

JACOB'S LIFE IN HARAN

Day 1: Review

1. How did the commentary notes help you understand something from the lesson?

2. What part of the lecture ministered to you and why?

Day 2: Read Genesis 28:1-9 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. FACTS:
 - A. Summarize Isaac's instruction to Jacob when he separated him from his brother Esau (verses 1-5).
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 - B. What did Esau do upon hearing how displeasing it was to his father, Isaac, for his son to marry a Canaanite woman (verses 6-9)?

4. LESSONS: What do you learn about Esau's heart from the verses in today's lesson?

5. APPLICATION: Is there something in your life that you know displeases your Heavenly Father? If so, would you take a moment to repent (change your mind and actions) and ask God to forgive you? Would you share with your discussion group what God placed on your heart to confess?

Day 3: Read Genesis 28:10-22, John 1:51, Deuteronomy 26:17, Hosea 12:12, 1 Timothy 6:8 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

6. FACTS:

- A. In Jacob's dream, what were the angels doing (verse 12)?
- B. In John 1:51, we read about another ladder with angels ascending and descending. What is the connection between the John and Genesis verses?
- C. Who stood above the ladder (verse 13)?
- D. Summarize the encouraging words Jacob heard (verses 13-15).
- E. Summarize Jacob's vow to God in verses 20-22.

7. LESSONS: What did you learn about God from the words He spoke in Jacob's dream?

8. APPLICATION: How might you apply a truth displayed about God in today's scripture or from John 1:51, Deuteronomy 26:17, Hosea 12:12, or 1 Timothy 6:8?

Day 4: Read Genesis 29:1-13 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

9. FACTS:

- A. Who came to the well to water sheep and who was her father?
- B. After Jacob watered the sheep how did he respond to her?
- C. How did Laban react when he heard that Jacob was his nephew?

10. LESSONS: What do you learn about the character/personalities of:
Jacob

Rachel

11. APPLICATION: What characteristic of either Jacob and/or Rachel would you like to see exhibited more in your own life? How might that happen for you?

Day 5: Read Genesis 29:14-36, Matthew 1:1-16, Revelation 5:5 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. FACTS:

- A. What agreement did Laban and Jacob make?
- B. How did Laban break the agreement?
- C. What did God do for Leah that he had not done yet for Rachel (verse 31)?
- D. Who were the four sons born to Leah and what did she say after each was named?

Son #1

Son #2

Son #3

Son #4

13. LESSONS:

- A. Who came from Judah's lineage centuries later? (See Matthew 1:1-16 and Revelation 5:5.)
- B. How do you see God's sovereignty at work in Jacob's life, despite having been deceived by his Uncle Laban?

14. APPLICATION: How should you apply something from today's verses?

Day 6: Read Genesis 30 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

15. FACTS:

- A. How did Rachel and Leah use their maids to manipulate their circumstances (verses 1-13)?
- B. List the additional children that Leah bore (verses 16-21).
- C. From verses 22-24, who else was born to Rachel?
- D. How did Jacob outsmart his dishonest Uncle Laban (verses 25-43)?

16. LESSONS: How did God show His care for Leah, Rachel and Laban in the face of their dishonesty?

17. APPLICATION: How can you apply something you learned from Genesis 30?

MEMORY VERSE:

“But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

