

Men & Women of the Bible: *Jacob*

Lesson Nineteen: *Jacob, From Supplanter to Prince of God*

Lesson Aim: Learn important lessons for living from the experiences of Jacob.

Lesson Text: Genesis 25:29-34

Memory Verse: Genesis 32:28

Lesson Readings

Genesis 27-35; 37:29-36; 42:35-38; 45:25-46:27; 49-50; Hebrews 11:21

Fact Questions

1. Who is Jacob? (Genesis 25:19-28) What does his name mean?
2. What events in Jacob's life suggest the appropriateness of his name?
3. What two places are significant in the life of Jacob? What happened at each? (Genesis 28:10-22; 32:24-32; 35:1-5)
4. Whom did Jacob marry?
5. Name the children born to him (Genesis 29:15-30:24; 35:16-20)
6. What did God do for Jacob in Padan-Aram? (Genesis 30:27-16)
7. What did Jacob learn about God in Padan-Aram? (Genesis 31:36-42)
8. Describe the reunion of Jacob and Esau. (Genesis 32,33)
9. What mistake did Jacob repeat respecting his sons that his parents had made?
10. When Jacob came down into Egypt many years later how did he distinguish himself above his father in blessing Jacob's two sons? (Genesis 48:15-22)

Thought Questions

1. Compare and contrast Jacob's early character before Padan-Aram with that which manifested after the events of Peniel.
2. What is the significance of the dream which Joseph had at Bethel? (see: John 1:43-51).
3. What do we learn about marital love from Jacob's experience?
4. How does Jacob measure up as a father? What important lessons do we learn from him?
5. What is the one great lesson from the life of Jacob for you?