

Bible Minor
Old Testament Literature: First Five Books
Class 04: Genesis - Jacob

Class Schedule (90 minutes total)

Please arrive on time

10-15 minutes	Fellowship at your table (get to know each other)
15 minutes	Pre-Video Discussion Questions
30-40 minutes	Class via Video
10-15 minutes	Post-Video Discussion Questions
5 minutes	Closing Thoughts and Dismissal

Feel free to stay around and hang out after class

Pre-Video Discussion Questions

Review from last session...

1. Review the promises made to Abraham by God in Genesis 12:1-3.
2. How is Genesis 12:1-3 an expansion of God's promises to Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:15?
(Compare Genesis 12:3 and Galatians 3:8)
3. Is Genesis 12:1-3 a conditional or an unconditional promise? If it is an unconditional promise, what does that mean regarding Abraham's behavior along the way?
4. Briefly discuss Abraham's belief being counted as righteousness in Genesis 15:6. If you have time, discuss God's expression of this unconditional promise in Genesis 15.

Post-Video Discussion Questions

1. What does the name *Jacob* mean? Along with your group, briefly discuss the deceit of Jacob concerning his brother, Esau (Genesis 25:29-34; Genesis 27:1-13).
2. Explain the significance of Jacob wrestling with God in Genesis 32:22-30.
3. How does Jacob "overcome"? (see three things in notes)
4. Why would God call Himself the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob...especially considering the character of Jacob?