

Lesson 50

Unit Review

A review of Lessons 41–49.

Studying God's Word

Lesson Time

Don't forget! Review the Optional Supplements and determine where you can use them.

Have the students assemble in a circle away from the tables—either on the floor or in their chairs.

Bring your stuffed animal, Bible, Flip Chart, and any items you prepared for this lesson.

Prayer

This prayer time is designed to help the students begin to understand some simple concepts about prayer and to encourage them to pray.

We start our Bible lesson with prayer. Turn to the Prayer Page in the Flip Chart. Briefly review the different types of prayer presented there.

Today let's say prayers of confession and tell God we're sorry for our sins.

I'll start. Dear God, I'm sorry for . . . (insert personal prayer here).

Pass a special stuffed animal—prayer bear—around the circle, giving all the students an opportunity to pray, or choose a volunteer to stand beside you and pray.

Very good! Now let's put our stuffed animal away, and we'll answer our Bible Truth questions.

I love you prayers—Adoration
I'm sorry prayers—Confession
I'm thankful prayers—Thanksgiving
Please prayers—Supplication

Bible Truths

These four questions will be repeated each week to help the students learn foundational truths.

What word means God will always keep his promises? Faithful.
Can we trust God only sometimes or all the time? All the time.
What word means God knows and sees everything we do? Omniscient.
What did Jesus come to save us from? The punishment of sin.

K-1st Lesson continues next.

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Lesson 41

Refer to the Genesis Timeline as you review.

Open the Flip Chart to Lesson 41. In this lesson, we learned about Isaac and Rebekah's twin sons.

What were their names? Esau and Jacob.

Esau was the oldest. He had the birthright, which meant he would lead the family one day. But he sold the birthright to Jacob.

What did Esau sell his birthright for? A bowl of stew.

Now Jacob, the younger son, would lead the family someday.

Esau was hungry and impatient. He didn't care about his birthright. But Jacob was impatient, too. He knew God promised that he would lead the family, but he didn't wait for God to make his promises happen. He did things his own way instead.

Lesson 42

Refer to the Lesson 42 Flip Chart. In this lesson, Jacob tricked his father to steal Esau's special blessing instead of trusting God.

How did Jacob and his mother trick Isaac? They put Esau's clothes on Jacob and goat skins on his hands and neck.

Why did they put goat skins on Jacob's hands and neck? Because Esau was hairy, these would disguise Jacob's skin if Isaac touched him.

Did the trick work? Did Jacob steal the blessing? Yes.

Esau was so angry that he said he would kill Jacob. Rebekah, their mother, didn't want this to happen, so she sent Jacob to his uncle Laban's home.

Lesson 43

Refer to the Lesson 43 Flip Chart. On the way to his uncle Laban's home, Jacob had a dream. Then God spoke to him and promised that he would have land and many descendants.

What are descendants? Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc.

This was the same promise God gave to Abraham and Isaac! And now God was passing it on to Jacob.

When Jacob got to his uncle Laban's home, he met Laban's daughters, Rachel and Leah.

Which daughter did Jacob want to marry? Rachel.

Jacob said he would work for Laban if he could marry Rachel. But what did Laban do at the wedding? He switched Leah and Rachel.

Laban gave Leah to marry Jacob. A week later Jacob did marry Rachel, but he had to keep working for Laban!

God promised that Jacob would have many descendants. How many sons did Jacob have? 12.

Twelve Sons of Jacob

Do you remember all their names? Let's sing the song about Jacob's 12 sons. Everybody stand up! Sing with me. Sing the song together once or twice.

Lesson 44

Refer to the Lesson 44 Flip Chart. In the next lesson, God told Jacob to go back home to Canaan. But who was Jacob afraid of? Esau.

Jacob was afraid that Esau was still angry and would kill him and his family.

Then what happened one night while Jacob was alone and afraid? Who came and wrestled with him? God.

What new name did God give to Jacob? Israel.

Yes. Jacob knew he was a liar and a sinner. But God changed him, and the next day, Jacob showed Esau that he was truly sorry for what he had done.

What did Esau do? Did he forgive Jacob or fight? Esau forgave him.

Now Jacob could live with his family in peace in the land of Canaan.

Lesson 45

Refer to the Lesson 45 Flip Chart. In this lesson, we talked about Jacob's favorite son. What was his name? Joseph.

What did Joseph's father give him that made his brothers jealous? A coat of many colors.

