

IN THE BEGINNING

The background of the entire image is a puzzle. A hand in the lower-left foreground is placing a puzzle piece into a larger puzzle. The puzzle piece being placed has a glowing cross on it. The puzzle pieces in the background show a view of the Earth from space, with a blue horizon and a dark, starry sky.

STUDY THRU THE BOOK OF GENESIS



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A Family in Crisis

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Theme:

Our natural inclination is to follow our own desires and affections, even in our walk with the Lord, which will not derail His sovereign plan, but will lead to personal and public strife.



A Family in Crisis

A. A Dysfunctional Family, Driven by Desire

1. Isaac's Wrongful Plan (1-4)
2. Rebekah's Wicked Plot (5-17)
3. Jacob's Despicable Performance (18-29)
4. Esau's Desperate Plea (30-40)

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- A. A Dysfunctional Family
- B. The Difficult Consequences (41-46)
 - 1. A Brother's Murderous Intent
 - 2. A Mother's Final Separation
 - 3. A Brother's Painful Exile
 - 4. A Father's Shattered Family

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- A. A Dysfunctional Family
- B. The Difficult Consequences
- C. The Missing Component: Seeking God
 - 1. Seeking God through Prayer
 - 2. Seeking God through Personal Growth
 - 3. Seeking God through a Godly Perspective



Lessons / Applications

- A. What do you need to do to establish a consistent, prayer-minded attitude?
 - B. What do you need to do to continue in your spiritual growth, so that you are not dependent on the faith of others?
 - C. How can you obtain a Godly perspective?
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