

## JANUARY STUDY QUESTIONS

Genesis 25:19-34; Genesis 27-29:30; Genesis 30:25-36; Genesis 31:1-9, 31:14-34, 31:36-55; Genesis 32

1. Who was the father of Isaac? (25:19)
  - a. Esau
  - b. Abraham
  - c. Jacob
2. How old was Isaac when he married Rebekah? (25:20)
  - a. 20
  - b. 30
  - c. 40
3. How was Esau described when he was born? (25:25)
  - a. Pale and hairless
  - b. Red and hairy
  - c. Small and hairy
4. What was noted about Jacob when he was born? (25:26)
  - a. He was born sucking his thumb
  - b. He was born backwards
  - c. He was born grasping his brother's heel
5. How old was Isaac when Esau and Jacob were born? (25:26)
  - a. 40
  - b. 50
  - c. 60
6. What happened to Jacob when he grew up? (25:27)
  - a. He became a skilled hunter
  - b. He became a gardener
  - c. He was content to stay at home
7. Why did Isaac love Jacob? (25:28)
  - a. Isaac had a taste for wild game
  - b. Esau reminded him of his father
  - c. Esau was his youngest child
8. What was Jacob doing when Esau came to him, famished? (25:29)
  - a. Cooking stew
  - b. Tending sheep
  - c. Hunting game
9. What did Esau sell his birthright for? (25:30-34)
  - a. Wild game
  - b. A cup of water
  - c. Bread and lentil stew
10. Who despised his birthright? (35:34)
  - a. Jacob
  - b. Esau
  - c. Isaac
11. What did Isaac ask Esau to do? (27:3-4)
  - a. Hunt wild game and prepare tasty food
  - b. Go into the fields and gather grain and bake bread
  - c. Set out to the sea and catch fish and cook it for him
12. Where did Esau go to hunt game? (27:5)
  - a. The open country
  - b. The forest
  - c. The mountains
13. What animals did Rebekah tell Jacob to bring her two of? (27:9)
  - a. Deer
  - b. Sheep
  - c. Goats

14. Why was Jacob worried about his father touching him?  
a. Jacob was hairy b. Jacob had smooth skin c. Jacob had rough skin
15. What was Jacob's fear of his father learning that he was tricking him? (27:12)  
a. His father wouldn't speak to him  
b. His father's feelings would be hurt  
c. His father would bring down a curse on him
16. What did Rebekah do to Jacob before he brought the food to Isaac? (27:16)  
a. She covered his hands and neck with goatskins  
b. She cut his hair and beard  
c. She gave him some of Esau's clothes to wear
17. Who did Jacob tell Isaac that he was when he brought food to his father? (27:19)  
a. Esau b. A servant c. Abraham
18. What did Isaac say when he touched Jacob? (27:22)  
a. The voice and hands are those of Esau  
b. The voice is Esau's but the hands are Jacob's  
c. The voice is Jacob's but the hands are Esau's
19. What did Isaac say that his son's clothes had the smell of? (27:27)  
a. The sea b. A forest c. A field
20. What happened after Jacob had scarcely left his father's presence? (27:30)  
a. Esau returned  
b. Rebekkah told Isaac the truth  
c. Isaac died moments after Jacob left
21. What did Esau do when Isaac told him he had blessed his brother? (27:34)  
a. He laughed  
b. He burst out with a loud and bitter cry  
c. He cursed his father for being fooled
22. According to Esau, what two things had Jacob taken from him? (27:36)  
a. His inheritance and his wealth  
b. His good name and his reputation  
c. His birthright and his blessing
23. According to Isaac, who would live by the sword? (27:39)  
a. Esau b. Jacob c. Jacob's descendants
24. What did Esau plan to do after the days of mourning for his father? (27:41)  
a. Reclaim his inheritance  
b. Move to another land  
c. Kill Jacob
25. How was Laban related to Rebekah? (27:43)  
a. He was her father b. He was her uncle c. He was her brother

