



Bible Readers Club

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Week

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Genesis 16-50

This week our readings continue and conclude the Book of Genesis, the "Book of Beginnings" in God's Word. Here (Chapters 26-50) we will read the stories of Isaac, the "son of the promise" born to Abraham and Sarah, of Jacob, the grasping scoundrel who spent most of his life on the run, and of Joseph whose life was marked by bitter betrayals and deep disappointments on his way to becoming the 2nd most powerful man in the world. Each of these men, despite their dysfunctional families and personal failures, advance the cause of God in the unfolding of His true story of final redemption. A great summary statement comes toward the end of the Book, 50:20, as Joseph speaks to reassure his understandably insecure brothers: You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

May God bless your reading and thinking this week,
Pastor Jay

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