

# **THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

## **WEEK 5 – Genesis 25-30 & Matthew 9-10**

### **WEEK 5 – ANSWERS**

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
  
2. **Monday** –
  - 1) Genesis 25 – Read & Answer Below
    - a) After Sarah’s death, who did Abraham marry? (Keturah, vs. 1)
    - b) Who did Abraham give “all that he had” to? (His son Isaac, vs. 5)
    - c) How many years did Abraham live? (175 years, vs. 7)
    - d) In light of Genesis 25:8, what type of life did Abraham live? (A good life; It was “full of years.” He died in a “good old age” and was “gathered to his people”)
    - e) What person was Abraham buried with? (Sarah, his wife, vs. 9-10)
    - f) Genesis 25:12 begins a discussion of the generations of \_\_\_\_\_? (Ishmael)
    - g) How old was Ishmael when he died? (137 years, vs. 17)
    - h) What verse begins the discussion of the “generations of Isaac?” (Verse 19)
    - i) In Genesis 25:23, The Lord said that Rebekah, Isaac’s wife, had “two \_\_\_\_\_ in [her] womb and \_\_\_\_\_ manner of people.” (nations, two)
    - j) This same passage (Genesis 25:23) says that “the elder shall serve the \_\_\_\_\_.” (younger)
    - k) What were the two twin boys named and which parent loved which child more? (Esau and Jacob; Isaac loved Esau more and Rebekah loved Jacob more, vs. 28)
    - l) What precious/honorable thing did Esau sell to Jacob for a mere bowl of pottage or stew? (His birthright, vs. 33)
  
  - 2) Matthew 9 – Read Only
  
3. **Tuesday** –
  - 1) Genesis 26 – Read & Answer Below
    - a) Did God repeat “the promises” made to Abraham, to Abraham’s son, Isaac, in Genesis 26:3-4? (Yes)
    - b) In Genesis 26:3, God says to Isaac, “I will perform the oath which I swore unto Abraham thy father.” In light of Genesis 26:5, what had Abraham done to be so special to God? (God says, “because that Abraham **obeyed** My voice.” God said that Abraham had “kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes and My laws.” Obviously, obedience mattered/matters to God)
    - c) What verse tells that Rebekah “was fair to look upon?” (Verse 7)
    - d) Was Isaac a poor man or rich man? (Rich, vs. 13-14)
    - e) What is the name of the water well mentioned in Genesis 26:20? 26:21? 26:22? 26:33? (Esek; Sitnah; Rehoboth; Shebah)

- f) In light of Genesis 26:24, was God with or against Isaac? Why was God going to greatly bless Isaac? (God was with Isaac; Because of Abraham)
- g) What did Abimelech seek from Isaac as explained in Genesis 26:28? (An oath or covenant of peace)
- h) Did the spousal selection of Esau please his mother (Rebekah) or his father (Isaac)? (No, vs. 35)

2) Matthew 9 – Read & Answer Below

- a) According to Matthew 9:2, what did Jesus “see?” (Their faith)
- b) What did Jesus “know” per, Matthew 9:4? (Their thoughts)
- c) In what verse did Jesus say that He had power to forgive sins? (Verse 6)
- d) What spiritual group needs a physician according to Jesus? (The sick, vs. 12-13)
- e) What did the “certain ruler” of Matthew 9:18 do to Jesus? (Worship Him)
- f) How many years was the woman “diseased with an issue of blood?” (Twelve, vs. 20)
- g) What does Matthew 9:26 say happened after Jesus raised the maid from the dead? (His fame went abroad throughout the land)
- h) What reaction does Matthew 9:33 describe the people as having after Jesus worked His miracle? (the multitudes marveled and said It was never so seen in Israel)
- i) What was Jesus doing in the synagogues? (Teaching and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, vs. 35)
- j) Are the laborers few or many? (Few, vs. 37)

