

STUDY GUIDE



FAMILY DRAMA 10.03.21

[set up]

What is one negative pattern or trait that has been passed on from my family of origin to me and my family? What is one good pattern or trait?

[digging deeper]

Read Genesis 27:1-28:5. What negative traits do you see in this family moment and what outcomes do they lead to?

Fast forward to Genesis 29 and read the whole chapter. Where do you see the same negative patterns emerge here that you saw in Genesis 27?

Read Galatians 6:7-10. How does it relate to what you saw in the previous stories?

What breaks your heart from what you have read and understood? What gives you hope?

In the message last weekend, Pastor Chad said, "In our families we reap what we sow, but we also can reap what Christ has sown." What does that mean and how have you found that to be true?

Tell a story from your own family that illustrates this understanding or point.

[living it out]

Going back to the original questions, what one negative pattern do you want to see Jesus remove from your family?

Abiding in Christ, walking with Christ and trusting the Spirit to do the work is critical, but what is one action you can take to help pursue the eradication of that negative and damaging trait and pattern?

What godly pattern or trait would you like to see grow in your family? In the same way, what can you do to help do your part in making that a reality?

Take those two thoughts and action steps and turn them into a prayer.

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