1. What was unusual about the birth of Jacob?
   1. Gen.25:20 “Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah to wife”

(she was barren)

(**Isaac** the Promised seed **and Rebebekah received no children for Twenty years**)

* God answers prayer so we must not wait so long to believe Him for what He has promised to us, as soon as Isaac entreated the Lord, the Lord listened.

21 And Isaac intreated the LORD for his wife, because **she was barren**: and the LORD was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

26 And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called Jacob: and **Isaac was threescore years old when she bare them.**

* 1. Esau and Jacob were twins, but the unusual part was:
* The children struggled together within her; she didn’t know that she was having twins, she just felt the struggle going on.
* “the LORD said unto her, **Two nations** are in thy womb”
* “the elder shall serve the younger.”

Gen. 25:26 And **after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel;** and his name was called Jacob: (**The heel holder**)

1. How many years did he spend in Beersheba?
   1. Jacob’s first **sixty years** were spent in Beersheba.

(Answer from page two)

1. Fearing vengeance from his brother; Jacob fled to where?

**Fearing vengeance from Esau Jacob fled to Haran.**

Gen.27: 43 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice; and arise, flee thou to Laban my brother to **Haran**;

44 And tarry with him a few days, until thy brother's fury turn away;

45 Until thy brother's anger turn away from thee, and he forget that which thou hast done to him: then I will send, and fetch thee from thence: why should I be deprived also of you both in one day?

1. What happened in Bethel?

Jacob dreamed of a ladder set up on earth, and the top of it reached to heaven.

Gen. 28:12 And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.

What was it called at the first? **Luz** What does it mean?

Gen. 28:19 And he called the name of that place Bethel: but the name of that city was called Luz at the first.

1. Name Jacob’s wives and how long did he serve for them?
2. Why did Jacob have four wives?
3. Where were the children born?
4. Where was the treaty made with Laban?
5. Laban was warned of whom not to do Jacob any harm?
6. One of Jacob’s wives did something to her father, what was it and how did she keep from being found out?
7. Jacob had a vision of Angels where?
8. What did Jacob do to trick Laban out of his cattle
9. Name two things that happened at Peniel?
10. How important is the changing of Jacob’s name and what does it mean?
11. Where did Jacob die?
12. What happened before the death of Rachel?
13. How many miles is it from Hebron to Dothan?
14. When the family arrives in Hebron what happened?