

## Jacob & Esau - Genesis 27-36

Jacob Steals Blessing - 27	Jacob Leaves - 28	Deceiver Is Deceived - 29
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Isaac is blind, old - near death (so he thought) (Ishmael died at 137 - 25:17)</li> <li>- Isaac is 137 yrs old (47:28; 45:6; 41:46-47; Jacob would have been 91 yrs when Joseph was born; 31:41; 30:25; Jacob would have been 77 yrs. old when he left home; 25:26)</li> <li>- Isaac lives to 180 yrs (35:28)</li> <li>- Isaac still wants to bless Esau (1-4)</li> <li>- Rebekah was listening - she has a plan (5-10) - draws Jacob into her deception</li> <li>- They will take Esau's clothing and the goat skins and cover Jacob (11-17)</li> <li>- Isaac questions whether it is Esau (he is suspicious) (18-29) - blesses Jacob</li> <li>- Jacob can't bless Esau - the blessing was given, does state that Esau (Edom) will throw off the yoke of Israel (II Kings 8:20; II Chron 21:8-10; 28:16-17)</li> <li>- Esau mourns losing the blessing (materialistic)</li> <li>- Esau plots to kill Jacob and Rebekah plots to save Jacob by sending him away (41-46)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Isaac sends Jacob to Paddan-aram - take a daughter of his mother's brother (cousin) as a bride (1-3)</li> <li>- Reminds him of the covenant promises and blessings that pass through Jacob (4)</li> <li>- Jacob leaves - to escape his brother (5)</li> <li>- Esau goes to get another wife from Ishmael - could it be in order to please his father? (6-9)</li> <li>- Jacob's ladder - God confirms the covenant promises with him (10-17)</li> <li>- Jacob makes a pillar at Bethel (Luz - means house of God) - this is on Mt Moriah - this is the future site of the temple (18-22)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jacob encounters men from Haran</li> <li>- He inquires about Laban - they said he was well and here comes his daughter - Rachel (4-8)</li> <li>- Rachel runs back to the family and tells them about Jacob (9-12)</li> <li>- Jacob is invited to stay with them for a month (13-14)</li> <li>- Jacob agrees to serve 7 years to marry Rachel (15-20)</li> <li>- Jacob was deceived - given Leah and not Rachel - serves another 7 years for Rachel (21-30)</li> <li>- Later marrying sisters would be forbidden (Lev 18:18)</li> <li>- Lord allows Leah to conceive but Rachel is barren (31-35)</li> <li>- Leah bears 4 sons</li> </ul>

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Baby Wars - 30	Jacob Secretly Leaves - 31	Jacob Fears Esau - 32
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rachel is angry with Jacob and Jacob says "I'm not God" (1-2)</li> <li>- Rachel gives her maid to Jacob - Bilhah has 2 children on Rachel knees (3-8)</li> <li>- Leah gives Zilpah to Jacob and she has 2 children (9-13)</li> <li>- Leah has 2 more children (14-21)</li> <li>- This started with mandrakes - Rachel was trusting the mandrakes for a child instead of God</li> <li>- Rachel bears Joseph (brother #11 and Dinah) - all born within 7 years</li> <li>- Jacob agrees to stay another 6 years to work for cattle/herds for himself (25-37)</li> <li>- Jacob becomes extremely wealthy - his flocks are robust and Laban's become less and weaker (37-43)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- he hears there is dissension between Laban's son and himself (1-2)</li> <li>- God tells Jacob it is time to go home (3)</li> <li>- Jacob proposes leaving to his wives since their father has cheated him many times (4-13)</li> <li>- Rachel and Leah agree to go with Jacob (14-16)</li> <li>- Jacob flees with everything he has but Rachel goes back to steal her father's idols (17-21)</li> <li>- Laban pursues Jacob - but is warned by God to be careful (22-24)</li> <li>- Laban confronts Jacob - accuses him of kidnapping his children and grandchildren - you stole my idols (25-30)</li> <li>- Jacob tells Laban that he was afraid of him stealing his wives (31)</li> <li>- If you find your idols with someone they will die (32)</li> <li>- Rachel hides the idols and lies to her father (33-35)</li> <li>- Jacob is angry at Laban - how he has cheated him and abused for the last 20 years but God has been with him (36-42)</li> <li>- Covenant at Mizpah (43-55)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jacob sends messengers before to Esau (1-5)</li> <li>- Esau was coming with 400 men - is he going to kill me? Divides his stuff between 2 companies (6-8)</li> <li>- Cries to God to deliver him from his brother (9-12)</li> <li>- Jacob sends a large gift to his brother piece by piece - hoping to appease and be accepted by him (13-21)</li> <li>- Sends his wives and children across the river Jabbok (22-23)</li> <li>- Jacob wrestles with God - Jacob's name changed to Israel (24-32)</li> </ul>

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Reunion - 33	The Sons' Revenge - 34	Covenant Passes Through Jacob - 35	Esau's Descendants - 36
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sees Esau coming</li> <li>- Puts the maids and their children first</li> <li>- Leah and her 6 sons</li> <li>- Rachel and Joseph come last</li> <li>- Jacob went ahead - bows to the ground 7 times (1-3)</li> <li>- Esau greets Jacob favorably (4-11)</li> <li>- Esau wanted to refuse the gift but Jacob insisted</li> <li>- Esau invites Jacob to his home/his land - but Jacob doesn't take him up on the offer of men or on the invitation to Seir (12-17)</li> <li>- Jacob settles in Shechem and buys a piece of land</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dinah is defiled by Shechem (1-7)</li> <li>- Hamor - Shechem's father tries to bargain for Dinah as a wife for his son (8-12)</li> <li>- Jacob's sons said they would give Dinah to Shechem on one condition - they be circumcised (13-17)</li> <li>- For financial benefit the men of the city agreed to the terms (18-24)</li> <li>- When the men were in the most pain Simeon and Levi took their swords and killed every male, looted the city taking even the women and children (25-29)</li> <li>- Jacob scolds his sons - how will they treat us now?</li> <li>- The sons justify their actions (31)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God calls Jacob to move to Bethel (Luz) - Jerusalem (1)</li> <li>- He calls his house to purify themselves (2-4)</li> <li>- The people of the land feared Jacob because of God (5-8)</li> <li>- The covenant is passed through Jacob (9-12)</li> <li>- Jacob sets up an altar (13-15)</li> <li>- Rachel gives birth to Benjamin, dies, buried in Ephrath (Bethlehem) (16-21)</li> <li>- Reuben lays with his father's concubine (22)</li> <li>- 12 sons of Jacob (22-26)</li> <li>- Jacob comes to Isaac</li> <li>- Isaac dies at 180 yrs</li> <li>- Jacob and Esau buried him (27-29)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Esau's children (1-5)</li> <li>- Esau takes all he has and moves to a land away from his brother (6-7)</li> <li>- Esau become EDOM (8)</li> <li>- Esau is the father of the Edomites (9-43)</li> </ul>