why didn't Judah know the harlot was Tamar?
- 11) What did Judah give the harlot as a pledge of payment for sex?
- 12) Read verses 19-23. Does it sound like Judah wanted people to know he had seen a prostitute?
- 13) When someone said Tamar was pregnant he said, "Bring her out and let her be _____!"
- 14) Did people live by a double standard for men and women?
- 15) We he was exposed for his hypocrisy, Judah said, "She is more _____ than I"
- 16) Who do we find is in the line of Christ? (see Matt 1:3)
- 17) Can God use people even when they have messed up their lives?
- 18) Can you guess what the scarlet thread might represent in verse 28? a) Happy color b) Bloodline and the shed blood of Jesus c) Stress signal

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Genesis #22

Chapter 39

- 1) Who bought Joseph as a slave in Egypt?
- 2) What made Joseph a successful man?
- 3) What did Potiphar notice about Joseph?
- 4) After Potiphar noticed the difference in Joseph what did he do?
 - a) Made him his personal servant
 - b) Made him overseer of the household
 - c) Put everything that he owned under Joseph's control
 - d) All of the above
- 5) What happened after Potiphar put things under Joseph's control?
- 6) After these events his master's wife looked with _____ at Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me."
- 7) How then could I do this _____, and sin against _____?"
- 8) And it came about as she spoke to Joseph _____ after _____, that he did not listen to her to lie beside her, or _____.
- 9) What did Joseph do when Mrs Potiphar caught him by the coat and demanded that he sleep with her?
- 10) What was Mrs Potiphar's reaction?
 - a) She respected Joseph's integrity
 - b) She accused him of attempted rape
- 11) Who did Potiphar believe?
- 12) What did he do?
- 13) Had the LORD abandoned Joseph?
- 14) Who was the next person to notice that Joseph was different?
- 15) What did he do?
 - a) Put Joseph in charge of the other prisoners
 - b) Made Joseph responsible for everything that was done in the prison
 - c) Both of the above
- 16) What happened after the Jailer put everything under Joseph's control?
- 17) Why was Joseph successful? "because the _____ was _____ him!"
- 18) If you do the right thing will people always believe you?
- 19) When it says the Lord caused everything Joseph did to prosper he was still: a) a respected landowner b) a prisoner c) a slave d) a king e) both b & c
- 20) Even if you have a hard job or a bad family situation can the Lord be with you and cause you to prosper?

Chapter 40

- 1) So he put them in confinement in the house of the captain of the bodyguard, in the _____, the same place where Joseph was _____.
- 2) How do we know that Joseph took interest in his fellow prisoners? (choose one)
 - a) He always made sure everyone received their meals on time
 - b) He noticed they were depressed and asked them about it
- 3) Do you think it makes a difference when you show concern for others?
- 4) Who did Joseph say interpretation of dreams belong to?
- 5) Joseph told the cupbearer: "within _____ more days Pharaoh will lift _____ your _____ and restore you to your _____;(job)"
- 6) What did Joseph ask the cupbearer to do when he returned to serve the king?
- 7) Joseph told the baker: "within _____ more days Pharaoh will lift up your head _____ and will_____ you on a tree; and the birds will eat your flesh off you."
- 8) What happened three days later? a) Joseph was 50% accurate in his predictions b) Joseph was 100% accurate
- 9) Yet the chief cupbearer did not _____ Joseph, but _____ him.
- 10) Could the Lord have reminded the cupbearer?
- 11) If you show concern for others and try to help them will you always be appreciated by them?

