SEMILLA AXIS CREWS - Season 1 Genesis 35

Objective: <u>Reflect on the transforming effect that the grace of God has on the human</u> <u>being, this being the starting point for a new life.</u>

Icebreaker (to include everyone in the conversation)

- 1. What is the thing that you like most? (House, car, pants, guitar, coffee, perfume, other)
- What Hand down thing would you have liked to have had since it was new? (Dog, boyfriend, pastor, other)

To Observe In The Text:

- 1. What instructions does God give to Jacob and how does he interpret them in verses 1 to 8? (After a while of conversation, the moderator will remember the importance of Bethel ...summary of Genesis 28: 10-22)
- Jacob has finally begun to do something that honored God. What would you say is the emphasis in this new stage of God's relationship with Jacob? Let's read verses 9 through 15 and let's talk.
- 3. Faced with the loss of his wife and not staying in Bethel as God had commanded him (vs. 1). How is Jacob's life of hope now? Observe what he says and what he does in verses 16 to 21?
- 4. Let's look at the list of names that are given to us in verses 22 to 29 and comment, which of these are "the good guys" and who "the bad guys"?
 - a. What does this tell us about the grace of God?

To Reflect On / Apply To Our Lives:

1. What can we do this week in our home with our families and / or in our own lives to put into practice what God commands us in his word?

- Have you experienced a new beginning in your relationship with God? As was? (Moderators give space for the participation of the majority in the group by avoiding preaching to each other, this is the central theme)
- 3. How can someone remain sensitive and expectant to God's guidance? What do you do to listen and obey God's guidance?

Pray For One Another

Verse To Memorize: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!