



Student Activities for Old Testament Volume 3

The Nature of Man

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MEMORY VERSE TOKENS

Duplicate memory verse tokens (masters found on pages 12 and 13), making one token for each student in your class.

MEMORY VERSE POSTER

Enlarge and color poster on page 14 or enlarge poster on page 15 to use for teaching the memory verse.

STUDENT COLORING PAGES

Permission is granted to make one copy of pages 16 through 31 for each student in your class. For best results, set your copier to "text mode" and not "photo/grayscale mode" if this feature is available to you.

Lesson 1

JACOB: BORN WITH A SINFUL NATURE

REVIEW: Fill in the Blanks

Prepare: Duplicate the handout on page 3, making one copy for each student in your class.

Answer Key: *Eliezer; bride; Isaac; Rebekah; Esau; Jacob; birthright; stew; blessing; lies; deceiving; provided*

FILL IN THE BLANKS: Victory over Our Old Sin Nature

Prepare: Duplicate the handout on page 4, making one copy for each student in your class.

Answer Key: *1. Deceiver; 2. Lie; 3. Jacob; 4. Birthright; 5. Brother; 6. Rebekah; 7. Yea*

Lesson 2

JACOB MADE AWARE OF HIS SINFUL NATURE

GAME: Let's Walk Our Memory Verse!

Prepare: Place large pieces of newspaper or construction paper as a path on the floor, one piece for each word of the verse.

Directions: Have class recite the verse as they walk the path, one word for each step. If a student forgets a word, he/she "falls off the path" and must remain at the place where he/she fell off. The next person may take the one who faltered with him/her if he/she comes down the path and knows the word that was missed. The object is to try to walk the path without a mistake.

PUZZLE: House of God

Prepare: Duplicate the handout on page 5, making one copy for each student in your class.

Answer Key: *I will give you the land; you will have many descendants (seed); all the families of the earth will be blessed through your descendants; I will be with you; I will bring you back to this land. 28:19*

MATCHING: What Is the Truth?

Prepare: Duplicate the handout on page 6, making one copy for each student in your class.

Answer Key: *1. Isaiah 64:6; 2. John 14:6; 3. Romans 3:23; 4. 1 Timothy 1:15; 5. Romans 10:9*

Lesson 3

GOD'S DISCIPLINE

SWORD DRILL

Prepare: Copy and enlarge the acrostic on page 7 to use as a visual for the class to see. Leave off the reference for the verse. This is for the sword drill.

Sword Drill Directions: This is a game to see who can find the passage first while reinforcing the truths from today's lesson. Slowly call out the reference two times. Then say, "Go!" The first person to find it is to jump to his/her feet. When the others have found the verse, the winner may then read the verse aloud for all to hear.

Discussion: After each verse is read in the drill, discuss what it says in the light of what has happened in Jacob's life so far.

	Reference	Truth to Discover
D	Galatians 6:7	Jacob had deceived others.
I	Genesis 28:15	God was going with him.
S	Genesis 35:23-26	Twelve in all
C	Hebrews 12:11	It is necessary.
I	Genesis 31:3	God was going with him.
P	Proverbs 16:9	Jacob's plans to flee his brother turned out differently than he planned
L	Proverbs 14:23a	Jacob worked hard for Laban.
I	Psalms 32:8	We all need God to give us this.
N	1 John 1:9	We, like Jacob, are all sinners. There is hope when we come to Him in confession.
E	Proverbs 15:3	God knew what was going on in Jacob's life.

Answer Key: *Deceit; I am with thee; sons; chastening; plans; labor; instruction; new hope; eyes of the Lord,*