

Bible Readings Book by Book week 5 – w/c 5/12/21

Monday: Genesis 24:1-32. Eliezer prayed specifically, asking God for a sign to discern the right woman God had chosen for Isaac. What are you seeking God for at this time? Be specific in your requests and be expectant for God to answer.

Tuesday: Genesis 24:32-67. Rebecca took a great step of faith in going immediately to Abraham with the servant. Like Rebekah, your friends need to be able to trust both the message and the messenger to respond positively to your witnessing about Christ.

Wednesday: Genesis 25:1-18. Verses 5 & 6 give an insight into a general Bible principle. Abraham planned for the future financial security of his family. But he left the bulk of his goods to Isaac, who God had given him as his heir. Have you made a will? Have you taken financial advice for your future? Are you giving in line with God's word?

Thursday: Genesis 25:19-34. As Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife, the Hebrew verb has the idea of pleading with passion, longing to see change to their situation. What are you facing that you long to see change in? Have confidence, that God hears your prayers.

Friday: Genesis 26:1-35. Isaac's first personal experience of God results in his response of worship, prayer, pitching his tent and digging a well, indicating a desire to stay in the place of blessing. How did you respond to the last occasion when God spoke into your life?

Weekend: Genesis 27:1-40. Reflect on verse 12. Jacob is less concerned about his deception than he was about being found out! At this stage he is not converted and his deceptive nature and selfish ambition are seen. Faith in Christ alters our attitude to sin. How did your view of your sinful nature change when you came to Christ?