

Gospel According to Genesis

Week 6

Community Group Guide

Prayer: (1-2 mins)

Lord, please open our eyes to the truth of your word. We pray for wisdom as we prepare to read your word, clarity for while we read, and discernment as we apply your word to our hearts. Let your word change our actions. We pray the truth we find here will transform our heart and mind to follow more after you. Amen.

Introduction: (2 mins)

Week 6 in the series The Gospel According to Genesis

Pastor Shannon said:

This exchange here over a bowl of stew with his brother Esau is the beginning of a terrible trend of broken relationship, after broken relationship. Broken Relationships.

Jacob's life was defined by broken relationships.

Read: (2 mins) Main Passage

Genesis 25:27-34

Watch: (4 mins) / have someone write down the scriptures referenced in the video

The Spoken Gospel on Youtube

<https://youtu.be/JdreTmQC4kk>

or go to

<https://www.spokengospel.com/books/devotionals/genesis-25-27>

Search: (2 mins)

Have group members look up the scriptures referenced in the video to read them as they are discussed.

Discuss: (10-15 mins)

Discuss Genesis 25:27-34 and the video.

- During the discussion be ready to read the scriptures referenced in the video.

- What was said in the video you may not have known or considered before?

Message Recap: (10-15 mins) / this section will contain main points or additional scriptures to read, discuss, ask questions.

Genesis 27 (entire chapter) - Jacob deceives his father Isaac

Genesis 29:9-35 - Jacob is deceived by Rachel's father Laban

Genesis 31 (entire chapter) - Jacob and wives deceive Laban

Genesis 32 (entire chapter) - Jacob deceives his brother Esau

Discuss & Application: (10-15 mins)

Jacob's entire life was defined by broken relationships and boundaries.

What are the boundaries in your life?

Who placed them there?

What experience, what perspective, what history is informing who you are?

Is it bitterness, brokenness, abandonment, hurts? Or is it Jesus, his hope, his truth, his life?

There's the opportunity for reconciliation and redemption in most relationships.

There's the opportunity for repentance and forgiveness in most relationships.

Luke 4:18-21

Close in Prayer

I pray that the Holy Spirit will show you a God, grieved by sin, who goes to great lengths to save those who hate him. And that you would be given eyes to see Jesus as the one who falls under the flood of God's judgement for us so that we can be saved. Amen.