

## LESSON 3

### JACOB (SUPPLANTER)

Israel- God's princes)

Portion: Gen. 25:21 to Ch 30.

Memory verse: Isaiah: 43: 1, 2. :- 1. But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine. 2. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you..

Central verse: All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to the will of God (Rom. 8: 28).

Objective: we must humble ourselves before God in order to exalt us. There is no one who does not sin. But if we repent, we will receive mercy. Committing sin again after repentance will lead to punishment. If we submit ourselves to the will of God, ultimate victory will be ours and God will be glorified.

Introduction:

Jacob gets Esau's birthright and father's blessings:

Fleeing from home to Padan- Aram (Haram):

At Bethel

At Padam- Aram Gen 28, 29, 30

Jacob's wives and Children

Questions:

1. Write meanings of: Jacob, Israel, Esau, Bethel, Luz, Rebecca, Leah, Rachal.
2. What were the faults that happened in Jacob's life? What were the after effects?
3. What are the privileges of birthright?
4. How did Luz get the name 'Bethel'?
5. How many years did Jacob serve Laban? What was the aim behind it?
6. Who were Jacob's wives? How many children did they have? Write the names of sons of each wife in a descending age wise manner?
7. Why did Jacob desire to go back to Cannan?