

Bible 101

Lesson 15 - Isaac Blesses Jacob

Genesis 27

Genesis 27:1-4

1. Read Genesis 25:19-28. Why was Esau's place as the firstborn important in that culture?
 2. Read Genesis 25:29-34. What does this account teach you about the brothers?
 3. Why does Isaac send Esau out to hunt?
 4. How are Esau's selling of his birthright and Isaac's promise of a blessing similar?
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Genesis 27:5-10

1. Read Genesis 27:5-10. Why do you suppose Rebekah conspired with Jacob against Esau?
 2. Do you see anything wrong with what Rebekah proposed? Why or why not?
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Genesis 27:11-17

1. What obstacles did Jacob need to overcome to convince Isaac that he was Esau?

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Genesis 27:18-27

1. According to Jacob, why did he find meat so quickly (see verse 20)? Do you see anything wrong with his reasoning?
2. Other than vision, what other senses does Isaac use to confirm that Esau is serving him this food?

Genesis 27:28-40

1. What does Isaac's blessing tell you about the future relationship between the descendants of Jacob and Esau?
2. How does Jacob's blessing echo what God told Rebekah in 25:23?
3. In the preceding stories of Genesis, what other firstborn child was denied his father's blessing in favor of the second-born child?
4. Read Esau's lament in verse 36. Do you notice anything inaccurate about his reasoning?

Genesis 27:41-46

1. Is Esau's anger toward Jacob justified? Why or why not?
2. Where does Rebekah send Jacob to find refuge?