

The United Parish of St. Laurence's, Church Stretton
with St. Michael's, All Stretton, and All Saints, Little Stretton
SMALL GROUP NOTES

"Growing together in faith, hope and love; sharing the Good News of Jesus with all."

SUMMER 2009

No. 1 GENESIS 29:14b-30 GOD REFINES JACOB

Welcome/icebreaker Describe something or someone you had to knock into shape!!

Worship Guide me O, refiner's fire, Lord I come to You, Lord You have my heart.

Word (verses):
14b-30 & rest of story Describe Jacob as a person-would you like to have him to stay?
What would be his good and bad points?

“ “ “ “ “ “ What were the consequences of the bad?!

“ “ “ “ “ “ How did God deal with them?

See also Luke 6:36-38 Can you think of examples of what Jesus taught in Luke 6:36-38 or people reaping what they have sown?

See also Heb. 12:4-11 How might God refine us?!

God's plan went forwards here via fallible people. How might that encourage us?!

Wind/prayer Invite the Holy Spirit to convict of sin and heal wounds!!

Works/witness How can I expect God to work out His plans and purposes through me this week?!