

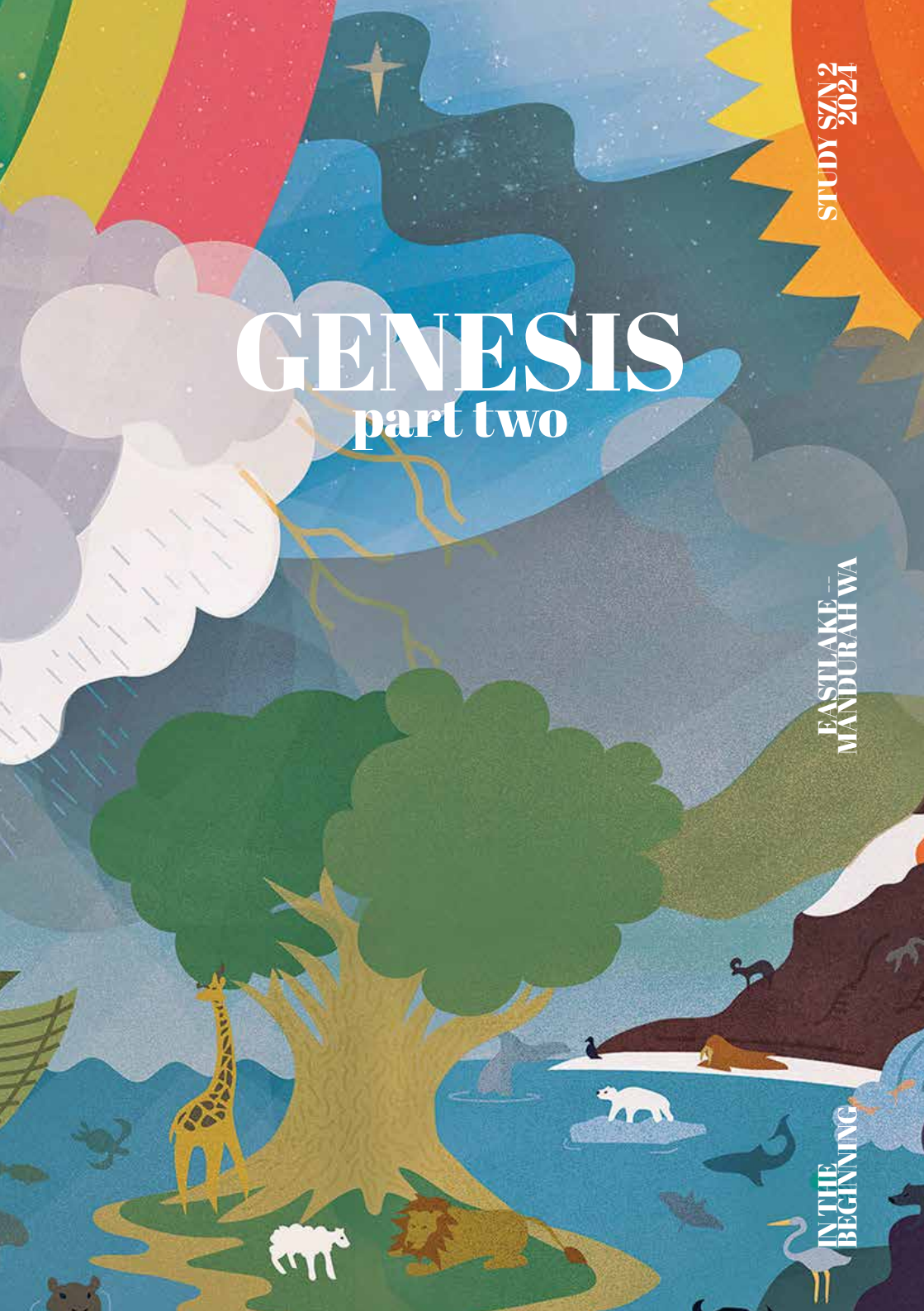
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GENESIS

part two

EASTLAKE --
MANDURAH WA

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THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO:

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HOW TO S.O.A.P

Items needed for each day:

1. Bible
2. Pencil
3. Journal

S - SCRIPTURE *{Which verse stood out to you?}*

Open your Bible to your reading for the day. Take time reading and allow God to speak to you. When you are done, look for a verse that particularly spoke to you that day, and write it in your journal.

