

## MAY HE GIVE THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM TO YOU

Genesis 27:1–28:9 (Go to ESV Bible Verses)

Key Verse: 28:4, "May he give the blessing of Abraham to you and to your offspring with you, that you may take possession of the land of your sojournings that God gave to Abraham!"

1. What is the setting, what does Isaac tell Esau to do, and why (27:1–4; cf. 25:28a)? Why would Isaac blessing Esau be a mistake (25:31–34; 26:34–35)?
2. What does Rebekah do and why (27:5–10; cf. 25:23)? Why does Jacob hesitate (27:11–12), how does Rebekah help him (13–17), and what can we learn from her?
3. Describe Isaac and Jacob's meeting (18–20). What does Isaac ask, and how must Jacob have felt (21–22)? What are Isaac's reservations (23–25), and what finally convinces him to bless Jacob (26–27)? What is wrong with Jacob doing this?
4. Describe Isaac's blessing (28–29). What happens next (30–31)? How does Isaac respond (32–33)? What does Esau do (34), and what does Isaac tell him (35)? What does Esau say (36)? How does Isaac answer, and what does Esau do again (37–38)? What else does Isaac tell him (39–40), and what do we learn here (Heb12:14–17)?
5. How does Esau respond (41)? What does Rebekah do (42–45)? How does she get Isaac to accept this plan (46)? What does Isaac do (28:1–2)? How does he bless Jacob again, and what is the significance of this (3–4)? What can we learn here about God? What does Esau realize, what does he do, and what lesson is here (6–9)?