

ROOTS
A Study in Genesis



LESSON 16 GENESIS 25:19-27:46

1. What was one way God spoke to you from our lesson in **Genesis 23-25:18**, and how were you able to apply it to your life this week? If so, how?

 2. Though it may be a familiar story, carefully read **Genesis 25:19-27:46** and pray for God to show you fresh insights into His unchanging nature.

 3. a) Read **Genesis 25:19-26**. In **V21-22** we're told that both Isaac and Rebekah spoke to the Lord. Why did each one go to Him?

b) In your own words, how did the Lord respond to Isaac and then to Rebekah?

 4. a) From **V22-34**, describe Esau and Jacob, including their relationship and different personalities. How do these verses speak to God's sovereignty given what He said in **V23**?

b) What feelings or questions does that prompt you in your own life regarding God's sovereignty? (Perhaps in your own family dynamics?)

 5. Read **V27-34**. In your own words, what are some of the interesting dynamics developing in in this family? What 'red flags' do you see?
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b) How do the verses below convict or encourage you when you are tempted to take matters into your own hands or when you feel that someone is interfering in your life?

- **Job 42:2**

- **Psalm 147:5**

10. God is faithful to prune you with His word—for your good and His glory. If you are convicted by similarities in any of your own relationships with someone in this passage, what would you want God to “**UPROOT**” and what will you ask Him to replant and grow in you? Explain.

“**GOSPEL GLIMPSES**”: Throughout the Book of Genesis, we will see previews of Jesus, and a foreshadowing of the Gospel (The Salvation Story).

1. In **Luke 1:41-44** we read about a very different “happening” inside a womb. Read the verses and then describe the scene and who it involves.

2. a) Even though Isaac (and Abraham) were given clear promises from God, there were times in their lives when they still didn't seem to fully trust. What evidence do you see of this in **Genesis 26:9-10**?

b) Contrarily, how did Jesus demonstrate His trust in the Father (and His love for us) according to **Philippians 2:8**?

3. Given that Jesus is in the family tree of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (**Matthew 1:1-2**), what hope does that bring knowing God's plan of salvation comes through even the most dysfunctional families?

4. a) Write out the Suggested Memory Verse: **Genesis 26:24** or **Job 42:2**

b) Form a prayer of praise to your Sovereign God or of confession regarding anything from this lesson.

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