

Focus Verse

“Isaac trembled violently and said, ‘Who was it, then, that hunted game and brought it to me? I ate it just before you came, and I blessed him—and indeed he will be blessed!’ ” – Genesis 27:33

FIRST DAY: Read the notes and the references.

1. Use this space to record how you have seen God’s activity during the week. (How has He provided, answered, comforted, reconciled, guided, etc.?)
2. How did the week’s verses, lecture, notes or discussion change or confirm your thoughts about God?

SECOND DAY: Read Genesis 27:1-13.

Rebekah plotted with Jacob after Isaac plotted with Esau over blessing.

3. What were the physical and spiritual priorities of Isaac, Rebekah, Esau and Jacob in these verses?
4. In what ways did the parents accept or disregard God’s revealed promises and righteous ways? (Genesis 25:23.)
5. Name some “good reasons” and ways Christians use wrong methods today.
6. What could each of the four have done differently that you can remember and apply to your own situations?

THIRD DAY: Read Genesis 27:14-29.

Jacob lied and acted deceitfully to gain God’s blessing from Isaac.

7. a. What did Rebekah show Jacob by the way she treated God and her family members (27:14-17)?

b. What do the actions of Jacob and Isaac reveal about their attitude toward God and each other (27:18-26)?
8. What do you learn from this event about how family relationships can fall short of what God intends?

9. How does God's prophetic blessing through Isaac in verses 27-29 help you better understand how His sovereignty overrules sin?

FOURTH DAY: Read Genesis 27:30-41.

Jacob's deception was revealed, but his blessing from Isaac stood despite Esau's demands.

10. From Genesis 25-27, how do Esau's words and actions begin to fulfill God's prophecy to Rebekah?
11. a. What is the difference between regret and repentance?
- b. Which describes Isaac and which describes Esau in this passage? (Give verses and phrases to support your answer.)
12. When you have faced an outcome that could not be changed, what truth about God or specific promise from His Word challenged or encouraged you?

FIFTH DAY: Read Genesis 27:42-46.

Rebekah plotted with Jacob to avert Esau's murderous plans.

13. What did Esau have to gain by killing Jacob, and what did he have to lose?
14. a. How did God discipline Rebekah and Jacob? (Skim Genesis 29-35 and see Hebrews 12:6-11.)
- b. What truths about God can believers depend on when facing long-term consequences related to our sins?
15. What do you learn from this chapter about how God uses flawed sinners in His perfect plan, and why?

SIXTH DAY: Review Genesis 27.

16. How has this chapter impacted your trust in God's promises and plans?
17. Homiletics for group and administrative leaders: Genesis 27

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