

Weekly Discipleship Plan (Week of August 31st)

Shorter Catechism Question:

Q. 19. What is the misery of man's fallen condition?

A. 19. By their fall, all mankind lost fellowship with God and brought his anger and curse on themselves. They are therefore subject to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

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 43

Questions: How does Judah demonstrate responsibility and leadership in this chapter?

Why was Benjamin's portion of food five times larger, and what significance does this hold?

How does this story help us understand the importance of honesty?

End with prayer: pray for the effectiveness of evangelism and discipleship.

Day 2

Reading: Genesis 44

Questions: Why do you think Joseph chose to frame Benjamin specifically?

Judah takes the lead in their interactions with Joseph. What does this say about his role within the

family?

How can we apply the lessons of loyalty, brotherhood, and sacrifice in our lives today?

End with prayer: pray for growth in love and compassion towards our neighbors.

Day 3

Reading: Genesis 45-46

Questions: How does Joseph's recognition of God's plan (45:5-8) demonstrate faith?

What do these chapters teach us about reconciliation and God's sovereignty?

In what ways can you trust God's sovereignty in difficult situations?

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

Day 4

Reading: Genesis 47

<u>Questions</u>: What does Pharaoh's favorable treatment of Jacob's family (47:5-6) reveal about God's provision?

What can we learn from Jacob's blessing of Pharaoh and his acknowledgment of his life's hardships (47:7-10)?

In what ways can you trust God's provision and timing, even in challenging circumstances?

End with prayer: pray for personal renewal of body & spirit.

Day 5

Reading: Genesis 48

<u>Questions</u>: What is the significance of Jacob blessing Ephraim and Manasseh (48:8-20) and reversing their birth order?

How does Jacob's recognition of God's faithfulness throughout his life (48:15-16) reflect his relationship with God?

How can you acknowledge and trust in God's faithfulness in your own life journey?

End with prayer: pray for the Lord to renew our minds with His truth.

Day 6

Reading: Genesis 49-50

<u>Questions</u>: What do Jacob's blessings over his sons in Genesis 49 reveal about their futures and God's sovereignty?

What does Jacob's charge to bury him in Canaan (49:29-33) show about his faith in God's promises? In what ways can you speak blessings and encouragement into the lives of others, as Jacob did?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray that we will be faithful managers of our time, talent, and treasure.

Day 7

Reading: Exodus 1-2

<u>Questions</u>: How does the perseverance of the Israelites inspire you in your struggles?

How do you see the theme of divine intervention playing out in these chapters?

What does the chapter suggest about the relationship between hardship and faith?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for physical health and strength for ourselves, our family, and friends.