

[Primary Text: Genesis 27]

PRAY

Pause. Acknowledge that you are about to open God's word.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate His word.

WARM-UP (10 mins)

Prepare our minds to receive God's word.

- LG Foundations (on back page): What did you learn from the foundations course for last week (topic: "Faith")?
- When reflecting on the message this past Sunday, what most resonated with you?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text. If you do not have a Bible, your leader can provide one.

- Let's read through chapter 27 together to refresh our memories.
- If we reflect on chapter 24, what do we know about Rebekah? How would you describe her up to this point?
- After reading chapter 27, what have learned about Rebekah? Has your perception changed?
- How far was Rebekah willing to go accomplish her desires? What verse best captures this?
- Flip back to Genesis 17:6 and read God's promise Abraham. What verse specifically propels this promise here in chapter 27? What about the common thread of kingship?
- Seeing how angry Esau had become because of how Isaac had wronged him (twice), how do you now view the reconciliation between them that we learned about in chapter 32?
- What does Isaac say to Esau? What was the name of the descendants of Esau? Were they a people that ever became stronger than Israel, or ruled over them?
- In this story that is unfolding, how are God's promises coming to fruition? Does God only use righteousness to accomplish His will?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. What does tonight's conversation lead you to pray for?

LG Foundations | Study to show thyself approved, rightly dividing the word of truth. – 2 Timothy 2:15

Over the next year we will be guided through a series of 30 topics that will challenge us to not only know what we believe but will help us to internalize and verbalize our beliefs. Knowing God's word takes training (1 Tim 4:6-9). **Let us train to know God and make Him known.** Welcome to LG Foundations.

Topic 17: Love

{ How does the Bible define love? Where does love come from? What does love look like? What does the Bible say? }

GUIDE:

John 13:34-35 -

1 John 3:17-18 -

John 15:13 -

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 -

1 John 4:7-21 -

Now that you have been reminded of what God's word says, try answering the topic question again with the paper flipped over. Try to include at least one Bible reference. Repeat this process as if you are teaching someone else. Practice teaching it to a friend or family member.