



Weekly Discipleship Plan (*Week of August 24th*)

Shorter Catechism Question:

Q. 18. What is sinful about man's fallen condition?

A. 18. The sinfulness of that fallen condition is twofold. First, in what is commonly called original sin, there is the guilt of Adam's first sin with its lack of original righteousness and the corruption of his whole nature. Second are all of the specific acts of disobedience that come from original sin.

Scripture Memory: Exodus 20:1-3 *And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me.*

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Day 1

Reading: Genesis 33-34

Questions: How does Jacob's reconciliation with Esau reflect God's work in their lives?

Why didn't Jacob follow Esau as he said?

How can you seek reconciliation in strained relationships, as Jacob and Esau did?

End with prayer: pray for two unchurched people you know.

Day 2

Reading: Genesis 35

Questions: What does Jacob's response to God's call to return to Bethel reveal about his faith?

What do the deaths of Rachel and Isaac signify in Jacob's journey?

How does Jacob's spiritual renewal at Bethel set an example for us?

End with prayer: pray for friends, relatives, and neighbors who don't have saving faith in Jesus.

Day 3

Reading: Genesis 36-37

Questions: How do Joseph's dreams foreshadow God's plan for his life?

How does the brothers' betrayal demonstrate the destructive power of envy?

How can you trust God when you face betrayal or unfair treatment?

End with prayer: pray for the Lord to renew your mind with His truth.

Day 4

Reading: Genesis 38

Questions: What does Judah's story in Genesis 38 reveal about human sinfulness and God's grace?

How does Tamar's boldness show her faith in God's justice?

What steps can you take to trust God's presence even in difficult seasons?

End with prayer: pray for the great commission to be fulfilled.

Day 5

Reading: Genesis 39-40

Questions: What does Joseph's response to Potiphar's wife reveal about his integrity?

How does God's presence with Joseph in prison reflect His faithfulness?

How can you maintain integrity in situations where you are tempted to compromise?

End with prayer: pray for God's help and guidance in sharing the gospel with others.

Day 6

Reading: Genesis 41

Questions: What does Joseph's faithfulness in prison teach us about serving God in every situation?

How does Pharaoh's dream highlight God's control over nations and history?

How can you use your gifts and abilities to glorify God in your current circumstances?

End with prayer: pray for people serving in local, state, and national government.

Day 7

Reading: Genesis 42

Questions: How does Joseph's interaction with his brothers reveal his process of forgiveness?

What does the brothers' guilt and repentance teach us about accountability?

How can you extend forgiveness to those who have wronged you?

End with prayer: pray for God's protection and blessing on our first responders (police, firefighters, doctors, nurses, etc...).