

Monday (June 9 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Genesis 35:1-29</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did Jacob's repentance show itself, and how was it rewarded? Note what personal sorrows accompanied God's blessings to Jacob. See Hebrews 12:6-11; Psalm 119:67, 71.</li> <li>2. What actually provoked Jacob's repentance, and what new revelation was given to him after his repentance? What does this record thus demonstrate concerning God's character and His demands? See Hosea 14:4-7; 2 Timothy 2:19.</li> </ol>
Tuesday (June 10 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Genesis 36:1-37:1</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jacob and Esau were both sinners. What, however, was the vital and decisive difference between them? Do we ever read anything similar to 35:1-7 recorded of Esau? Hebrews 12:16, 17.</li> <li>2. It was foretold before their birth that each of Rebekah's twin sons would beget a nation (25:23). Was it the case with the nations, as it was with their progenitors, that the one was chosen of God and the other rejected, and, if so, why? See Obadiah 1-4, 8-10, 17, 18; Malachi 1:2-5. Note that the nation Edom came from Esau.</li> </ol>
Wednesday (June 11 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Genesis 37:2-11</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What three things specially aroused the envy and hatred of Joseph's brothers against him? To what other sins did their envy lead them? See James 3:16.</li> </ol> <p>Note in verse 3. 'A long robe with sleeves': a garment of distinction, perhaps implying freedom from manual labor. The ordinary tunic had no sleeves.</p>
Thursday (June 12 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Genesis 37:12-36</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can you approve of (a) Jacob's possessive love for Joseph, (b) his favoritism in his treatment of him, (c) the unrelieved gloom to which the loss of Joseph led him? What ought we to learn from such a story?</li> </ol>
Friday (June 13 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Genesis 38:1-30</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From what initial false step did all the events of sin and shame originate? What can we learn from this? See Genesis 24:3; 26:34, 35; 27:46-28:4.</li> </ol>
Saturday (June 14 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Genesis 39:1-23</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did Joseph exemplify the best qualities of his ancestors: the faith and faithfulness of Abraham, the meekness of Isaac, the energy and ability of Jacob, and the beauty of Rachel?</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Over what temptations did Joseph win the victory? What was the key to his success?</li> </ol>
Sunday (June 15 <sup>th</sup> )	<p><b><u>Scripture: Psalm 55</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Of the two ways of meeting trouble mentioned in verses 6, 7 and 22 respectively, which is the better? What other verses show that the psalmist is turning to God for help, rather than seeking to escape from the scene of his distress?</li> <li>2. What was the bitterest element in the psalmist's grief? See verses 12-14, 21 and 2 Samuel 15:31; John 13:21. Observe, however, the difference between David's cry in verse 15, and our Lord's word concerning Judas (Mark 14:21).</li> </ol>

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