

A FAMILY GROWS

BIBLE TRUTH

God works through families.

LEARNER GOAL

I can consider how God can work through families, even when those family relationships are broken by sin.

BIBLE VERSE

Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14

ADULT
Unit 4
LESSON HANDOUT
Lesson 7

Jacob’s Family
Genesis 29:1–30

REFLECTIONS

OPENING REFLECTION Do you think that children are likely to continue the bad habits of their parents, even if they hate those habits? Why or why not?

GENESIS 29:1–12 What details from this section show you Jacob’s person or character? What kind of person is he? How does he compare to his father and grandfather?

GENESIS 29:13–20 Do you suppose Laban was taking advantage of Jacob here? Why or why not? Have you witnessed any similar behavior in your family situations?

GENESIS 29:21–30 How did Laban’s deception mirror Jacob’s earlier deception with his brother, Esau? How can sinful behavior be passed on from generation to generation? What does this tell us about the importance of living in Christ’s forgiveness?

FINAL REFLECTION Consider how God can work through families, even when those family relationships are broken by sin.

NOTES

Dotted grid for taking notes.