

<p>Day 3</p> <p>第 3 日</p>	<p>Jacob meets God who provides - Read Genesis 28:10 – 29:35</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What great promise was made to Jacob in vs 15. And to many leaders of Israel (Ex 3:12, Josh 1:5, Judges 6:16) and then to us – (Matt, 28:20)? 2. Jacob journeyed to Northern Syria (!) and met his future bride in what was to be one of the few “romantic marriages “in the Old Testament. What price did Jacob pay for the privilege of choosing his own bride (29:18 -30)? 3. Despite human sin, how was God’s plan furthered through Leah’s sons. (29:31 -35)? <p>雅各得到神的眷顧</p> <p>閱讀 創 28:10 - 29:35</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 有甚麼偉大的應許賜予雅各（15 節）、以色列的眾首領（出 3:12；書 1:5；士 6:16）及我們（太 28:20）？ 2. 雅各去到敘利亞北邊，並遇到他未來的新娘子。舊約裡少有的一個“浪漫婚姻”是什麼？。為了這位自己挑選的新娘，雅各付出甚麼代價（29:18-30）？ 3. 盡管人性的弱點，上帝如何藉利亞的兒子們去實現祂的計畫（29:31-35）？
<p>Day 4</p> <p>第 4 日</p>	<p>Jacob’s other sons - Read Genesis 30: 1 -24</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God gave Adam only one wife, what evidence is there that having more than one wife was tragic (30:1- 21)? 2. How was the desperation of each wife for children expressed? 3. Girls are rarely mentioned in genealogies. What significance does Dinah play in the future (chapter 34)? <p>雅各的其他兒子們</p> <p>閱讀 創 30: 1 – 24</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 上帝只給亞當一個妻子。多一個妻子如何導致悲哀（30:1-21）？ 2. 為了生孩子，妻子們如何顯出氣急敗壞的樣子？ 3. 女兒很少出現在族譜中，底拿將扮演甚麼角色（34 章）？
<p>Day 5</p> <p>第 5 日</p>	<p>Jacob too smart for Laban - Read Genesis 30 -25 – 31:1</p> <p>With the birth of a son to Rachel (whom Jacob regarded as his true wife) it was a signal that he should return to the promised land.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was Laban’s approach to Jacob’s request to leave? 2. What did Jacob do to even up the score with his father in law? 3. How did God show His favour toward Jacob (vs 43)? <p>雅各遠比拉班聰明</p> <p>閱讀 創 30 :25 – 31:1</p> <p>雅各在他認定的真妻子、拉結生了兒子後，那是一個回應許之地的標記了。</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 對雅各離去的要求，拉班有甚麼回應？ 2. 雅各做了甚麼令他的收獲與岳丈扯平？ 3. 上帝如何特別眷顧雅各（30:43）？

<p>Day 6</p> <p>第 6 日</p>	<p>Jacob leaves Laban - Read Genesis 31:2 -32:2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How did Jacob persuade his wives to leave Laban (vs 4-16)? How did God protect Jacob from his angry father in law (vs 24 ,44 -55)? The covenant made was a sign of peace when all pointed to war. What is the new covenant that makes peace possible between God and us today (Luke 22:19 -20)? <p>雅各離開拉班</p> <p>閱讀 創 31:2 – 32:2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 雅各如何游說妻子們離開拉班（31:4-16）？ 在憤怒的岳丈面前，上帝如何保護雅各（31：24、44-55）？ 立約是解除敵對的和平標志。在今天，什麼在新約裡讓上帝和我們之間可以復和（路 22:19-20）？
<p>Day 7</p> <p>第 7 日</p>	<p>Jacob and Esau reconciled - Read Genesis 32:3 -33:20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jacob’s return home meant he would face Esau. What were the features of his prayer (vs 9 – 12)? What may we learn from his prayer and action (vs 13 – 21)? God had brought Jacob to a crisis situation. Jacob was willing to extend a hand of peace to his brother. God wrestles with him in the form of a man yet Jacob prevails. The incident was a pledge, a promise that his confrontation with Esau would end well. What was the outcome when Jacob met Esau(33:1 – 11)? <p>Pray giving thanks for God’s provision of great mercy.</p> <p>雅各與以掃和好</p> <p>閱讀 創 32:3 – 33:20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 雅各的回來意味著他要面對以掃。他的禱文有甚麼特點（32:9-12）？ 從他的禱文和行動中，我們可以學到甚麼（32:13-21）？ <p>上帝帶給雅各一個危險的境況，而雅各願意與兄長和好。上帝以人的樣式與他摔跤，而雅各竟佔上風。這是一個保證，應許他與兄長將有好的結果。</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 兄弟二人見面後結果如何（33:1-11）？ <p>禱告感謝上帝的大慈愛！</p>
<p>Day 8</p> <p>第 8 日</p>	<p>Dinah avenged - Read Genesis 34:1-31</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The guilt for this terrible act was widely shared .Who were involved and showed deceit in this sordid event? What evidence is there that Jacob’s unconcern and self interest was also a factor (35:5 – 12) that led to these revenge murders? The Canaanites were doomed because of the sexual immorality (Lev 18:24 – 25). May we conclude by the evidence of this chapter that Jacob now “ Israel” deserved the Promised Land? <p>Pray and give thanks that God does not treat us as we deserve.</p> <p>為底拿報仇</p> <p>閱讀 創 34：1 - 31</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 那玷污的罪行株連很多人。在這肮脏的事件裡，誰牽涉其中並行詐騙？ 有何證據顯示雅各的漠視和自利是構成這些謀殺的一個因素（35:5-12）？ 迦南人因淫行以致滅亡（利 18:24-25）。從這章中我們可以得出雅各（現在是以色列）是否配得那應許之地嗎？ <p>禱告感謝上帝沒有以我們應得的（懲罰）處置我們。</p>