O - OBSERVATION *{What is God saying to you?}*

What do you feel God is saying to you in this scripture? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal Jesus to you.

A - APPLICATION *{How can you apply it today?}*

Personalise what you have read, by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, a new promise, or corrections for a particular area of your life. Write how this scripture can apply to you today.

P - PRAYER *{Ask God to help you use what you've learned?}*

This can be as simple as asking God to help you use this scripture, or even a prayer for a greater insight on what He may be revealing to you. Remember, prayer is a two-way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say! Now, write it out.

WELCOME TO GENESIS

Every journey starts with the first step. And the journey through our Bible begins with Genesis, the book about beginnings: the beginning of the world, the beginning of humanity, the beginning of sin, and the beginning of redemption. In fact, the word genesis means ‘origin’ or ‘beginning.’

Genesis also tells us the story of the beginning of God’s special people, as God calls Abraham to leave his home and move to Canaan, the land God will give Abraham’s descendants. Abraham’s family isn’t perfect, but God loves them and promises to bless the entire world through them.

Genesis is more than a collection of stories, though. It answers the most basic human questions: Where did we come from? Why are we here? Why is there evil in the world? Does God care? The answers to these questions shape every facet of our lives, and in Genesis we hear answers that come from God himself.

FINDING JESUS IN GENESIS

Before the events in the book of Genesis even begin, Jesus is there. Jesus, the Word, already existed with God before the creation of the world (John 1:1). God created all things through his Son, Jesus.

You will catch glimpses of Jesus throughout the book: He is Eve’s promised offspring who will crush the serpent’s head (Genesis 3:15); he is Abraham’s descendant who will bless the whole world (12:2); and he is the ultimate king promised as a descendant of Judah (49:10). In the book of Hebrews, Jesus is likened to Melchizedek, the priest-king who appears in Genesis 14.

When Abraham climbs Mount Moriah, prepared to sacrifice his son Isaac on an altar, a ram is found to take Isaac’s place, prefiguring what Jesus would become for us: our substitute.

WEEKLY DEVOTION

That night the Lord appeared to him and said, 'I am the God of your father Abraham. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bless you and will increase the number of your descendants for the sake of my servant Abraham.' - Genesis 26:24

In Genesis 26, Isaac faces conflicts and uncertainty as he tries to provide for his family and navigate disputes over wells. In the midst of these challenges, God appears to him with a powerful message: "Do not be afraid, for I am with you." This reminder of God's presence is a source of comfort and strength.

Like Isaac, we often face situations that provoke fear or uncertainty. But God's promise to be with us is just as true today as it was for Isaac. His presence offers peace and guidance, even when the way forward is unclear. Isaac responded by building an altar and worshiping the Lord—a powerful act of faith in the midst of difficulty.

We too are called to trust in God's presence, worship Him in the middle of our challenges, and rest in the knowledge that He is working all things for our good.

APPLICATION

Where in your life do you need to stop fearing and start trusting in God's presence?

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for being with us, especially when life feels uncertain. Help us to trust in Your promises and to worship You in all circumstances. Strengthen our faith so that fear has no place in our hearts. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Josh
Edwards

WEEK ONE

WEEKDAY: MONDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 26:1-25
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEK 1

WEEKDAY: TUESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 26:26-35
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: WEDNESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 27:1-29
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEK 1


WEEKDAY: THURSDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 27:30-46
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: FRIDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 28
TIME:	Eastlake Kids Family Brekky w/ Bacon + Egg Rolls 8.30am before the service 

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P - PRAYER:

WEEKLY DEVOTION

“So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of His love for her” - Genesis 29:20

Every little girl in the world has dreamed about finding her prince charming. The guy who rides in on the white horse scoops her up off her feet and they ride away into the sunset happily ever after!

We start this week with a seemingly fairytale start! Jacob comes into town, finds his long lost relatives and even meets his future wife, Rachel! Sounds like a hallmark movie to me!

Jacob then agrees with Rachel’s father to work seven long hard years of toil for Rachel’s hand in marriage!

I am always amazed at Jacob’s love for Rachel. Seven years is a serious commitment! (Spoiler alert: he ends up doing fourteen!)

But Jacob isn’t the only man in the Bible who was willing to make a serious commitment for love!

“Because [Jesus]’ heart was focused on the joy of knowing that you would be his, [Jesus] endured the agony of the cross and conquered its humiliation, and now sits exalted at the right hand of the throne of God!” - Hebrews 12:2

If you were reading this passage today thinking to yourself, “Where is my Jacob?!” I’ve got great news for you.

