

# The Plan

6. The Family  
(Genesis 23-50)  
October 17, 2021

## Story Coordinates (Genesis 26:1-6)

People (Who is the story about?)

Place (Where is their home?)

Presence (How can they meet with God?)

Purpose (What did God tell them to do?)

## What did they do?

- They \_\_\_\_\_. (26:7-10)
- They \_\_\_\_\_. (27:1-10)
- They did \_\_\_\_\_. (37:23-36)
- They \_\_\_\_\_. (32:3-8; 33:1-5; 50:15-21)

## How did God respond?

- God \_\_\_\_\_ them. (26:24)
- God was \_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_. (28:13-15)
- God \_\_\_\_\_. (45:9-11)

## The Moral of the Story

- God is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ is possible.

## Spoiler Alert:

- The only possible form of reconciliation with God is through His son Jesus Christ.

## Small Group Questions

### 1. Getting Started:

- What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
- When was a time you had to work through something with someone? Did you find reconciliation there? Was your relationship repaired?

### 2. Into the Bible (Read Matt. 18:21-35)

- Why do you think Jesus answers Peter with the number “77”? (Could also have been seventy times seven)
- Why did Jesus tell this parable to Peter?
- How should we live knowing that we are forgiven? Why is that so hard?

- Is this a parable you need to hear sometimes?

### 3. Going Deeper

- Reflect on what Jesus’ death and resurrection truly means... where does your mind go? How are you reflecting on this?
- Do you find it easier to meditate on reconciliation with God or reconciliation with others in your life? Why might that be?
- How is God inviting you into this topic of reconciliation? Is He inviting you to maintain peace and harmony with others? To pursue reconciliation with someone? To truly live in the reconciliation with Him that He offers through His son? Something else?

### 4. Prayer

- Pray for each other’s relationships. Pray that they would see reconciliation with people they need that with. Pray that they would continue to have harmony with others.