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Genesis 25-37

From Birth

In Life

To Death

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Living It Out: Take time to be still as a group. Talk to God about your messy life. What does He desire you to do, or not do? List the ways God has blessed you and how He has shown Himself to be with you. Share these as a group, write them down for all to see (if possible). Pray together for God to increase your joy over His presence in your lives, and ask Him to use you to bless others.

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