26. What did Rebekah say would make her life not worth living? (27:46)
- a. If Jacob killed Esau
  - b. If Jacob took a wife from among the Hittite women
  - c. If Jacob went to live with her uncle Laban
27. What command did Isaac give to Jacob? (28:1)
- a. Don't marry a Canaanite woman
  - b. Don't marry one of Laban's daughters
  - c. Don't marry an Egyptian woman
28. What was Rebekah's father's name? (28:2)
- a. Laman                      b. Bethuel                      c. Abraham
29. After leaving his parents, where did Jacob go? (28:5)
- a. Egypt                      b. Paddan Aram                      c. Bethel
30. Who was described as an Aramean? (28:5)
- a. Isaac                      b. Bethuel                      c. Esau
31. Why did Esau marry a daughter of Ishmael? (28:8-9)
- a. Ishmael had promised to bless him
  - b. Isaac had instructed him to find a wife from among Ishmael's daughters
  - c. The Canaanite women were displeasing to his father Isaac
32. Who did Esau marry? (28:9)
- a. Mahalath                      b. Nebaioth                      c. Leah
33. What was ascending and descending on the stairway in his dream? (28:12)
- a. Various animals                      b. Men and women                      c. Angels of God
34. What did God say Jacob's descendants would be like? (28:14)
- a. Drops of water in the oceans
  - b. Atoms in the universe
  - c. Dust of the Earth
35. What name did Jacob give to place formerly called Luz? (28:19)
- a. Beersheba                      b. Bethel                      c. Harran
36. How many flocks of sheep did Jacob see lying near the well? (29:2)
- a. 3                      b. 5                      c. 7
37. What did the shepherds do before watering their sheep? (29:3)
- a. Take them to the river's edge
  - b. Draw water from a nearby lake
  - c. Roll the stone away from the well's mouth
38. Who was Nahor's grandson? (29:5)
- a. Laban                      b. Isaac                      c. Jacob
39. Who came to the well to water her father's sheep? (29:9-10)
- a. Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel
  - b. Rachel, daughter of Laban
  - c. Mahalath, daughter of Ishmael

40. What did Jacob do after he rolled away to stone and watered Laban's sheep? (29:10-11)
- a. Demanded payment for watering the sheep
  - b. Kissed Rachel and wept aloud
  - c. Took a drink of water for himself
41. What did Laban do as soon as he heard the news about Jacob? (29:13)
- a. He embraced him, kissed him, and brought him to his home
  - b. He sent his servants to Jacob to tell him to leave this place
  - c. He did not believe that Jacob was a relative
42. How was Leah described? (29:17)
- a. She was very tall
  - b. She had light hair
  - c. She had weak eyes
43. How long did Jacob agree to work for Laban to marry Rachel? (29:18-20)
- a. 3 years
  - b. 5 years
  - c. 7 years
44. Why did Laban trick Jacob into marrying Leah first? (29:26)
- a. It wasn't their custom to give the younger daughter in marriage before the older.
  - b. Laban was confused and thought Jacob wanted to marry Leah
  - c. Rachel was already promised to another man
45. Who was Rachel's attendant? (29:29)
- a. Bilhah
  - b. Zilpah
  - c. Leah
46. Who did Rachel give birth to? (29:25)
- a. Esau
  - b. Reuben
  - c. Joseph
47. According to Laban, the Lord had blessed him because of whom? (29:27)
- a. Abraham
  - b. Jacob
  - c. Joseph
48. What did Jacob ask for payment for tending Laban's flocks? (29:32)
- a. Every speckled and spotted sheep and goat, every dark colored lamb
  - b. Every white sheep and goat, every white lamb
  - c. Every dark colored sheep and goat, every brown lamb
49. Where did the Lord tell Jacob to go? (31:3)
- a. A distance land far away
  - b. A land on the other side of the mountains
  - c. The land of his fathers and relatives
50. How many times had Laban changed Jacob's wages? (31:7)
- a. 5
  - b. 10
  - c. 12
51. What did Jacob tell Rachel and Leah that God had given him? (31:9)
- a. Their father's livestock
  - b. Their father's land
  - c. Their father's gold

