



PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE—YOUTH

Lesson 2: The Story of Jacob—Genesis 25:19–27:40

ENCOUNTER—Community Discussion

After reading the passage, take time to journal through the questions below. Don't feel like you have to answer all these questions. Wrestle with the text, and be prepared to share with your community.

*How is this God's story?
How is this others' story?*

*How is this my story?
How is this the world's story?*

PRAYER

God of our founding families, be with us today.

Calm the confusion and commotion in our hearts and minds.

Remove from us the resentment and anger, with which we can sometimes hurt and harm each other.

Help us depress the barricades we built around us which can sometimes isolate us from others.

Teach us be still. Teach us to learn from your loving example. Help us adore, honor and respect You through our love for others.

WEEKLY PRACTICE

In your lesson there were seven ways to help the people around you build a memory of their experience with God. Choose two of the seven ways from the list and put them into action between now and your next gathering.

BECOMING MY STORY

1 Peter 2:15

Proverbs 3:5–6

Isaiah 30:21

Jeremiah 29:11

Spend time this week reading and journaling through the above scriptures. Reflect on how the passage is God's story, my story, others' story and the world's story. In the context of Genesis 25:19–27:40, consider the following questions:

How are these Scripture passages related to the message in Genesis 25:19–27:40?

How do these scriptures tell us about the story of God being continued from Genesis 25:19–27:40?

What is God saying to you through these passages?

Consider other passages you might know related to Genesis 25:19–27:40 and read them this week, journaling as you go.