There is an even greater love, and His name is Jesus!

He endured the agony of the cross, focused on the joy of know that YOU would be His. (Makes seven years look like light work, right?!)

Jacob display of sacrificial love for Rachel, pales in comparison to the greatest sacrificial display of all time - the cross.

I pray you leave today knowing that in the same way Jacob’s love was on display for Rachel through his sacrificial work for Laban - Jesus’s love for YOU is forever on display through His sacrificial work on the cross.



Reilly
Gray

APPLICATION

How does the idea of sacrificial love help you further understand God's love for you?

PRAYER

Thank you Jesus for the cross. Help me have a greater understanding of your deep, sacrificial love for me. Help it heal my heart, and create further intimacy with you, Jesus. Amen.

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WEEK TWO

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WEEKDAY: MONDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 29
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEK 2

WEEKDAY: TUESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 30
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: WEDNESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 31:1-21
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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P - PRAYER:

WEEK 2

WEEKDAY: THURSDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 31:22-55
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: FRIDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 32
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKLY DEVOTION

'Then Jacob went on ahead. As he approached his brother, he bowed to the ground seven times before him. Then Esau ran to meet him and embraced him, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. And they both wept. Then Esau looked at the women and children and asked, "Who are these people with you?" "These are the children God has graciously given to me, your servant," Jacob replied.

- Genesis 33:3-5

In these chapters of family ups and downs here is a reminder of the good that can occur in a family. Jacob is about to reunite with his brother Esau, whose birthright and blessing he had obtained through deceit. Jacob had listened and obeyed when God told him to return to his relatives and reassured him "I will be with you". He was still unsure of how he would be received. He came cautiously and respectfully. What a relief for Jacob. Esau's response is quick and loving. He embraces Jacob and they both shed tears in an emotional response after 20 years of separation. Esau questions how Jacob has been able to grow his family and wealth knowing he had fled with nothing. Jacob gives the glory to God for being gracious to him.

Family relationships can be difficult. Brokenness and separation can occur. These verses remind us that anger, bitterness and separation can be healed. God graciously blesses us, not just with property and possessions but with forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships.

APPLICATION

What relationship would you seek to have restored and what steps can you take, knowing God has graciously blessed you?

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us and loving our families. Bring your blessing to our relationships that need healing and teach us how to forgive and celebrate our family. Amen



Beth
Tennant

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WEEK THREE

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MANDURAHWA



WEEKDAY: MONDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 33
TIME:	Alpha Marriage starts tonight!

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O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEK 3

WEEKDAY: TUESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 34:1-17
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: WEDNESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 34:18-31
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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P - PRAYER:

WEEK 3

WEEKDAY: THURSDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 35
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: FRIDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 36
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKLY DEVOTION

The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master. Potiphar noticed this and realised that the Lord was with Joseph, giving him success in everything he did. - Genesis 39:2-3

*So, he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the kings prisoners were held, and there he remained. But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love.
- Genesis 39:20-21*

The life of Joseph is one of highs and lows. In chapter 39 we see a victorious moment in his life, as he is placed in a position of power and living in comfort and luxury with the respect of the king. By the end of the chapter he is betrayed, accused and thrown into prison by the same king and living in isolation in a cold uncomfortable cell.

Yet one thing remained constant in both situations - the Lord's presence and faithful love!

Life must have felt like it was constantly changing around Joseph, and perhaps it became confusing at times. But God was the most important and constant part of Joseph's life. Whether Joseph was succeeding in life or suffering, he always looked to love and serve God, and trusted that all things would be used for God's purpose and glory.

We can look at Joseph's life and be reminded to give God glory and thanks when we are in seasons of blessing and prosperity! As we remember that all we own and ability we have comes from God's gracious hand! We need to point others to Him when we are doing well!

We can also be encouraged from Joseph when we are suffering! We can know that God has never left us and that His faithful love remains! His presence can comfort us in the pain, and we can trust God is always working behind the scenes and using all hardship for our good and His glory. We need to point others to Him when we suffer to show that our peace and comfort does not come from worldly pleasures, but from a relationship with the Creator and ruler of this world.



