



Grace Assembly Of God

Chapter-By-Chapter Bible Reading Devotional

Scripture:	Genesis 33	Title:	Love and Forgiveness
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Summary of Chapter:	Esau's gesture of love and forgiveness towards his brother Jacob, after all that Jacob had done against Esau is amazing. His readiness to forgive Jacob is a reminder to us that God is a God who is abounding in love and He is always ready to forgive us when we go to Him in repentance.		
Key Verses	How does it speak to me?		
<i>"Then Esau ran to meet him and embraced him, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. And they both wept."</i> (Genesis 33:4)	Esau's generosity and forgiveness towards Jacob reminds me of how God is so generous and forgiving towards me every time I go back to Him after doing something wrong. I recalled several times where I wasn't the kindest in my words to a family member. It was easy for me to snap at her when I was under stress which was totally not her fault or get annoyed when I'm asked by her to do something I wasn't planning to do at that time. God was quick in pointing out to me to make right my attitude towards her. When I go to Him to repent, He does not condemn me but empowers me to do what is right.		
APPLICATION QUESTIONS:			
Adult:	Is there someone God wants you to forgive? God desires us to forgive others just as He is generous in forgiving us. Or is there someone God is asking you to seek forgiveness and restore a relationship? Will you ask God for humility to do so and rely on His power to do what is right?		
Youth:	Is there someone God is asking you to make right your attitude towards or restore a relationship today? Be it someone in your family or school. Will you go to God and ask Him for His forgiveness and courage to do what is right? Do one thing to make things right.		
Child:	Share an incident when you did someone wrong and until now you have not apologise. Ask God for forgiveness and know that God loves you and is ready to forgive you.		
PRAYER:			
Praying Scripture:	Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for being a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love. Grant us the courage to admit our wrong and power to make things right. Thank You for being so ready to forgive us and help us to cherish the relationships we have and restore those that has been broken.		
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food they ate, places they went, prayer that is answered, etc)		
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)		
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (can add one name per day). In Jesus Name I/we pray. Amen.		