



BRING IT HOME

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

WEEK 5-6 | READINGS 13-18

February 3-16

13. JACOB AND ESAU—Genesis 25 & 27

WEEK 5 | February 3-9

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Who helped Jacob deceive his father, Isaac? Why?
- ◆ Have you ever held anger against someone for something they did to you? What can you do, with the Lord's help, to resolve it?

Prayer: Dear Lord, forgive me for the times I've held anger against others. Help me to turn to You when I am angry, that You may turn it to joy. Amen.

14. JACOB'S DREAM—Genesis 28

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ What did the Lord promise to Jacob in his dream?
- ◆ In His Word, what has God promised you?

Prayer: Dear Lord, You are a God of promises, and without fail, You have kept every one. Thank You for Your fulfilled promise of my Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

15. JACOB'S FAMILY—Genesis 29-30

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Jacob waited 14 years for his love, Rachel. What is something you've waited a long time for?
- ◆ After all those years, God blessed Jacob and Rachel with a large family. How has the Lord blessed you?

Prayer: Lord, You continually bless us in ways that are far too numerous to count. May I always be thankful to You. Help me be honest and treat everyone well, so they can see Your love in me and trust in You also. Amen.

16. JACOB RETURNS HOME—Genesis 31-33

WEEK 6 | February 10-16

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Why was Jacob greatly afraid to meet his brother, Esau?
- ◆ The lack of forgiveness can break relationships and cause deep hurt. Are you withholding forgiveness from someone? Ask the Lord for direction.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, I am sorry for the times I withheld forgiveness from others. Thank You, that by Your grace, You do not withhold it from me. Amen.

17. JOSEPH'S DREAMS—Genesis 37

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Joseph's brothers have come to hate him. What various things have caused this anger?
- ◆ Anger, by itself, is not sinful. It becomes sinful when we act on it—whether with thoughts, word, or actions. What can we do to not let anger become sinful?

Prayer: Gracious Lord, You tell us You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Help me be slow to anger too. Amen.

18. JOSEPH IN EGYPT—Genesis 39-41

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ A lot of bad things happened to Joseph. How do you know God was with Joseph, even during these bad times?
- ◆ Joshua 1:9 says, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." What comfort does this bring to you?

Prayer: Dear Lord, thank You for helping Joseph all through those hard years. When I face tough times, remind me of Your love and faithfulness. Amen.



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WEEK 7-8 | READINGS 19-24

February 17-March 2

19. JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS BROTHERS—Genesis 42-45

WEEK 7 | February 17-23

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ How hard is it to love someone who has done something bad to you?
- ◆ Romans 8:28 says, “in all things God works for the good of those who love him”. How did God work through Joseph’s life?

Prayer: Gracious Father, teach me to give all my hurt to You. Give me the love I need to forgive those who sin against me, just as You forgive all my sins for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

20. BIRTH OF MOSES—Exodus 1:1-2:10

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

Completed

- ◆ The king of Egypt mistreated the growing people of Israel. Describe how it feels to be bullied.
- ◆ Are there people you know who are experiencing hardships? How may God use you to help “bless” their lives?

Prayer: Father, Your hand is always upon us, even when things seem the darkest. Thank You for protecting Moses. Thank You for protecting Jesus when He was a child and another king tried to kill Him. Remind me You will always protect me too. Amen.

21. GOD CALLS MOSES—Exodus 2:11-4:17

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Through the burning bush, God calls Moses for a super special job of rescuing the people of Israel. What name is Moses to call God by?
- ◆ What are some other names we call God (Father, Son, & Holy Spirit) today?

Prayer: Lord God, You sent Moses to lead Your people out of slavery in Egypt. Thank You for also sending Your Son, Jesus, to lead us out of slavery to sin and death. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

22. MOSES AND THE PLAGUES—Exodus 7-11

WEEK 8 | February 24-March 2

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Which of the 9 plagues you’ve read about is the grossest? Most annoying? Worst?
- ◆ Pharaoh thought he was right, but wasn’t. Talk about a time you really thought you were right, but later found out you were wrong.

Prayer: Lord God, You are patient and kind, but also firm and strong. Teach me not be stubborn like Pharaoh, but to listen and believe everything You tell me. Amen.

23. THE PASSOVER—Exodus 12

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Why did God call this event “the Passover”? Why do you think God wanted it remembered and taught?
- ◆ What New Testament event does “the Passover” event resemble? (Think about Jesus on Holy Thursday & Good Friday)

Prayer: Lord, by Your great power and might You rescued the people of Israel from their bondage. Thank You for Jesus, who has released us from the bondage of sin, death, and the power of the devil. Amen.

24. CROSSING THE RED SEA—Exodus 14

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ What did Moses tell the people when they got afraid of Pharaoh’s army coming after them?
- ◆ How do you think the Lord fights for you today?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, You protected Your people with Your mighty hand. Protect and defend us in the same way. Keep us strong in our trust in You, especially during times of trouble. Amen.