Genesis #23

Chapter 41

- 1) How long was it before we hear anything else about Joseph?
- 2) When it says "two full years" do you think that means: a) Joseph's life was full of happiness and excitement b) The years were full of hard work and seemed long
- 3) What reminded the cupbearer about Joseph?
- 4) Were any of the magicians or wise men of Egypt able to interpret the dream for Pharaoh?
- 5) What did Joseph say when Pharaoh told him he had heard that he could interpret dreams?
- 6) "The seven good cows are seven _____; and the seven good _____ are seven years; the dreams are one and the _____.
- 7) Why did Joseph say God repeated the dream?
- 8) How much of the produce did Joseph say should be taken in reserve the first 7 years?
- 9) So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since _____ has informed you of all this, there is no one so discerning and wise as you are."
- 10) Where does our wisdom come from?
- 11) How many people were higher in Egypt than Joseph after the king's decree?
- 12) How old was Joseph when he came out of prison?
- 13) How long was Joseph a slave? (see Genesis 37:2)
- 14) Does God sometimes leave us in real unfair and difficult situations for years?
- 15) Is he still with us? Is he still faithful and watching over us? Is it pleasant?
- 16) How much grain did Joseph store up?
- 17) And Joseph named the first-born Manasseh, "For," he said, "God has made me _____ and all my father's household."
- 18) And he named the second Ephraim, "For," he said, "God has made me _____ in the land of my _____."
- 19) When the people cried out for food, who did pharaoh send them to?
- 20) Where was the only place that had extra food?
- 21) Read 1 Pet 5:6-7 fill in the blanks! " _____ yourselves, therefore, under the _____ of God, that He may _____ you at the _____ time, casting all your anxiety upon Him, because _____!"
- 22) Do you think God knows when things are hard for you? Do you think he cares?
- 23) Do you think it was easy for Joseph to spend 13 years as a slave and wait for God to do something about it?

Chapter 42

- 1) Why did Joseph's brothers come to Egypt?
- 2) Who did Jacob not allow to go with his brothers to Egypt?
- 3) Since Benjamin was Joseph's only brother and half brother to the rest of the boys (Gen.35:24), why Do you think Jacob didn't send him with the others?
- 4) What did Joseph's brothers do when they came before him that was in his dream years before? (Gen. 37:6-9)
- 5) What did Joseph accuse his brothers of?
- 6) But they said, "Your servants are _____ brothers in all, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan; and behold, the youngest is with our father today, and one is _____."
- 7) Who were they talking about when they said one son was no more?
- 8) What did Joseph say they had to do to prove they were not spies?
- 9) Then they said to one another, "Truly we are _____ concerning our brother, because we saw the distress of his soul when he _____ with us, yet we would not listen; _____ this distress has come upon us."
- 10) Who was left as a hostage in Egypt?
- 11) Why did they think their money was left in the grain bags?
 - a) It was a rebate
 - b) It was a judgment of God
 - c) It was just a lucky coincidence
- 12) What did Jacob say about taking Benjamin down to Egypt?
- 13) What did Reuben offer to do?

Genesis #24

Chapter 43

- 1) Why did Jacob decide his sons should go back to Egypt?
- 2) What did Judah offer so that Jacob would send Benjamin?
- 3) What did Jacob advise the boys to do to influence the Egyptian rulers?
- 4) Now the men were afraid, because they were brought to Joseph's house; and they said, "It is because of the money that was returned in our sacks the first time that we are being brought in, that he may seek occasion against us and fall upon us, and take us for _____ with our donkeys."
- 5) Why do you think they were worried about becoming slaves?
 - a) Because of guilt from selling Joseph into slavery
 - b) Because everyone who came to Egypt was forced into slavery
- 6) What was the first thing the brothers said to Joseph?
 - a) We are friends of Egypt
 - b) We accidentally were given our money back last time and we are returning it
 - c) Hey, we love your pyramids
- 7) When Joseph came home, they brought into the house to him the _____ which was in their hand and _____ to the ground before him.
- 8) Who did Joseph ask about?
- 9) What was Joseph's reaction when he saw his brother Benjamin?
- 10) Why didn't Joseph eat with his brothers? (choose one)
 - a) He still hated them for selling him into slavery
 - b) He was afraid he would cry
 - c) It is loathsome for Egyptians to eat with Hebrews
- 11) What surprised the brothers when they sat down to eat?
- 12) And he took portions to them from his own table; but _____ portion was _____ times as much as any of theirs. So they feasted and drank freely with him.
- 13) Are people always treated equally?