4. Wednesday –

1) Genesis 27 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Could Isaac see very well in his old age? (No, vs. 1)
- b) Who was instigated the deceit of Jacob toward his father? (Jacob’s mother, Rebekah, vs. 6ff)
- c) Who was the “hairy brother” and who was the “smooth brother?” (Esau was hairy and Jacob was smooth [or not nearly as hairy], vs. 11)
- d) According to Genesis 27:15, what did Jacob “put on” that belonged to Esau? (Some of Esau’s clothes)
- e) What animal’s hair did Rebekah use to disguise Jacob like Esau? (Goat’s hair, vs. 16)
- f) Looking at Genesis 28:19 and 24, did Jacob lie? (Yes)
- g) Did Isaac unknowingly give the blessing to Jacob instead of Esau? (Yes, vs.30, 35)
- h) What did Isaac do when he realized he had blessed Jacob instead of Esau? (Jacob “trembled very exceedingly”, vs. 33)
- i) What two items did Jacob take from Esau? (The birthright and the blessing, vs. 36)
- j) According to Genesis 27:40, which brother would serve the other? (Esau would serve Jacob; It is necessary to compare Genesis 25:23 which references the two brothers as the two nations they would bring into being—Israel (Jacob) and Edom (Esau). Also, compare the fact that Edom would serve under Israel in future years)

- k) How did Esau react to what Jacob had done to him? (Esau determined to murder Jacob, vs. 41)
  - l) What did Rebekah tell Jacob to do in view of Esau's wrath? (Flee to Laban her brother's house in Haran, vs. 43)
- 2) Matthew 9 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) Matthew 9:1 says that Jesus “came into His own city.” Which city is being referenced? (Capernaum per McGarvey in the Fourfold Gospel, p. 348; H. Leo Boles in the Gospel Advocate Commentary, p. 202, states, “ ‘His own city’ was Capernaum. (Matt. 4:13; 9:1.) According to Jewish custom thirty days’ residence made a man an inhabitant, and a year’s residence, in a city, a citizen thereof... Capernaum is now the home city; truly Bethlehem bore Him, Nazareth reared Him, Capernaum was His residence.”)
  - b) What Old Testament passage is Jesus referencing in Matthew 9:13? (Hosea 6:6)
  - c) Who is the “John” referenced in Matthew 9:14? (John the Immerser or Baptizer, the forerunner of Jesus)
  - d) Although the healing of Jesus and the apostles was not “always” based on such, what is involved in the healings mentioned in Matthew 9:2, 18, 22 and 29? (The “faith” of the individuals asking for or being healed)
  - e) What was the reaction of Jesus toward the people in Matthew 9:36? (He was moved with compassion on them)

5. **Thursday** –

- 1) Genesis 28 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Does Genesis 28:4 show that Isaac knew about the “land promise” given to Abraham? (Yes)
  - b) What was Rebekah's brother's name? (Laban, vs. 5)
  - c) Why did Esau marry Ishmael's daughter? (Because He knew that the daughters of Canaan did NOT please his father, Isaac. In other words, he did it out of rebellion, vs. 8-9)
  - d) What did Jacob use for pillows on one occasion? (Stones, vs. 11)
  - e) In what verses do we find “the promises” reiterated to Jacob? (Genesis 28:12-15)
  - f) What name did Jacob call the place that earlier known as Luz? (Bethel, vs. 19)
  - g) What percentage or amount did Jacob vow to give to God? (1/10<sup>th</sup>, vs. 22)
- 2) Matthew 10 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

- 1) Genesis 29 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Who came with the sheep while Jacob was talking with the people of Haran? (Rachel, vs. 6, 9)
  - b) Did Laban greet Jacob courteously and with joy or did he meet him with anger and contempt? (Courteously and with joy, vs. 13)
  - c) How many daughters did Laban have? Who was the oldest? Who was the youngest? (Two; Oldest was Leah; Youngest was Rachel, vs. 16)
  - d) Which daughter did Jacob deeply love? (Rachel, vs. 18, 20, 30)

