# 5/6 October



#### Introduction

This month, we are continuing our study of the book of Genesis. We're going to pick up right after the death of Abraham and learn about his son, Isaac, and grandson Jacob, who is the head of the nation of Israel–God's chosen people of the Old Testament. We will read the rest of Genesis, which ends with the story of Joseph. As a reminder, Genesis teaches us about God's power as well as His love for His people. We also see many stories of people choosing sin over obeying God. Sometimes when we read stories about people making big mistakes, we can judge them and think, "Well, I would never do that." However, the reality of being a sinful person in a sinful world is that *we* are often the ones making those big, sinful mistakes. But we serve a God who is patient and merciful toward us. He is willing to forgive us if we repent (turn away from our sin) and follow Jesus.

As you go through the reading each day, write down your answer to these questions: What did this passage teach you about God? What did it teach you about humanity? Did you see the gospel in this passage? Were there any commands given for how you should live? What is something new you learned through this passage?

#### Weekly Assignment

Each week, come up with one question that you have from the week's reading. Once you have written down that question, go and ask it to a parent, grandparent, small group leader, or any other trustworthy adult in your life.

### **Memory Challenge**

Question: What is God?

**Answer:** God is the Creator and Sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in His power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth.

Passage: "But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." Psalm 86:15

## **Bible Reading**

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Day 1: Genesis 26 Day 2: Genesis 27 Day 3: Genesis 28 Day 4: Genesis 29 Day 5: Genesis 30 Day 6: Genesis 31	Day 1: Genesis 32 Day 2: Genesis 33 Day 3: Genesis 34 Day 4: Genesis 35 Day 5: Genesis 36 Day 6: Genesis 37	Day 1: Genesis 38 Day 2: Genesis 39 Day 3: Genesis 40 Day 4: Genesis 41 Day 5: Genesis 42 Day 6: Genesis 43	Day 1: Genesis 44 Day 2: Genesis 45 Day 3: Genesis 46 Day 4: Genesis 47 Day 5: Genesis 48 Day 6: Genesis 49-50
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Student	Name:	Signature:	

