

Old Testament Bible Journey Questions

Genesis 25:19-34, 27-29, 32



Genesis 25:19-34

1. What stands out to you regarding the relationship Jacob and Esau had with one another?
2. What do you discern about Esau's heart toward his parents, brother and God?

Genesis 27

1. As you read this chapter, who are Esau, Jacob and Rebekah seeking to accomplish God's purpose in a non-God honoring way?
2. What do verses 41-45 tell you about the character of Esau, Jacob and Rebekah?

Genesis 28

1. What do Esau's action reveal about his heart? Would you conclude that his anger is subsiding and that he is beginning to see things a bit more clearly?
2. How does Jacob's dream affirm God's grace and sovereignty?

Genesis 29

1. How does Laban's actions correspond to Jacob's own actions toward his brother and father?
2. As you read verses 32-35, how do Leah's names for her sons reveal her heart?

Genesis 32

1. Unpack Jacob's prayer in verses 9-12. What does Jacob ask God to do on his behalf and what is the basis for his request?
2. Verses 22-32 is God's answer to Jacob's prayer. What is the significance of God changing Jacob's name to Israel? Why do you think God crippled Jacob?

Weekend Questions

1. What did you discover about God?
2. What is one application for your life from this week's readings?