

# **The Lives of Jacob & Joseph**

---

## **Act 1: Scenes 1-5**

Act 1:

Scene 1 - Creation

Scene 2 - The Fall = Enter "autonomy"

Scene 3 - Cain's Sin = sin is moving

Scene 4 - The Flood = preserving vs. redeeming

Scene 5 - The Tower of Babel

*Genesis 1-11*

---

## **Act 2**

### **Building a Nation**

#### **Act 2 Scene 1 – The Founding Fathers**

- 1) Leave your country
  - 2) Leave your relatives
  - 3) Leave your father's house
- 

## **Life of Jacob**

#### **Brief History of Abraham:**

- 1) *Passes thru Canaan – famine – on way to Egypt*
  - 2) *Goes back to Canaan – splits with Lot*
  - 3) *Promised a son – Genesis 15:12-14*
  - 4) *Sarai & Hagar*
  - 5) *God meets him for lunch*
  - 6) *Sodom & Gomorrah*
  - 7) *Again lies about his wife*
-

# Life of Jacob

## Brief History of Abraham:

8) Isaac is born

9) Testing of Abraham with Isaac – Gen. 22

10) Eventually Sarah dies

11) Sends his servant home to find Isaac a wife

- Rebekah (Laban the brother)

12) Abraham dies

13) Enter Jacob

---

# Life of Jacob

## I. Why so much about Jacob

Creation of the planet = 10 words

Creation of the stars = 5 words

Creation of everything = 2 chapters

Abraham = 13 ½ chapters

Jacob = Roughly 25 chapters

---

# Life of Jacob

**I. Why so much about Jacob**

**II. If we compare Abraham to Jacob almost ALL would say there is no comparison. Why?**

- a) Not a great husband*
  - b) Not a great dad*
  - c) Not a great brother or friend*
- 

# Life of Jacob

**Abraham is the guy remember that...**

- 1. Moves to Canaan & leaves his entire LIFE behind when God asks***
  - 2. Believes God will give him not just a son but more descendants than sand on the sea***
  - 3. In Hebrews 11 – 1/3 dedicated to Abraham***
-

# Life of Jacob

**I. Why so much about Jacob**

**II. If we compare Abraham to Jacob almost ALL would say there is no comparison. Why?**

**III. Why are Jacob's faults so obviously highlighted?**

---

# Life of Jacob

**And yet look what God does thru Jacob...**

***1. Established the 12 Tribes of Israel thru him***

***2. Renames His covenant people after him***

***3. God names Himself for centuries after him***

---

# Life of Jacob

**I. Why so much about Jacob**

**II. If we compare Abraham to Jacob almost ALL would say there is no comparison. Why?**

**III. Why are Jacob's faults so obviously highlighted?**

**IV. What does God see in Jacob that we are not seeing?**

---