Joseph had two dreams about his family. He dreamed about sheaves of grain. What did his brothers' sheaves do? They bowed down to his sheaf. What bowed down to Joseph in the other dream? The sun, moon, and stars.

What did these dreams mean? His family would bow down to him. Joseph would rule over them.

These dreams made his brothers even more angry and jealous, so they decided to get rid of Joseph and threw him into a deep pit. Then they sold Joseph to some traders who took him away to Egypt to become a slave.

God Is Sovereign

Things looked pretty bad for Joseph, but God had a plan for him. God was in control; he is sovereign. Let's sing about that now. Sing the song together.

Lesson 46

Refer to the Lesson 46 Flip Chart. Who bought Joseph as a slave in Egypt? Potiphar.

Joseph did a good job for Potiphar and was put in charge of his whole household. But Potiphar's wife got upset with Joseph and told lies about him.

This made Potiphar very angry. Where did he send Joseph? To prison.

God was with Joseph even in prison, and soon Joseph was put in charge of the prisoners! Then Joseph met two of Pharaoh's servants who had some strange dreams.

Do you remember who these men were? The cupbearer and the baker. What did God help Joseph do for them? He explained what their dreams meant.

Both dreams happened just as Joseph said they would. The baker was killed, but the cupbearer got his job back.

Did he remember Joseph when he got out of prison? No.

Lesson 47

Refer to the Lesson 47 Flip Chart. Joseph was left in prison. Then Pharaoh had some strange dreams. What did he dream about? Cows and grain.

Pharaoh dreamed about fat cows and skinny cows and good heads of grain and bad heads of grain.

Who remembered Joseph and told Pharaoh that he could explain his dreams? The cupbearer.

God caused the cupbearer to remember Joseph and tell Pharaoh about him. God helped Joseph explain the dreams: there would be seven years of good farming when lots of grain would grow. Then a famine would come.

What's a famine? A time when there isn't enough food for everyone.

Pharaoh listened to Joseph and made him second in command over Egypt! Joseph was put in charge of storing grain during the good years when the grain grew. Then he was in charge of selling it when the famine started.

And who was in control of everything that happened? Who is sovereign? God.

Right. Joseph ended up in Egypt because God wanted him to be there. Now Joseph could help save many people, including his own family.

Lesson 48

Refer to the Lesson 48 Flip Chart. During the years of famine, Joseph's brothers came to Egypt to buy grain. They bowed down to the ruler in charge of selling the grain.

Did the brothers know this ruler was Joseph? No.
Why not? He looked and sounded Egyptian.

Instead of telling them who he was, Joseph decided to test his brothers to see if they had changed.

What were some things he did to test his brothers? Called them spies, put them in prison, kept Simeon in prison, put his silver cup in Benjamin's sack.

Joseph could see his brothers had changed and were not mean like they used to be. So he told them who he was and that he forgave them for the terrible things they had done to him.

Joseph understood that God planned for him to be in Egypt so he could get ready for the famine and save many lives by giving food to the hungry people.

Lesson 49

Refer to the Lesson 49 Flip Chart. What did Joseph want his father to do? Move to Egypt.

Joseph knew the famine would last another five years, and he wanted his family to be close where he could take care of them.

Later, when Jacob was sick and old, he blessed each of his 12 sons. Judah received a very special blessing.

Jacob told Judah that his descendants would be like what animal? A lion.

Judah's family would become strong and powerful like a lion.

Jacob also said Judah's family would always have a scepter. A person who has a scepter usually wears a crown. What kind of people would come from Judah's family? Kings.

And who was the special descendant in Judah's family that would die on the cross for sinners and be the King over everything? Jesus.

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As you teach, refer often to the Lesson Flip Chart Page to keep the children engaged.

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Lesson 42

Refer to the Lesson 42 Flip Chart. Jacob's name means deceiver. Do you remember what it means to deceive someone? Allow answers. To lie to or trick someone.

Jacob tricked his father to get Esau's special blessing. Instead of trusting God to keep his promises, Jacob and his mother decided to "help" God by stealing the blessing. Since Isaac was blind, they came up with a plan to trick him and make him think Jacob was Esau.

How did they trick Isaac? They put Esau's clothes on Jacob and goat skins on his hands and neck. Jacob lied to Isaac.

Why did they put goat skins on his hands and neck? Because Esau was hairy, these would disguise Jacob's skin if Isaac touched him.

