

Read Genesis 25:12-34 and answer questions 1-2, 5, 7, and 9 on pages 30-32 in Be Authentic.

Additional questions:

1. In verse 18, where are Havilah and Shur?
2. In verse 18, what does “Ishmael settled in defiance of all his relatives” mean ?
3. In verses 20 and 25, how long did Isaac and Rebekah wait for children, and why?
4. In verses 21-22, what did Isaac and Rebekah do when she was barren, and then struggled in pregnancy?
5. In verse 23, what are the 2 nations that God tells Rebekah are “in your womb”?
6. In verse 23, how do you see the Lord’s statement about “the older shall serve the younger” start to come true in chapter 25?
7. In verses 23-28, where is Edom?
8. In verses 24 and 30, what do the names Esau and Edom mean?
9. In verse 26, what does the name Jacob mean?
10. How does God use our suffering?
11. What does the word authentic mean?

Homework for August 23, 2026: Read Genesis 26 and pages 23-29 in the Be Authentic book by Warren Wiersbe. Answer questions 3-4, 6, 8, and 10 on pages 30-31.