

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 5 – Genesis 25-30 & Matthew 9-10

Overview – This study is a 6 day program covering both the Old Testament (OT) and the New Testament (NT). This study program is to take place on a daily basis (Monday through Saturday). The study will involve reading/studying 6 OT chapters and 2 NT chapters per week. The OT chapters will only be covered 1 time with the NT chapters being covered 3 times. Depending on reading speed, chapter length, etc., total study time should take approximately 15 to 30 minutes a day. In other words, by simply dedicating only about 15 to 30 minutes a day (6 days a week) to Bible study, in roughly 2 ½ years, you will have read and studied the entire Bible. Actually, you will have studied the OT once and the NT three times!!

How it works – Read, study, and/or answer questions as outlined below. Place an “x” in the blank after you have completed each day’s study. If you are unable to do the study on the set day, either try to “double up” and get back on schedule or if you get several days behind, simply skip to the current day’s schedule. If necessary you can always come back weeks or months later and study the chapters you missed. You will be able to identify any missed chapters easily if you consistently mark your studied chapters with an “x.” Practically speaking, however, this is not advisable and the student is encouraged to “stay on the daily schedule.” In short, this program will not work, if you do not commit yourself to a daily study habit. We also suggest that the student keeps the weekly study program sheets in a 3 ring binder for easy reference to chapters you have studied as well as to the questions. It is likewise necessary that everyone in the local congregation who is involved in this study program get together weekly or at least biweekly to review the questions and answers.

WEEK 5 – (____ / ____ / ____) to (____ / ____ / ____)

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others
2. **Monday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 25 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 9 (Read) _____
3. **Tuesday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 26 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 9 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
4. **Wednesday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 27 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 9 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____
5. **Thursday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 28 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 10 (Read) _____
6. **Friday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 29 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 10 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
7. **Saturday** –
 - 1) OT – Genesis 30 (Read & Answer Questions) _____
 - 2) NT – Matthew 10 (Read & Word Study/Research) _____

WEEK 5 – DAILY PROGRAM

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?
- b) Who did Abraham give “all that he had” to?
- c) How many years did Abraham live?
- d) In light of Genesis 25:8, what type of life did Abraham live?
- e) What person was Abraham buried with?
- f) Genesis 25:12 begins a discussion of the generations of _____?
- g) How old was Ishmael when he died?
- h) What verse begins the discussion of the “generations of Isaac?”
- i) In Genesis 25:23, The Lord said that Rebekah, Isaac’s wife, had “two _____ in [her] womb and _____ manner of people.”
- j) This same passage (Genesis 25:23) says that “the elder shall serve the _____.”
- k) What were the two twin boys named and which parent loved which child more?
- l) What precious/honorable thing did Esau sell to Jacob for a mere bowl of pottage or stew?

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?
- 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?
- c) What verse tells that Rebekah “was fair to look upon?”
- d) Was Isaac a poor man or rich man?
- e) What is the name of the water well mentioned in Genesis 26:20? 26:21? 26:22? 26:33?
- f) In light of Genesis 26:24, was God with or against Isaac? Why was God going to greatly bless Isaac?
- g) What did Abimelech seek from Isaac as explained in Genesis 26:28?
- h) Did the spousal selection of Esau please his mother (Rebekah) or his father (Isaac)?

2) Matthew 9 – Read & Answer Below

- a) According to Matthew 9:2, what did Jesus “see?”
- b) What did Jesus “know” per, Matthew 9:4?
- c) In what verse did Jesus say that He had power to forgive sins?
- d) What spiritual group needs a physician according to Jesus?
- e) What did the “certain ruler” of Matthew 9:18 do to Jesus?
- f) How many years was the woman “diseased with an issue of blood?”

- g) What does Matthew 9:26 say happened after Jesus raised the maid from the dead?
- h) What reaction does Matthew 9:33 describe the people as having after Jesus worked His miracle?
- i) What was Jesus doing in the synagogues?
- j) Are the laborers few or many?