<p>Day 9</p> <p>第 9 日</p>	<p>Journey's end - Read Genesis 35:1 – 29</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What promises were reaffirmed to Jacob at Bethel (Vs 11-12)? 2. What tragedy unfolded for Jacob at this high spiritual point? 3. With the parting of Rachel, the death of Isaac is also recorded? What positive is there about the mention of Bethlehem and what hostility buried (vs 27 – 29)? <p>旅程的終點</p> <p>閱讀 創 35 : 1 - 29</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 在伯特利，有那些應許向雅各重申（11-12 節）？ 2. 在雅各靈性的高潮時，有何悲痛之事？ 3. 以撒之死與拉結的離世同被記載。伯利恆被提及，它有何正面的含意？又有何埋藏的敵意（27-29 節）？
<p>Day 10</p> <p>第 10 日</p>	<p>Esau - Read Genesis 36:1 – 37:1</p> <p>The book of Genesis alternates accounts between the non – elect patriarchs Ishmael and Esau with accounts of the chosen line, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was Esau's attitude toward the Canaanites. (vs 1-5)? 2. What blessings first separated Esau and Jacob .? (vs 6 – 8) 3. What does this list of descendants tell us about the goodness of God for mankind? <p>以掃</p> <p>閱讀 創 36 : 1 – 37 : 1</p> <p>創世記交替記載不被揀選族長的（以實瑪利、以掃）和被選的（亞伯拉罕、以撒、雅各）事蹟。</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 以掃對迦南人態度怎樣（36:1-5）？ 2. 是甚麼福份使以掃和雅各分開（36:6-8）？ 3. 這份後裔名單如何告訴我們上帝對人的恩惠？
<p>Day 11</p> <p>第 11 日</p>	<p>Joseph's brothers sell him - Read Genesis 37:2- 36</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What cause did Joseph give for his brothers actions (vs 1 – 11)? 2. According to 41:32 dreams that are repeated will surely and promptly come true! How did the brothers act to prove otherwise? 3. How was God's agenda for Joseph kept alive ? vs 21 – 28 <p>約瑟被兄長們所賣</p> <p>閱讀 創 37 : 2 - 36</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 約瑟做了甚麼引發兄長們那樣的作為（1-11 節）？ 2. 根據 41:32，重復的夢定會很快發生！兄長們如何行動去反證它呢？ 3. 上帝為什麼讓約瑟存活呢（21-28 節）？

