

## GOD CHOOSES JACOB

Genesis 25:19–34

Key Verse: 25:23

1. What is the problem in Isaac's family, what does he do about it, and what happens (25:19–21; compare with verse 26b)? How is he different from his father Abraham? What does Rebekah experience, and what does she do about it (22)? What can we learn from this couple?
2. How does God answer Rebekah, and what do his words mean to her (23)? What can we learn here about God and his choosing (Ro9:10–13)?
3. How does God's word begin to come true (24–26a)? What does Jacob's name mean, and what is the significance of this? How are he and his twin brother contrasted (27–28)?
4. How is Esau described one day (29–30)? What does Jacob say to him (31), and what does this reveal about him? How does Esau respond (32), and what does Jacob do (33)? What is the outcome (34), and how is Esau's story a warning to us (Heb12:16–17)?