Chapter 44

- 1) Who ordered the steward to put the silver cup into Benjamin's grain sack?
- 2) "With whomever of your servants it is found, let him _____, and we also will be my lord's _____."
- 3) What did the brothers do when the cup was found in Benjamin's sack as a show of great distress?
- 4) When Judah spoke to Joseph, why did he say this had happened? "God has _____ out the _____ of your servants"
- 5) What do you think Judah meant? (choose one)
 - a) God knew they stole the money and the cup
 - b) God found out they were sinful
 - c) God was punishing them for what they had done to Joseph
- 6) Joseph- "Far be it from me to do this. The _____ in whose possession the cup has been found, he shall be my _____; but as for you, _____ to your father."
- 7) Do you think Joseph was trying to see if they would abandon Benjamin to save themselves?
- 8) How did Judah describe Benjamin to Joseph? a) as a tough young man b) as a little child
- 9) How did Judah describe Jacob's relationship to Benjamin?
 - a) His life is bound up in the lad's life b) He favors the boy
- c) He occasionally takes Ben to the camel races
- 10) it will come about when he sees that the lad is not with us, that he will _____. Thus your servants will bring the gray hair of your servant our father down to _____ (means the grave) in sorrow.
- 10) What did Judah offer to do?
- 11) Do you remember who suggested the boys sell Joseph into slavery? (Gen 37:26 & 27)

Genesis #25

Chapter 45

- 1) What happened when Judah offered to stay as a slave in Benjamin' place?
- 2) And he _____ so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard of it.
- 3) Do tough men ever cry?
- 4) "And now do not be grieved or angry with yourselves, because you _____ me here; for _____ sent me before you to _____."
- 5) Who did Joseph say was really the one who sent him to Egypt?
- 6) Does God sometimes allow bad things to happen to us to accomplish something good?
- 7) Do we always know what God is doing?
- 8) What did Joseph want his brothers to do?
 - a) Pay him back for the lost years in slavery
 - b) Go home and bring his father and their families to Egypt so he could take care of them
- 9) And he kissed _____ his brothers and _____ on them, and afterward his brothers talked with him.
- 10) Did Pharaoh agree with Joseph?
- 11) What did he offer to give Joseph's relatives? a) some small apartments in the palace b) the best of the land of Egypt c) A small area near the desert
- 12) When Joseph's brothers left, he said "Do not _____ on the _____."
- 13) Do you think Joseph was smiling when he said this?
- 14) Do you ever quarrel on long trips?
- 15) And they told him, saying, "Joseph is still _____, and indeed he is _____ over all the land of Egypt." But he was stunned, for he _____ believe them.
- 16) What convinced Jacob that it was true that Joseph was alive?
- 17) Did Jacob ask the boys to explain how Joseph came to be in Egypt?
- 18) Then Israel said, "It is _____; my son Joseph is still alive. I will go and see him before I die."
- 19) Will we always know the answers as to why things happen the way they do?
- 20) Can we expect life to always be fair?
- 21) Fill in the blanks: Rom 8:28 "And we know that _____ causes _____ things to work together for _____ to those who _____ God, to those who are called according to _____ purpose."

Chapter 46

- 1) What was Jacob taking with him when he left Canaan?
- 2) God was usually warning people not to go to Egypt. How did Jacob know it was OK to go there?
- 3) "I will go down _____ you to Egypt, and _____ also surely bring you up again; and Joseph will close your eyes."
- 4) How much of the family went to Egypt?
- 5) Which of Jacob's wives was Dinah's mom?
- 6) Look at verse 27&28. How many of Jacob's **descendants** went to Egypt? 1)20 2)50 3)70
- 7) What kind of transportation did Joseph use to go out and meet his family?
- 8) Does it seem like Joseph had ever expected to see his father again?
- 9) What was Jacob (and his family) to tell Pharaoh was their occupation?
- 10) Why was it a good thing that the Israelites were shepherds? A) Egyptians loved fresh meat B) Egypt had great pasture lands C) The Egyptian's didn't like shepherds and would allow them to live apart
- 11) In scripture Egypt is a type or picture of "**The world**". Is it wise to mix with the world or is it better to keep yourselves separate? (see II Corinthians 6:14-17)
- 12) How is Israel described in Numbers 23:9 ? "a people who _____!"
- 13) Do you think we have to live in our own communities today to live apart?
- 14) How do we do it?

