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GENESIS

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

THE BIG IDEA

Rachel had the love of her husband but no children.
Leah had children but not the love of her husband.
Jacob had a family but no place of his own.
All three of them go to great lengths to get what they want.

THE BIBLE

The Weeds of Envy Bring
Destruction: **GENESIS 30**

QUESTIONS

- Rachel "envied" Leah because she had something that she wanted. We see envy and all the destruction that is left in its path. Has there been a time in your life when you felt envious or was the victim of someone else's envy? What were the results?
- Rachel takes things into her own hands to get what she wants. What are the results? Has there ever been a time when you were tempted to OR did take things into your hands? What were the results?
- God remembered Rachel. Has there ever been a time when you ever felt like you were forgotten by God? How did you handle it?
- Jacob comes up with an ingenious plan to take revenge on his father-in-law. What are your thoughts on this?

FURTHER STUDY NUGGETS

1. Look up verses on envy and see God's opinion and remedy:
Romans 13:13 | 1 Corinthians 13:4 | Galatians 5:21
2. The Lord promises throughout Scripture that He will not forget His children. Look at some of these promises, Isaiah 44:21; Isaiah 49:14-16
3. Further study the significance of Jacob's way of increasing his wealth.

THE FIVE

5 Verses For Discussion During Week
(Discipleship partner, around dinner table, on way to school in car, etc)



Monday
Proverbs 14:30

Tuesday
Job 5:2

Wednesday
Proverbs 23:17-18

Thursday
James 3:14-16

Friday
Galatians 5:19-21

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: 1 Corinthians 10:31

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."