



Family Worship Guide

May 10, 2020

Our devotional this morning begins a new section in Genesis. The story shifts to Isaac and more importantly the battle between Jacob and Esau. Over the next several chapters we will see how God's sovereign election of one brother over another demonstrates that God will have mercy on whom He has mercy. This was meant to comfort the nation of Israel as they made their wanderings past the land of Edom on their way to the promise land. Their God would see them safely to the place He had promised their fathers so many centuries earlier. As Christians, we also take comfort in the Father's sovereign election and trust that the Lord will continue the work which he began in us. As Paul encourages us in Romans 8.30, **"And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified."** As you follow along this morning, we want to encourage you in a number of ways. First, make sure to read [Genesis 25.19-26.35](#) before beginning. Second, we have included a number of song links below that particularly focus on themes we will see in the text. Third we have included a couple Scripture readings that reflect the theme of God's sovereign election. Fourth we have included a number of application reflections to help you apply God's word to your life.

Devotional: [Genesis 25.19-26.35 – A Birth Celebrated and Despised](#)

Family Worship:

- [All Praise to Him](#)
- [In Christ Alone](#)
- [It is Well](#)
- [Whate'er My God Ordains is Right](#)

Scripture Reading: [Malachi 1.1-5](#) and [Romans 9-11](#)

Application Questions:

- How do you find comfort knowing that the Lord is sovereign over the salvation of sinners? How does this truth that your salvation is unconditional give you assurance of salvation? ([1 Corinthians 1.26-31](#))

- How are you often like Esau driven more by your appetite for sin than trusting in the promises of God? Now is the time to repent and trust the Lord. ([Hebrews 12.12-17](#))
- How is the Lord keeping you by His sovereign and providential hand? How does the life of Isaac ([Genesis 26](#)) strengthen your trust in the Lord's power to sustain your life? ([Philippians 1.6](#))