Genesis #26

Chapter 47

- 1) Where had Joseph's family camped?
 - 2) "The land of Egypt is at your _____; settle your father and your brothers in the _____ of the land, let them live in the land of Goshen; and if you know any capable men among them, then put them _____ of my livestock."
 - 3) What would cause Pharaoh to think Jacob's family could be trusted with his livestock?
 - 4) When Jacob was presented to Pharaoh, who blessed who?
 - 5) Read Hebrews 7:7. What does that verse tell you about who was the greater person. The ruler of the civilized world (Pharaoh) or a shepherd from the land of Canaan (Jacob).
 - 6) Are the important people in the world's eyes the important people in God's eyes?
 - 7) How old was Jacob?
 - 8) How did he describe his life? Does he sound happy?
 - 9) Do believers sometimes not realize how blessed they are?
 - 10) Was the famine over?
 - 11) Has famine happened in the past or is it always brought on by global warming?
 - 12) How much of the money in the land of Egypt did Joseph gain for Pharaoh?
 - 13) What did Joseph trade for food once the money was gone?
 - 14) We see in history that Pharaoh owned the land in Egypt. How did this happen?
 - 15) Is it an employee's job to make his boss successful?
 - 16) What two groups didn't have to give up their lands?
 - 17) Had Joseph saved some grain for seeding?
 - 18) How much were the people expected to give to Pharaoh for the future use of the land?
 - 19) Does Jacob make it sound like he is about to die in verse 9? How much longer did he live according to verse 28?
 - 20) What very important request did Jacob make to Joseph about his death?
 - 21) How do we know this was extra important to Jacob?

Chapter 48

Genesis #27

Chapter 49

- 1) Then Jacob summoned his sons and said, "Assemble yourselves that I may tell you what _____ befall you in the _____.
- 2) Who was the first born son? Did he have strength and power?
- 3) What characteristic did he have that got him into trouble?
- 4) Which is more important: 1) strength 2) self control
- 5) What did he lose for sleeping with one of his father's wives?
- 6) Simeon and Levi had control problems too. Read Genesis 34:24-31. What was the violence that cost them their birthright?
- 7) Who was the oldest brother to get a positive future prediction?
- 8) Judah is a lion's whelp; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He couches, he lies down as a _____, and as a lion, who dares rouse him up? The _____ shall not depart from Judah, nor the _____'s staff from between his feet, until _____ comes, and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.
- 9) Who is "the lion from the tribe of Judah"? (see Revelation 5:5&ff)
- 10) The scepter is a sign of kingship authority. Which tribe was the ruler of Israel supposed to come from? (see Micah 5:2)
- 11) Look at verse 11. Did Jesus have any famous incident with a donkey colt? (see Matthew 21:2-9)
- 12) Washing your garments in the blood of grapes would make them purple, which was the sign of royalty, but what else might the "blood of grapes" refer too? (see Matthew 26:27-29)
- 13) Who was going to have Oceanside property?
- 14) Does the description of Issachar make it sound like his descendants will be hard workers?
- 15) What sounds negative about the prophecy of Dan?
- 16) How does the prophecy of Gad sound: 1) peaceful 2) tumultuous 3)sweet
- 17) Whose descendants will be "eaten good"?
- 18) Whose descendants might write great poetry?
- 19) Did Joseph end up being distinguished just like he had dreamed?
- 20) Who would you not want to mess with according to verse 27?
- 21) He blessed them, every one with the blessing _____ to him.
- 22) Do your actions affect the extent of your blessings?
- 23) Where did Jacob want to be buried?
- 24) What happened after Jacob blessed his sons?

Chapter 50

- 1) What did Joseph have the Egyptians do with Jacob's body?
- 2) How long did this embalming process take?
- 3) How long was the official mourning time?
- 4) Have you ever thought about Jacob being a mummy?
- 5) Who went with Joseph to bury Jacob in Canaan?
- 6) What does this sound like: 1) a small private service 2) a state funeral 3) a burial at sea
- 7) Were the Canaanites impressed?
- 8) What were Joseph's brothers concerned about when they all returned to Egypt?
- 9) Why do you think Joseph cried?
- 10) Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in _____ ?"
- 11) Isn't that cool?
- 12) Is it helpful to remember who is in charge, when you find yourself in a tough spot?
- 13) "...you meant it for evil against me, but _____ it _____ ..."'
- 14) Can God bring good things out of the bad things that happen to you?
- 15) What did Joseph make the Israelites swear?
- 16) Did he believe God would take them back to Canaan and give it to them?
- 17) What did they do with Joseph's body? 1) built a giant pyramid for it 2) embalmed it and put it in a coffin 3) donated it to science
- 18) Did you enjoy the book of Genesis?