

Jacob & Esau - Genesis 27-36

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

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Baby Wars - 30	Jacob Secretly Leaves - 31	Jacob Fears Esau - 32
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rachel is angry with Jacob and Jacob says "I'm not God" (1-2)- Rachel gives her maid to Jacob - Bilhah has 2 children on Rachel knees (3-8)- Leah gives Zilpah to Jacob and she has 2 children (9-13)- Leah has 2 more children (14-21)- This started with mandrakes - Rachel was trusting the mandrakes for a child instead of God- Rachel bears Joseph (brother #11 and Dinah) - all born within 7 years- Jacob agrees to stay another 6 years to work for cattle/herds for himself (25-37)		

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