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**REVIEW – Abraham -Bible timeline**  
 God calls Abraham out of polytheistic culture  
 Abraham elderly, wife is barren  
 God promises Abraham descendants, land,  
 God's presence & future kings from his line.  
Abraham believes God's promise – his faith is reckoned to him as righteousness.  
 God's test of Abe's faith sacrifice of Isaac averted by God – "resurrection faith" – foreshadowing of Jesus: John 3:16

**Abraham 3**  
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**TODAY'S LESSON -**  
**Casket Empty pp 53- Jacob/Israel – *Blessed by God's grace/covenant though he is a schemer, wrestler with God.* READ - Genesis 25 - 35**

**Observe:** before interpreting/applying, take time to simply make observations, Who, What, Where, When. Notice repeated things, what are key words, what prompts a question in your mind?

What are Jacob's ...  
Positive qualities -  
Dubious qualities -

**Timeline of Jacob/Israel's life:**

Life Event	Born	Birthright	Blessing	7 + 7 yrs	Wrestle God	Reconcile w/ Esau	Named "Isra-el"	Abe's Covenant renewed
Genesis	25:21-26	25:27-34	27	29	32:22-24	33	35:10	35:11-16
Summary								

**Interpret:** compare, contrast, connect, context, outline, headline, underline, dig

**Was Jacob chosen as heir to God's promise (to Abraham) because of his birth order? Because of his good works? Why was Jacob chosen by God?**  
 For help with this, look at Genesis 25:23 & Romans 9:10-12,16

**Would you want Jacob to marry your sister, would you want him to be your brother in law?**

**God's covenant promises still stand throughout every twist and turn and disobedience of the people of Israel:** Gen 26:3,4 -To Isaac Gen. 28:13-15; 35:11-12; 46:3-4 - To Jacob  
Exodus 1:7 - Israelites multiply in Egypt fulfilling God's promise to multiply Abraham's seed;  
Exodus 2:24 - Israel delivered from slavery in Egypt because God remembers covenant with A-I-J  
Exodus 32:12-14 - Israel is not destroyed for a golden calf because God's promises to A – I - J  
Leviticus 26:42 - God brings Israel back to the land after the exile because of his promise to A –I - J

**Write a headline summary for Jacob's Life story:** " \_\_\_\_\_ "

**Apply:** Truth to be glad of, error to avoid, example to follow, mystery to ponder

**When have you been ... Isaac** – deceived **Rebekah** – colluding for a "greater purpose" **Jacob** – deceiver, wrestle God **Laban**–schemer **Leah**–unloved **Rachel**–waited & worked for **Esau** forgiver  
**Mystery to ponder** – God's election