

## LESSON 46

# JOURNEY'S END FOR JACOB AND ISAAC

*Genesis 35:1-29*

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A Time for **Assembly**: *Introduction* to gather together through ice breaker (10 minutes)

For Starting Communication:

Share briefly an experience when you renewed your dedication to the Lord.



A Time for **Adoration**: *Inspiration* to worship God through invocation, thanksgiving, and reading the Scripture (25 minutes)

Suggested Songs:

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*, by Haldor Lillenas

*Who Can Satisfy*, by Dennis Jernigan

Scripture Reading: Genesis 35:1-29



A Time for **Admonition**: *Instruction* to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept) (50 minutes)

1. Why was God's call to Jacob to return to Bethel so significant (35:1)?
2. Having learned his lessons in Shechem (Chapter 34) how did Jacob respond this time to God's instruction for him to go back to Bethel (35:2-4)?
3. How did God enable Jacob to fulfill His instruction to him to return to Bethel (35:5-7)?

4. Why is Bethel such an important place in the life of Jacob (35:9-15)?
5. What was wrong about Reuben's having had relations with Bilhah, his mother Rachel's maid (35:22)? Read 2 Samuel 16:21-22.
6. What did God graciously fulfill in the life of Jacob in spite of his sinful acts and unwise decisions in the past (35:23-29)?



A Time for **Accountability**: *Invitation* to apply the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (conduct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern)  
*(about 35 minutes)*

1. What can the Growth Group plan to do once a year at least to have a time together when you can meet with God and pray together?
2. How can members of the Growth Group assist one another in times of danger, whether physical, emotional or spiritual?
3. Pray for one another in the group. Share your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners. These may include attitudes that need to be changed and personal applications of God's Word as studied in this lesson. Pray also for others outside the group who need to hear the Gospel.