Did the trick work? Did Jacob get the blessing? Yes.

How did Esau feel when he found out Jacob stole the blessing? Very angry.

Esau was so angry that he said he would kill Jacob. Rebekah, their mother, didn't want this to happen.

Where did she tell Jacob to go? Go to his uncle Laban's home.

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Which daughter did Jacob want to marry? Rachel.

Jacob said he would work for seven years if he could marry Rachel. But when the wedding day came, Laban tricked Jacob. What did Laban do? He switched Leah and Rachel.

Right! Laban tricked Jacob by giving him Leah to marry instead of Rachel. Jacob did marry Rachel a week later, but he had to keep working for Laban—another seven years!

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Then what happened one night while Jacob was alone and afraid? Who came and wrestled with him? God. A Man.

What new name did God give to Jacob? Israel.

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What did Esau do? Did he forgive Jacob or fight? Esau forgave him. The brothers were reconciled. What does that mean? Two people become friends again after an argument.

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Where did they take Joseph? Egypt.

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Both dreams happened just as Joseph said they would. The baker was killed, but what happened to the cupbearer who poured Pharaoh's drinks? He got his job back.

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Pharaoh dreamed about fat cows and skinny cows and good heads of grain and bad heads of grain. But his wise men couldn't tell him what these dreams meant.

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Right. God caused the cupbearer to remember Joseph at just the right time. God helped Joseph explain what Pharaoh's dreams meant. There would be seven years of good farming when lots of grain would grow. Then a famine would come.

What's a famine? A time when there isn't enough food for everyone.

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Why not? He looked and sounded Egyptian.

Instead of telling them who he was, Joseph decided to test them to see if they had changed.

What were some things he did to test his brothers? Called them spies, put them in prison, kept Simeon in prison, put his silver cup in Benjamin's sack.

When the silver cup was discovered in Benjamin's sack, what did his brothers do? Did they help Benjamin or not? They helped Benjamin.

Joseph wanted to see if his brothers would help Benjamin when he was in trouble. And they did! They passed the test.

Joseph told his brothers who he was and that he forgave them for the terrible things they had done to him. Joseph understood that God was in control of everything that happened so he could save his family and many others during the famine.

Lesson 49

Refer to the Lesson 49 Flip Chart. What did Joseph want his father to do? Move to Egypt.

Joseph knew the famine would last another five years, and he wanted his family to be close. Since he was a very important ruler, he could give them everything they needed and make sure they were taken care of. So Jacob and his family moved to the land of Goshen.

When Jacob was getting sick and old, he blessed each of his 12 sons. But one of Jacob's sons received a very special blessing. Which son was that? Judah.

Jacob told Judah that his descendants would be like a certain kind of animal. What animal was that? A lion.

Yes! Judah's family would become strong and powerful like a lion.

Jacob also said Judah's family would always have a scepter. A scepter is a symbol of power and authority and usually goes with a crown. What did this mean? What kind of people would come from Judah's family? Kings. And who was the special descendant in Judah's family that would die on the cross for sinners and be the King over everything? Jesus.

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Review Game

We encourage you to play the following review game.

Materials

Review Questions

Lesson Flip Chart

Three chairs or other appropriate items for bases

Optional: gift wrap tube and a large balloon to use as a ball and bat

Instructions

Set out chairs (or other appropriate items) as bases. Set up the Lesson Flip Chart so students can see it near the pitcher's mound area where you will stand. Have the students line up by the home base area facing you.

Ask the students a Review Questions as they come "up to bat." If they answer correctly, let them run the bases. If they cannot answer the question or they

answer incorrectly, give the answer and ask them to go to the end of the line and try again.

You may want the students to sit on the chair at each base while they wait to run to the next base or have them run all the way around and return to the line. Repeat the questions until all the students have run around the bases.

Optional: use a gift wrap tube as a bat and toss a large balloon for them to hit after they answer each question.

Puppet Review

Use the puppets to act out the Puppet Review Script. The script is written for two puppets and the teacher. You may want to recruit helpers for the puppets.

Boys and girls, I'd like to introduce some friends of mine. They heard that we've been learning all kinds of wonderful things from the Bible. So they asked me if they could come and talk with us and see if we can answer some of their questions.

Here they are, (Puppet One and Puppet Two). Introduce their names and have them greet the students. Then continue with the Puppet Review Script.

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