

The Foundation of the World: “To the Next Generation”
Genesis 25
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Main Idea: God will pass on his blessing to the next generation.

- I. God blesses the next generation through his life-giving word. (1-21)
 - a. Not by blood. (1-6)
 - b. Not by strength. (12-18)
 - c. By God’s life-giving word. (7-11, 19-21)
- II. God blesses the next generation through his gracious choice. (22-34)
 - a. God chooses based on his grace. (19-26)
 - b. Not our actions. (27-34)

LET’S GO DEEPER:

1. Abraham has many sons and grandsons (25:1-6, 12-18). Why does God uniquely bless Isaac? (25:11) See Genesis 17:19-21 to help answer.
2. Isaac and Rebekah struggle with barrenness like Abraham and Sarah. How does Isaac respond differently than his parents? (25:21) What does this teach us about how we respond to our struggles?
3. Why is it significant that God chose Jacob before he was born? (See Romans 9:1-13)
4. How does God’s sovereign choice impact how we think about salvation?