

### The Heart of the Matter

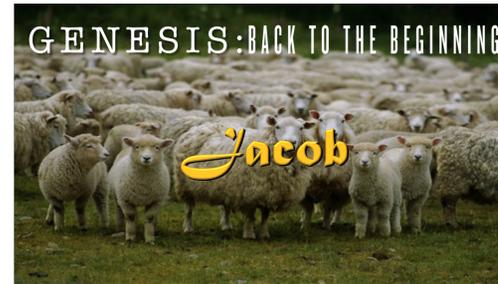
14. God is at work in your life too! What do you think are His purposes, and where is He leading you?

15. In your own family how can you empathize with Jacob's family?

16. Rachel finally has a son after waiting many years. Why does God often make us wait for His answers? Tell us your story.

17. What is the most important message that God has for you through this passage?

### Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### All My Children Genesis 29:31-30:24 For the Week of November 20, 2022

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What size family did you grow up in? Where were you in that birth order? What were the benefits or drawbacks to your birth order?
3. Was there someone in your family that you often found competing with you? How so?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. In what previous passage in Genesis does God forbid the multiplying of wives?

5. Knowing that these 12 sons of Jacob became the 12 tribes of Israel, what significance do you see in their birth mothers? Their birth order? Their names?

6. Who seems to be the real source of all these children? (29:31, 33; 30:2, 6, 17, 20, 22, 24)

7. What do you see at work in how Leah initially has 4 children while Rachel has none?

8. What seems to be the main problem in this mixed-up, messed-up family?

9. In what sense are Jacob's troubles his own fault?

10. What did Rachel fail to do as described in James 4:3, as she demanded children from Jacob?

11. What does Jacob's answer to Rachel's demand for children show what he knew about God?

12. How is God's wisdom of one man for one woman shown in this account?

13. In spite of the sin, pain, conflict and sorrow, what did God accomplish for Jacob and God's Kingdom in all of this?