Chloe
Swarts

APPLICATION

How can you actively acknowledge and rely on God's presence in your daily life, both during moments of success and when facing challenges? Consider specific actions or attitudes you can adopt to remind yourself and others of God's unwavering love and faithfulness in all circumstances.

PRAYER

Lord God, thankyou that you are with me through it all. Help me give praise to you in the good seasons of life, and to cling to you through the hard seasons. Thankyou for never letting me go! Amen

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WEEK FOUR

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MANDURAH WA

WEEKDAY: MONDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 37:1-11
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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P - PRAYER:

WEEK 4

WEEKDAY: TUESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 37:12-36
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: WEDNESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 38:1-19
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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P - PRAYER:

WEEK 4

WEEKDAY: THURSDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 38:20-30
TIME:	Light Party @ 5.30 - 7pm A Halloween alternative for families. Sign up to serve!

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P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: FRIDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 39
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKLY DEVOTION

“And please remember me and do me a favour when things go well for you. Mention me to Pharaoh, so he might let me out of this place. For I was kidnapped from my homeland, the land of the Hebrews, and now I’m here in prison, but I did nothing to deserve it.” - Genesis 40:14-15

Joseph wants out. And it’s pretty easy to understand why; he has been betrayed by his brothers, sold into slavery, falsely accused and now finds himself stuck in prison – none of which was likely in his 5 year plan for his future. And so when half a chance of freedom presents itself, he makes his desire known. But what Joseph cannot see in this moment and will later discover is this – God is sovereign. Joseph has been placed by God on purpose, for a purpose. And we can see this all throughout chapters 40-42. God in His sovereignty places Joseph in prison where he encounters and interprets the dreams of members of the royal court; later Pharaoh himself needs a dream interpreted, and Joseph through this prior relationship is called forward, which leads to Joseph being placed second in charge over all of Egypt – a position which he has been prepared for through his previous positions as head over both a household and a prison. All through his life, Joseph has been placed and prepared by God on purpose, for a purpose.

And yet, in the middle of it all, Joseph still wants out. He can’t see God’s divine plan, and often, neither can we. We, like Joseph, can find ourselves stuck in the middle wishing for a way out and forget that God in His sovereignty has placed us where we are on purpose, for a purpose. He doesn’t leave things up to chance. He is not a God of coincidence. In the middle of the mundane, the painful, the repetitive, the discouraging, we can trust that God is working for us, turning things for good, making a way and preparing us for what’s ahead. That our sovereign and loving God is always on our side.



Michael
Gray

APPLICATION

How can you approach your day-to-day differently knowing that God has divinely placed you where you are on purpose, for a purpose?

PRAYER

God, thank you that you are sovereign. Thank you that you are in and through all things and that you have a divine plan for our lives. In the moments where we are discouraged, and like Joseph we want a way out, would we be reminded and encouraged by the fact that You have placed us where we are on purpose, for a purpose. Help us to remember Your heavenly perspective over our earthly perspective, and to have faith that You are working in us, through us and for us. Amen.

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WEEK FIVE

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MANDURAH WA

WEEKDAY: MONDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 40:1-15
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEK 5

WEEKDAY: TUESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 40:16-23
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: WEDNESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 41:1-40
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEK 5

WEEKDAY: THURSDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 41:41-57
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: FRIDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 42
TIME:	Bethanie Games Nov 12 11.30am - 2.30pm Sign up to serve! 

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A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKLY DEVOTION

The men had been seated before him in the order of their ages, from the firstborn to the youngest, and they looked at each other in astonishment. - Genesis 43:33

Have you ever been blown away by something crazy or unbelievable that has happened, and then you have that “Ahaa” moment? God is working; God is in Control; God does have a plan. You have prayed and prayed and almost give up when your eyes open. Thank you Lord! Of course you are working how could I doubt?

Joseph, when sold into slavery by his brothers must have thought he would never see his father or brothers again, but God was using him to save not only his family but his nation and heritage.

Don't doubt. God sees you; God has a plan for you.

“Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.” - Psalm 139:16

APPLICATION

Do you have doubts? Think back to those times when you have doubted but God has proven faithful. Make a list and add to them as you think of more.

PRAYER

Lord, you are a God who sees us and knows us. Help us when we have doubts, help us to open our eyes and see you, our faithful God. Amen



Fran
Brolzma

WEEK SIX

WEEKDAY: MONDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 43:1-16
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEK 6

WEEKDAY: TUESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 43:17-34
TIME:	Bethanie Games Today! 11.30am - 2.30pm Sign up to serve! 