52. What did Jacob use to transport his wives and children back to Caanan? (31:17-18)
- a. Horses                      b. Camels                      c. Donkeys
53. What did Rachel do when Laban had gone to shear his sheep? (31:19)
- a. Stole his gold    b. Stole his lambs    c. Stole his household gods
54. Where did Laban meet up with Jacob? (31:23)
- a. Caanan                      b. Gilead                      c. Bethel
55. What did the Lord say to Laban in a dream? (31:24, 29)
- a. Be careful not to say anything to Jacob
  - b. Destroy your household gods
  - c. Give Jacob more sheep
56. How did Laban describe how Jacob carried his daughters off? (31:26)
- a. Like newly married brides
  - b. Like animals purchased for his flock
  - c. Like captives in war
57. What did Jacob think of Rachel stealing Laban's household gods? (31:32)
- a. He told her to take them
  - b. He was angry with her for taking them
  - c. He did not know that she had stolen them
58. Where had Rachel hidden Laban's household gods? (31:34)
- a. Inside her camel's saddle
  - b. Inside her tent
  - c. In Leah's tent
59. How many years had Jacob been with Laban? (31:38)
- a. 16                      b. 20                      c. 24
60. What did Jacob do with Laban's animals that were torn by wild beasts? (31:39)
- a. He brought them to Laban
  - b. He hid them
  - c. He bore the loss himself
61. What did Jacob call the stone pillar/stone heap? (31:45-47)
- a. Bethel                      b. Sahadutha                      c. Galeed
62. What name referred to "May the Lord keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other?" (31:49)
- a. Mizpah                      b. Jegar                      c. Bethel
63. Laban said may the God of Abraham and of whom judge between them? (31:53)
- a. Esau                      b. Isaac                      c. Nahor
64. Who did Jacob meet at Mahanaim? (32:1-2)
- a. Esau                      b. The Holy Spirit                      c. The Angels of God

65. In what country was the land of Seir? (32:3)
- a. Egypt                      b. Canaan                      c. Edom
66. How many men were coming with Esau? (32:6)
- a. 400                      b. 600                      c. 800
67. Why did Jacob divide his people, flocks, herds, and camels when Esau was coming to him? (32:7-8)
- a. He hoped to double his numbers
  - b. He thought that one group might escape
  - c. He wanted each to settle a different land
68. When Jacob prayed to the God to save him from Esau, what promise did he remind God of? (32:12)
- a. The older will serve the younger
  - b. His descendants would be like sand of the sea
  - c. He would live a very long life
69. What was included in Jacob's gift to Esau? (32:13-16)
- a. 200 female goats, 20 male goats, 40 cows, 10 bulls
  - b. 100 pounds of gold, 400 pounds of silver
  - c. 100 bushels of wheat, various fruits
70. What did Jacob hope to achieve by giving gifts to Esau? (32:20)
- a. He hoped to get his birthright and blessing
  - b. He hoped to get land from him
  - c. He hoped to pacify him
71. What did the man with whom Jacob wrestled touch? (32:24-25)
- a. Jacob's head                      b. Jacob's arm                      c. Jacob's hip
72. What did Jacob say to the man with whom he wrestled? (32:26)
- a. I will not let you go until you promise not to hurt me
  - b. I will not let you go until you bless me
  - c. I will not let you go until you promise to fight against Esau
73. What name did Jacob give to the place where he saw God face to face and his life was spared? (32:30)
- a. Bethel                      b. Jegar                      c. Peniel
74. Why was Jacob limping? (32:31)
- a. Because of his ankle
  - b. Because of his foot
  - c. Because of his hip

Answers:

1 b, 2 c, 3 b, 4 c, 5 c, 6 c, 7a, 8a, 9c, 10b, 11a, 12a, 13c, 14b, 15c, 16 a, 17 a, 18 c, 19 c,  
20 a, 21 b, 22 c, 23 a, 24 c, 25 c, 26 a, 27 a, 28 b, 29 c, 30 b, 31 c, 32 a, 33 c, 34 b, 35 b, 36 a,  
37 c, 38 a, 39 b, 40 b, 41 a, 42 c, 43 c, 44 a, 45 a, 46 c, 47 b, 48 a, 49 c, 50 b, 51 a, 52 b, 53 c,  
54 b, 55 a, 56 c, 57 c, 59 a, 59 b, 61c, 62 a, 63 c, 64 c, 65 c, 66 a, 67 b, 68 b, 69 a, 70 a, 71 c,  
72 b, 73 c, 74 c.