

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – Week 10

## Jacob's Family Grows – Jacob Makes Peace with Esau

<p><b>Day 1</b></p> <p><b>Genesis 29</b></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jacob travels to Haran where he encounters Rachel at a well (29:1-12).</li><li>• Jacob agrees to work for Rachel's father, Laban, for seven years in place of a dowry. Laban deceives Jacob and tricks him into marrying his other daughter Leah. Jacob works another seven years to marry Rachel (29:13-30).</li><li>• Leah bears four sons, but Rachel remains without children (29:31-35).</li></ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> The Messianic line continues according to God's plan. Leah's son, Judah, sets the stage for the line of David and ultimately for Christ (Matthew 1).</p>
<p><b>Day 2</b></p> <p><b>Genesis 30</b></p> <p>See the "The Patriarchs" to follow the children of Jacob.</p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rachel is jealous of Leah's children and offers her maid as a surrogate. Two children, Dan and Naphtali, are born to Jacob through Rachel's maid (30:1-8).</li><li>• Leah gives her maid to Jacob who bears Gad and Asher (30:9-13).</li><li>• In an attempt to have children, Rachel attempts to use mandrakes to get pregnant. Instead, Leah bears three more children (30:14-21).</li><li>• Go, finally blesses Rachel with a son, Joseph (30:22-24).</li><li>• Jacob secures a deal with Laban and breeds the livestock in a way that Jacob thrives and has the better livestock and he becomes very wealthy (30:25-43).</li></ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> The Redeemer's lineage is chronicled showing the sons who will become the twelve tribes of Israel.</p>
<p><b>Day 3</b></p> <p><b>Genesis 31</b></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Laban is upset with Jacob's wealth. The Lord tells Jacob to return to his father's land (31:1-3).</li><li>• Rachel and Leah are convinced to leave with Jacob upon learning how their father cheated Jacob. They agree he should listen to the Lord (31:4-16).</li><li>• Jacob leaves and Rachel takes her father's idols. Laban pursues Jacob for seven days. God tells Laban not to harm Jacob (31:17-24).</li><li>• Jacob and Laban confront one another, and they make a peace covenant with one another (31:25-55).</li></ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> God promising to protect; and then protecting Jacob, is a picture of Jesus protecting all of His sheep (John 10:27-29)</p>

<p><b>Day 4</b> <b>Genesis 32</b></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Esau heads out to meet Jacob with four hundred men. Jacob, fearing his brother's anger, divides his family into two camps hoping one half will survive (32:1-8).</li> <li>● Jacob prays to God reminding God of His promises (32:9-12).</li> <li>● Jacob sends a large gift of livestock to Esau (32:13-21).</li> <li>● Jacob wrestles with the Angel of the Lord, in the form of a man, all night. He is left with a permanent hip injury. Jacob's name is changed to Israel, and the event marks the consecration of His life to the Lord (32:22-32). He goes from being a deceiver to being a servant of God.</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> In Genesis 32, Jacob wrestles with the Pre-incarnate Christ.</p>
<p><b>Day 5</b> <b>Genesis 33</b></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Esau and Jacob are reconciled to the surprise of Jacob (33:1-4).</li> <li>● Esau is introduced to Jacob's family and receives the gift from Jacob (33:5-11).</li> <li>● Esau offers Jacob the choice to travel with him. Jacob declines and they go their separate ways after reconciling (33:12-20).</li> <li>● Jacob builds an alter and names it El-Elohoe-Israel; meaning God, the God of Israel (33:20).</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> The name for God used by Jacob relates to Jesus Christ fulfilling God's promises to the people of Israel.</p>
<p><b>Day 6</b> <b>Genesis 34</b></p>	<p><b>Key Thoughts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jacob's daughter, Dinah is raped by Shechem. He then decides to marry her (34:1-4).</li> <li>● A trap is set as Shechem and his father agree to be to be circumcised with all the men for the marriage to take place. Other arrangements are made to appear to plan for a wedding (34:5-24).</li> <li>● On the third day after the circumcision of all the Shechemites, Levi and Simion kill all the recovering males, and rescue Dinah (34:25-26).</li> <li>● Jacob's sons plunder the city, while Jacob condemns their actions (34:27-30).</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus Christ:</b> The misuse of circumcision was another example of man's inability to keep his part of the covenant. Jesus eventually fulfills the need of a righteous redeemer.</p>