

Esau And Jacob

Genesis 25:19-34

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Unit 8 Lesson 1

Focus Verse

“And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb.” –
Genesis 25:24



Closer Look

Isaac begged and prayed to the Lord to give Rebekah a child. Rebekah was given more than that. She had two boys, twins, that would always fight with each other in her womb. So, Rebekah prayed to God and asked Him why it was like this. The Lord told her that her two sons would become two separate nations. One nation would be stronger than the other one, and the older child would serve the younger child.

Eventually, Rebekah gave birth to her children. The first baby came out and he was red and very hairy. They named him Esau. The second one, Jacob, came out and grabbed his brother's heel. The boys grew up. Esau became a hunter, and Jacob lived in tents. One day, Jacob was cooking soup and Esau entered his tent. Esau was very hungry and needed food. Jacob asked Esau for his birthright in return for the soup. Birthright was a special privilege given to the eldest son. The child would get respect, duty, and special treatment. Esau made the mistake of agreeing. He did not have self-control, so he gave up something very valuable for just a food.

Questions

1. Why did Isaac pray for his wife?
2. What did God tell Rebekah when she prayed to Him about her pregnancy?
3. Why were Esau and Jacob given their names?
4. Why did Jacob want Esau's birthright?
5. Do you think Esau made a wise decision for selling his birthright? Explain.

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 ESAU AND JACOB
 CONCEIVED
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 TWO NATIONS
 BIRTHRIGHT
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Discovery

Vocabulary Search

Find FIVE new words in the Bible text and write their meanings on the line.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Monday	Gen 25:19-20
Tuesday	Gen 25:21-23
Wednesday	Gen 25:24-26
Thursday	Gen 25:27-28
Friday	Gen 25:29-30
Saturday	Gen 25:31-34



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