4. **Wednesday** –

1) Genesis 27 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Could Isaac see very well in his old age?
- b) Who instigated the deceit of Jacob toward his father?
- c) Who was the “hairy brother” and who was the “smooth brother?”
- d) According to Genesis 27:15, what did Jacob “put on” that belonged to Esau?
- e) What animal’s hair did Rebekah use to disguise Jacob like Esau?
- f) Looking at Genesis 28:19 and 24, did Jacob lie?
- g) Did Isaac unknowingly give the blessing to Jacob instead of Esau?
- h) What did Isaac do when he realized he had blessed Jacob instead of Esau?
- i) What two items did Jacob take from Esau?
- j) According to Genesis 27:40, which brother would serve the other?
- k) How did Esau react to what Jacob had done to him?
- l) What did Rebekah tell Jacob to do in view of Esau’s wrath?

2) Matthew 9 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Matthew 9:1 says that Jesus “came into His own city.” Which city is being referenced?
- b) What Old Testament passage is Jesus referencing in Matthew 9:13?
- c) Who is the “John” referenced in Matthew 9:14?
- 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?
- e) What was the reaction of Jesus toward the people in Matthew 9:36?

5. **Thursday** –

1) Genesis 28 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Does Genesis 28:4 show that Isaac knew about the “land promise” given to Abraham?
- b) What was Rebekah’s brother’s name?
- c) Why did Esau marry Ishmael’s daughter?
- d) What did Jacob use for pillows on one occasion?
- e) In what verses do we find “the promises” reiterated to Jacob?
- f) What name did Jacob call the place that earlier was known as Luz?
- g) What percentage or amount did Jacob vow to give to God?

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?

- b) Did Laban greet Jacob courteously and with joy or did he meet him with anger and contempt?
- c) How many daughters did Laban have? Who was the oldest? Who was the youngest?
- d) Which daughter did Jacob deeply love?
- e) How many years did Jacob agree to serve/work in order to be able to marry Rachel?
- f) Which daughter did Laban deceitfully give to Jacob?
- 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?
- h) What are the names of the four sons of Leah mentioned in this chapter?

2) Matthew 10 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How many apostles did Jesus have to begin with?
- b) What group did Jesus “send forth” in Matthew 9:5?
- c) Were the apostles to go to “all people” or the “house of Israel?”
- d) According to Matthew 10:7, what were the apostles to preach regarding the kingdom?
- e) In light of Matthew 10:8 and 19, is it fair to say that these “apostles” were inspired of God and endowed with supernatural gifts?
- f) What seemingly insignificant item does God “number” or know the count regarding, as it pertains to each person in the world?
- g) What verse tells us that mankind is more valuable than birds (animals)?
- h) What is required of a person if he is to please God according to Matthew 10:32-33?
- i) If men follow the ways of family over God/Christ will they please God?

7. Saturday –

1) Genesis 30 – Read & Answer Below

- a) According to Genesis 30:1, who was envious and why?
- b) Bilhah, Rachel’s handmaid who was given to Jacob as a wife, had two sons named?
- c) Zilpah, Leah’s handmaid who was given to Jacob as a wife, had two sons named?
- d) What are the names of the two sons born to Leah as mentioned in this chapter? Also, what was her daughter’s name?
- e) What was the name of Rachel’s son?
- f) What did Jacob want to do as mentioned in Genesis 30:25-26?
- g) Per Genesis 30:27, why did Laban not want Jacob to leave?
- h) Did Jacob end up with few or much livestock?

2) Matthew 10 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What are the names of the original twelve apostles?
- b) What two cities are used for comparative purposes in Matthew 10:15?
- c) Although God wants all men to be saved, will the gospel message often times cause great division among even families?
- d) Is Jesus teaching people NOT to love their families in Matthew 10:34? What is the key phrase that explains what Jesus means?
- e) Per Matthew 10:5, who is Jesus “specifically” addressing this chapter to?