

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIBLE LESSON TEACHER OUTLINE

Second Quarter, 2007

THEME: The Patriarchs

INTRODUCTION: This second quarter continues the study of the Book of Genesis. One lesson is a study of Isaac with his trait of peaceableness. The next lesson describes the failure of Esau and shows why he was not the proper one to carry on the lineage of faithful Abraham.

This is followed by a series of four lessons on Jacob revealing the weakness in his character, his repentance, and his place in God's plan. The remainder of the quarter deals with Joseph as he was sold into Egypt and God's purpose in this. Joseph could tell his brethren, "God did send me before you to preserve life." Not only to preserve life for his brothers, but far more, to preserve the way for the fulfillment of God's promises made to Adam and Eve and the generations that followed, for the real preservation of life became possible through Jesus Christ.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LESSON</u>	<u>TOPIC AND LESSON TEXT</u>
4-1	1	A MARRIAGE BY FAITH - Genesis 24:1-67
4-8	2	CHRIST IS RISEN (Easter) - 1 Corinthians 15:1-23, 35-58
4-15	3	ISAAC, THE PEACEMAKER - Genesis 26:12-25; Romans 12:17-21
4-22	4	ESAU SELLS HIS BIRTHRIGHT - Genesis 25:19-34; Hebrews 12:14-17
4-29	5	JACOB WRONGS HIS BROTHER - Genesis 27:1-33
5-6	6	JACOB MEETS GOD AT BETHEL - Genesis 27:41 thru 28:22
5-13	7	JACOB'S NEW NAME - Genesis 32:1-12, 24-32
5-20	8	JACOB RETURNS TO BETHEL - Genesis 35:1-15
5-27	9	JOSEPH SOLD INTO EGYPT - Genesis 37:1-36; Psalm 105:17-19
6-3	10	JOSEPH IN PRISON - Genesis 39:20-23; 40:1-15
6-10	11	JOSEPH, RULER IN EGYPT - Genesis 41:38-57
6-17	12	JOSEPH TESTS HIS BROTHERS - Genesis 42:1-9; 43:15-34; 44:1-17
6-24	13	JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS BROTHERS - Genesis 45:1-15; Matthew 5:44-45