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: WEDNESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 44
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEK 6

WEEKDAY: THURSDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 45:1-15
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: FRIDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 45:16-28
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

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A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKLY DEVOTION

So Jacob set out for Egypt with all his possessions. And when he came to Beersheba, he offered sacrifices to the God of his father, Isaac. During the night, God spoke to him in a vision. "Jacob! Jacob!" he called. "Here I am," Jacob replied. "I am God, the God of your father," the voice said. "Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make your family into a great nation. I will go with you down to Egypt, and I will bring you back again. You will die in Egypt, but Joseph will be with you to close your eyes. - Genesis 46:1-4

In chapter 46 we learn from Jacob how he lives his life with the assurance of God's promise. In fact, He was already on his way to Egypt before God spoke to him in a vision. God tells Jacob that he should not be afraid to go to Egypt and reminds him of his promise to his grandfather, Abraham. God continues by making more promises that He will be with him in Egypt, that Jacob will see his son Joseph again and one day return to the land of Canaan.

Jacob had complete trust in God. He knew what promises were in his life and lived them accordingly. As we continue reading the chapter, we see that Jacob never hesitates to follow God's plan. He lived his life making decisions, knowing that God would direct him, Guiding him for the remainder of his days. Just like Jacob we, too, can live with the promise of God over our lives. As we decide to place our absolute trust in Him we can begin to experience the freedom of life with God.

APPLICATION

How can you live life like Jacob? With complete trust that God will always be there to guide your path?

PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for the promise of always being there for us. We pray that you help guide us to live life in complete trust of you, so we can continue to fulfil the plans you have in place for us. In Jesus name, Amen.



Hayden
Jurlington

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WEEK SEVEN

EASTLAK
MANDURAHWA

WEEKDAY: MONDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 46:1-27
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEK 7

WEEKDAY: TUESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 46:28-34
TIME:	Team Night is Tonight 7pm. We can't wait to see you :)

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: WEDNESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 47:1-12
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEK 7

WEEKDAY: THURSDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 47:13-31
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: FRIDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 48
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKLY DEVOTION

Genesis 49-50

Jacob was coming to the inevitable end of his life. He called his sons together for a closure time and his final comments were candid and at times harsh, but always truthful.

As Jacob spoke concerning each of their lives, the brothers shuffled nervously as they awaited their turn to receive their Father's final report. Reuben was the most sinister, whilst Simeon and Levi weren't much better. Each son would have to live with those final words from their beloved father for the rest of their lives.

After Jacob's death, Joseph's brothers became fearful as they reflected on what they had done to their brother. Jealous thoughts had consumed them, made worse by continued talk and discussion amongst the ring leaders. The result: They abandoned Joseph by throwing him into a deep well where the risks of death were high.

By the grace of God, Joseph miraculously survived and was used by Him in the most amazing series of events. Gut wrenching guilt was forever with the brothers and after a series of wonderful miracles, Joseph came face to face with his siblings. However, they did not recognise him; they thought he was dead!

Then Joseph said the words that should be engraved on every believer's heart: "But as for you - you meant EVIL against me - BUT GOD MEANT IT FOR GOOD" Some things happen to us that on face value we fervently wish had not! We need to 'STOP LOOKING BACK' and being filled with regrets and 'IF ONLY'S'!!

We need to seek and wait on our Heavenly Father to see if there is any way or possibility that GOOD can come from what has happened.



Ed
Jennings

APPLICATION

Is there any event that has happened in your life that you regret, or wish had not occurred? Search your heart for any droplets of 'good' that have eventuated or could still do so.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for your love and for being intimate with everything that has happened to me. Help me to forgive if appropriate, and to be content in all circumstances. You are the ultimate replenisher and restorer and in You and You alone is my hope. Amen

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WEEK EIGHT

EASTLAKE
MANDURAH WA

WEEKDAY: MONDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 49:1-21
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEK 8

WEEKDAY: TUESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 49:22-28
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: WEDNESDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 49:29-33
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEK 8

WEEKDAY: THURSDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 50:1-14
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S - SCRIPTURE:

O - OBSERVATION:

A - APPLICATION:

P - PRAYER:

WEEKDAY: FRIDAY	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 50:15-26
TIME:	Congrats! You finished Part 2 of Genesis.

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P - PRAYER:



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