



GETTING STARTED

Have you ever had anyone “bless you” in a meaningful way? Share with the group.

READ and REFLECT

Read Gen 27:1-38

What are the important parts of this story?

What was the power of father’s blessing in the Old Testament? How do you understand it?

Do you think a father’s touch (27:21-22, 26-27) and words (27:27-29) mean as much today as it did in this story? Why or why not?

ENGAGE and DISCUSS

Which is more natural for you to extend to others (especially your family): physical touch or words of affirmation? Which do you like to receive more?

We know God is our Heavenly Father. As such, he has blessed us in many ways. Reflect on your own relationship with God over the years:

How had God touched your life?

What words have God spoken to you in your life?

If you were to take an intentional step to bless others more, what would have to change (or add) in you to make this happen?

Who will you bless this coming week?

NEXT STEPS

- Reflect on the verses for this study this week.
- Find a way to extend a word of appreciation to you own father, or a person who has been a meaningful influence in your life.