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| Monday<br>(May 26 <sup>th</sup> )    | <p><b><u>Scripture: Genesis 26:1-11</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why did Isaac fail so badly after receiving out of the ordinary promises from God? What was different about his reaction when the promises were repeated?</li> <li>2. Why did Isaac go to Abimelech? What was God's command to Isaac and what was his promise? What did Isaac do? Why might this have been difficult? What didn't Isaac do? (See Gen. 12:7) How would you characterize Isaac's faith at this time?</li> </ol> |
| Tuesday<br>(May 27 <sup>h</sup> )    | <p><b><u>Scripture: Genesis 26:12-33</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What surprising reaction did Isaac's neighbors have to his success? Where did he go and how did he survive there? How was this a test of his faith?</li> <li>2. What can we learn from the quarrel over the wells concerning the way to behave in the face of opposition or hostility?</li> </ol>  |
| Wednesday<br>(May 28 <sup>th</sup> ) | <p><b><u>Scripture: Genesis 26:34-28:9</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Where did Isaac finally go? Why? Who appeared to him at this crucial moment? What was the Lord's direction and promise? What did Isaac do? How had Isaac's faith grown? Why is this so important?</li> <li>2. What was the nature of Esau's grief (verses 34, 38)? Did it have anything to do with repentance? See Hebrews 12:17; 2 Cor. 7:10.</li> </ol>  |
| Thursday<br>(May 29 <sup>th</sup> )  | <p><b><u>Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What was the significance of Jacob's dream? At what point in his experience did it happen? Of what great truths was he then made aware concerning (a) God and (b) God's purpose for his own life? What response did he make?</li> <li>2. How far have you gone in similarly making God's promises your own?</li> <li>3. What can you learn about the presence of God? How do you know that God indeed is present?</li> </ol> |
| Friday<br>(May 30 <sup>th</sup> )    | <p><b><u>Scripture: Genesis 29:1-30</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compare Laban's trickery in his deals with Jacob with Jacob's earlier trickery in his dealings with Esau and Isaac. Can we discern God's hand here? What practical lessons did Jacob learn?</li> </ol>  |

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|                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Are the determination and energy shown by Jacob here a new feature in his life? Do you, like him, have a purpose and object in life to give you a similar single-mindedness?</li> </ol>  |
| Saturday<br>(May 31 <sup>st</sup> ) | <p><b><u>Scripture: Genesis 29:31-30:24</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Which of Jacob's wives was the ancestress of our Lord Jesus? What of his years with Laban make him most conscious?</li> <li>2. How did God make up for Leah's lack of love from her husband, Jacob? God remembered Rachel also (30:22). How have you seen God's compassion demonstrated for your life?</li> </ol>  |
| Sunday<br>(June 1 <sup>st</sup> )   | <p><b><u>Scripture: Psalm 53</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What connection do you see between the beliefs of the fool, and his actions?</li> <li>2. Why would it be foolish to live as if there is no God?</li> <li>3. What can we learn from Psalms 53 about the fundamental reasons why men say, 'There is no God'? How should this affect our approach to such people? How are they sometimes? Made aware of the living God?</li> </ol> |

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