

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – Week 11

## (Jacob's Family Compared to Esau's – Joseph Sold as a Slave – Judah and Tamar)

<p><b>Day 1</b> <b>Genesis 35</b></p> <p>See the Chart of the Patriarchs</p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jacob returns to Bethel to worship God and instructs his family to get rid of all their idols. God put fear in the hearts of the tribes keeping Jacob safe (35:1-5).</li><li>• Jacob builds an alter to worship God and God again confirms the covenant with him (35:6-15).</li><li>• Rachel dies giving birth to Benjamin. Isaac dies and is buried by his sons, Jacob and Esau, showing further reconciliation between them (35:10-22; 27-29).</li><li>• The twelve sons of Jacob are listed. They will be the origin of the 12 tribes of Israel (35:23-26).</li></ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> In Genesis 35:9-12, El – Shaddai, God Almighty, appears to Jacob promising “Kings shall come from your body.” This is a reference to the royal line of Jesus.</p>
<p><b>Day 2</b> <b>Genesis 36</b></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Genesis 36 focuses on the genealogy of Esau. The sons of the wives of Esau are recorded (36:1-5).</li><li>• Esau and Jacob separate because of their growing wealth and livestock (36:6-8).</li><li>• The descendants of Esau are recorded. They would be known as the Edomites. His descendants would become enemies of Israel (36:9-19).</li><li>• The descendants of Seir of the Horites are listed. They were the original dwellers in the land. They would intermarry with Esau's descendants (36:20-30).</li><li>• The kings and chiefs of Edom are recorded. The result of Esau's choices and the direction of his descendants impacts Israel's future because of the opposition from the Edomites (36:31-43).</li></ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> The line of Christ is clearly distinguished. Jacob/Israel is the line of promise leading to Jesus Christ.</p>
<p><b>Day 3</b> <b>Genesis 37</b></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joseph becomes the favored son of Jacob and receives a coat of “many colors.” He receives revelation from God in the form of dreams outlining his future position of power. The hatred of his brothers grows (37:1-11).</li><li>• The brothers plot to kill Joseph but end up selling him into slavery leading to Joseph ending up in Egypt. The brothers deceive their Father leading him to believe Joseph was killed by a wild animal (37:12-36).</li></ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> The betrayal of Joseph is a type of Christ. It is a foreshadowing of Jesus' betrayal, the plot to crucify Him, the shedding of blood to cover sin and in the long run picture of the humiliation and exaltation of Christ.</p>

<p><b>Day 4</b> Genesis 38</p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The story of Joseph is interrupted with a family sin and deception between Tamar and Judah. Judah's firstborn son is wicked in God's sight and God put him to death leaving his wife Tamar widowed and without an heir (38:1-7).</li> <li>• Judah instructs his second son, Onan, to marry Tamar. He refuses and God strikes him dead. Judah instructs Tamar to wait for his third son to reach an age where he could marry her and provide an heir (38:8-11).</li> <li>• Tamar deceives Judah after his wife dies by coming to him as a prostitute. When Tamar becomes pregnant "by harlotry", Judah orders her to be put to death. When the truth comes out that he is the father, he confesses his sin. Twins are born to Tamar, Perez and Zerah, with Perez ending up in the line of Christ (38:12-29).</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> Perez ending up in the line of Christ shows the redeeming power of Jesus (Matt. 1:3).</p>
<p><b>Day 5</b> Genesis 39</p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joseph is a servant in Potiphar's house. He prospers in the role and is appointed the head steward (39:1-6).</li> <li>• Potiphar's wife tried to seduce Joseph, but Joseph refuses to sin against Potiphar and God (39:7-10).</li> <li>• Potiphar's wife falsely accuses Joseph of attempted rape leading to Joseph's imprisonment (39:11-20).</li> <li>• In prison, God blesses Joseph and he is placed in charge of the prisoners (39:21-23).</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> Joseph as a type of Christ is falsely accused while innocent, but God is with him.</p>
<p><b>Day 6</b> Genesis 40</p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While in prison, Joseph interprets the dreams of the butler and the baker who are in prison with him. The butler's dream means he will be released in three days and restored to his previous position. The baker's dream means he will be executed in three days (40:1-19).</li> <li>• The interpretations come true. However, the butler forgets to remember Joseph and he remains in prison (40:20-23).</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> Like Jesus, Joseph is forgotten by those he helps but he will ultimately bring salvation.</p>