- e) How many years did Jacob agree to serve/work in order to be able to marry Rachael? (Seven years, vs. 18, 20)
  - f) Which daughter did Laban deceitfully give to Jacob? (Leah, vs. 23-25)
  - g) How long after marrying Leah, did Jacob actually have to wait in order to be able to marry Rachel? How long did Jacob then have to work/serve? (He only had to wait 7 days; He then had to work/serve for 7 more years, vs. 27-28, 30)
  - h) What are the names of the four sons of Leah mentioned in this chapter? (Reuben, Simeon, Levi and Judah, vs. 32-35)
- 2) Matthew 10 – Read & Answer Below
- a) How many apostles did Jesus have to begin with? (Twelve, vs. 2ff)
  - b) What group did Jesus “send forth” in Matthew 9:5? (“These twelve” that is, the twelve apostles just mentioned)
  - c) Were the apostles to go to “all people” or the “house of Israel?” (The house of Israel, vs. 6; Cf. Acts 1:8, 2:5 – It was to the Jews first and then to the Greeks/Gentiles, Rom. 1:16)
  - d) According to Matthew 10:7, what were the apostles to preach regarding the kingdom? (They were to preach, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.”)
  - e) In light of Matthew 10:8 and 19, is it fair to say that these “apostles” were inspired of God and endowed with some supernatural gifts? (Yes)
  - f) What seemingly insignificant item does God “number” or know the count regarding? (The hairs of one’s head, vs. 30)
  - g) What verse tells us that mankind is more valuable than birds (animals)? (Verse 31)
  - h) What is required of a person if he is to please God according to Matthew 10:32-33? (He must confess Christ before men)
  - i) If men follow the ways of family over God/Christ will they please God? (No, vs. 34-39 makes it very clear that God must come before family and this includes “their religion” if their beliefs are not in line with God’s teachings. While God expects people to have “natural affection” and love for their families, He does not expect them to “choose” family over Him!)

## 7. Saturday –

- 1) Genesis 30 – Read & Answer Below
- a) According to Genesis 30:1, who was envious and why? (Rachel was envious of Leah because she (Rachel) was barren and Leah gave birth to sons)
  - b) Bilhah, Rachel’s handmaid who was given to Jacob as a wife, had two sons named? (Dan and Naphtali, vs. 6, 8)
  - c) Zilpah, Leah’s handmaid who was given to Jacob as a wife, had two sons named? (Gad and Asher, vs. 11, 13)
  - d) What are the names of the two sons born to Leah as mentioned in this chapter? Also, what was her daughter’s name? (Issachar and Zebulun; Dinah was the daughter, vs. 18-21)
  - e) What was the name of Rachel’s son? (Joseph, vs. 24)
  - f) What did Jacob want to do as mentioned in Genesis 30:25-26? (Go back home with all of his wives and children to the land of Canaan)
  - g) Per Genesis 30:27, why did Laban not want Jacob to leave? (Because he had found “by experience” that God had blessed him (Laban) because of Jacob)
  - h) Did Jacob end up with few or much livestock? (Much, vs. 43)

2) Matthew 10 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What are the names of the original twelve apostles? (1) Simon (also called Peter), 2) Andrew (Peter's brother), 3) James (Zebedee's son), 4) John (the brother of the James just mentioned), 5) Philip, 6) Bartholomew, 7) Thomas, 8) Matthew (the publican), 9) James (son of Alphaeus), 10) Lebbaeus (or Thaddaeus), 11) Simon (the Canaanite) and 12) Judas Iscariot, vs. 2-4)
- b) What two cities are used for comparative purposes in Matthew 10:15? (Sodom and Gomorrha)
- c) Although God wants all men to be saved, will the gospel message often times cause great division among even families? (Yes, vs. 21, 34-39 make it clear that some will reject the true and some will accept it—even in the same families)
- d) Is Jesus teaching people NOT to love their families in Matthew 10:34? What is the key phrase that explains what Jesus is talking about? (No; The key phrase is loving your family “more than Me.” In other words, Jesus is saying it is good to love your family, but it is NOT GOOD to love them “more than Him.”)
- e) Per Matthew 10:5, who is Jesus “specifically” addressing this chapter to? (The twelve—His apostles. Certainly there are principles every person can learn from but the context is dealing with what He “commanded them.”)