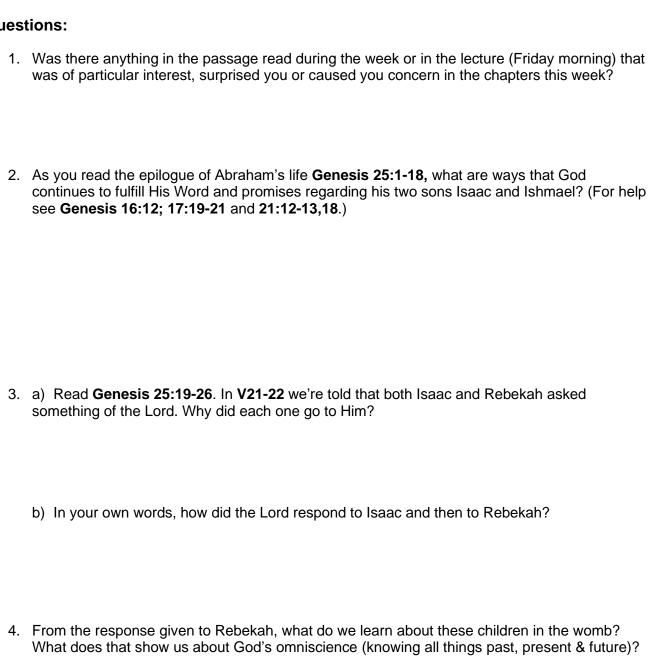
Genesis 25 & 26 January 24th, 2020

Study Guide

Pray: Pray that God will show you something new in His Word and that you will be fully present as you consider these questions.

Read: Begin by reading Genesis 25 & 26 straight through, as you would read the chapters of any book.

Questions:



5.	a) From V22-34 , describe Esau and Jacob, including their relationship and different personalities. How do these verses speak to God's sovereignty given what He said in V23 ?
	b) What feelings or questions does that prompt you in your own life regarding God's sovereignty? (Perhaps in your own family dynamics, requests to God?)
6.	Read V27-34 . In your own words, what are some of the interesting dynamics developing in this family?
7.	a) Even though Isaac (and Abraham) were given clear promises & instructions from God, there were times in their lives when they still didn't seem to fully trust. What evidence do you see of this in Genesis 26:7-10 ? Where do you think Isaac learned this behavior? 4
	b) Contrarily, how did Jesus demonstrate His trust in the Father (and His love for us) according to Philippians 2:8 ?
8.	Given that Jesus is in the family tree of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Matthew 1:1-2), what hope does that bring knowing God's plan of salvation comes through even the most dysfunctional families?
Write out Psalm 5: 1-3 and be reminded that the Lord waits to hear us bring our requests, cries, concerns and questions to Him.	