<p>Day 16</p> <p>第 16 日</p>	<p>Joseph's brothers first visit - Read Genesis 42: 1- 38</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the seven scenes described here (vs 1 – 4, 5, 6 – 16, 17, 18 – 24, 25 – 28, 29 – 38)? 2. Ten brothers now bow to him. How was his initial dream different (v9)? 3. How did Joseph use his previous dream to make harsh demands on his brothers? 4. What were the first signs that his brothers were showing signs of remorse (vs 21 – 22, 28)? 5. How did all the bitterness resurface when they reached home and faced Jacob? <p>約瑟兄長們的首次到訪</p> <p>閱讀 創 42 : 1 - 38</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.這裡描述了那七個情景（1-4 節、5 節、6-16 節、17 節、18-24 節、25-28 節、29-38 節）？ 2.現今十位兄長要向他下拜，這和他早年的夢有不同嗎（9 節）？他如何用該夢對他們作出嚴厲的要求？ 3.兄長們有那些最初的表现顯示出懺悔之意（21,22,28 節）？ 4.當他們回家見父親時，所有悲痛的事又如何被引發出來？
<p>Day 17</p> <p>第 17 日</p>	<p>The second visit - Read Genesis 43:1 – 45:28</p> <p>Jacob was still the head of the family</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What finally convinced Jacob to allow the brothers to return to Egypt (vs 1-10)? 2. What actions of Jacob showed that he was feeble in faith and was full of doubts and fears (v11 – 14)? 3. What were the effects of Judah's willingness to sacrifice himself for his brother and father (45: 7, 8)? <p>第二次到訪</p> <p>閱讀 創 43 : 1 – 45 : 28</p> <p>雅各仍是一家之主。</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.是甚麼令雅各終於同意那些兄弟們再到埃及（43:1-10）？ 2.雅各的那些行為顯出他信心的軟弱，充滿懷疑和懼怕（43:11-14）？ 3.猶大甘心為孺弟和父親犧牲，這帶出那些效果（45:7-8）？
<p>Day 18</p> <p>第 18 日</p>	<p>Jacob goes to Egypt - Read Genesis 46:1 -47:31</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Was it a mistake for Jacob to leave the Promised Land for the land of slavery (46:3 – 4 47:29 – 30)? 2. How does the narrative focus on the human drama after the tense visits and present Jacob as a man ready to depart in peace (47:7)? 3. How did Joseph coach his brothers to look ahead to the future (47:1 -6)? 4. How are we to recognize the unseen hand of God at work (39:3,21, 41:37- 38)? <p>雅各往埃及</p> <p>閱讀 創 46 : 1 – 47 :31</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.雅各離開應許之地去到為奴之邦，這有錯嗎（46:3-4, 47:29-30）？ 2.緊湊的行程後，經文如何著墨於人情世故並暗示雅各之行將要離世安息了（47:7）？ 3.約瑟如何引導他的兄弟們去為將來打算（47:1-6）？我們又如何認識到上帝的無形之手在作工（39:3,21; 41:37-38）？

<p>Day 19</p> <p>第 19 日</p>	<p>The last days of Jacob - Read Genesis 48:1 -49:28</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At life's end on earth, what did Jacob consider to be the highlights of his life(48:3 -4, 7,11)? <p>Jacob's adoption of Ephraim and Manasseh passaged them to become two of the largest tribes of Israel. Jacob also foresaw all his sons becoming tribes and settling in different parts of Canaan. Judah would be famed for wine growing Zebulun for seafaring ,Asher for rich harvests.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. In chapter 49,what other blessings does Jacob predict for the tribes named after his sons? 3. Where and with what past connections was Jacob –Israel buried (49: 29 – 33)? <p>雅各最後的日子 閱讀 創 48 : 1 – 49 : 28</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.臨終時，雅各認為那些事是他一生中的重點（48:3-4, 7, 11）？ <p>雅各收養以法蓮和瑪拿西為兒子使他們日後成為以色列的兩大支派。他又預見所有兒子都會成為各自的支派，並在迦南不同的地方定居。</p> <p>猶大支派會善於釀酒，西布倫支派會善於航海，亞設支派會善於種植（49章）。</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. 雅各還預言那些福份會臨到以他兒子們為名的支派？ 3. 雅各（以色列）在那裡被埋葬，這與什麼有關聯（49:29-33）？
<p>Day 20</p> <p>第 20 日</p>	<p>Reactions to Jacob's death - Read Genesis 49:29 – 50:26</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What final honour was shown to Jacob by Joseph and the Egyptians (50:1- 9)? 2. What greater honour according to Jacob's will was carried out in his burial (50:11 - 11)? 3. What words of reassurance given by Joseph to his fearful brothers shows that God's discipline, understanding, wisdom and love had come to rest upon Joseph (50:19- 21)? <p>Give praise to God for his sovereign ways to bring us ultimately to his own presence for His honour and glory.</p> <p>對雅各死亡的反應 閱讀 創 49 : 29 – 50 : 26</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 約瑟和埃及人給予雅各那些死后的榮耀（50:1-9）？ 2. 依照雅各吩咐的葬禮上，更大的榮譽是甚麼（50:10-11）？ 3. 約瑟向畏懼的兄長們所說了那些保證的話，顯示出上帝的管教、悟性、智慧和愛常存於約瑟的心中（50:19-21）？ <p>讚美上帝，因祂以奇妙大能的方法帶領我們最終都去到祂的面前，為著祂自己的尊貴和榮耀。</p>

Next month: Exodus

下一個月：出埃及記