

LESSON 10

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Isaac Story Sheet

Directions: How did Jacob become his father Isaac's heir? Read the following. Look up each Genesis citation. Put the correct answer on the appropriate blank at the right.

Abraham died at the age of (1-Gn 25:7) and was buried in the cave of (2-Gn 25:9) next to his wife named (3 Gn 25:10). Isaac had married a woman named Rebekah in a marriage that Abraham had arranged before his death. After a long time she became pregnant with (4-Gn 25:24). The first to be born was reddish and hairy, so they named him (5-Gn 25:25). His brother came next, gripping the (6-Gn 25:26) of the firstborn. Since the Hebrew name for this is *aqeb*, the second son was named (7-Gn 25:26). Isaac favored the son named (8-Gn 25:28) because this boy liked to hunt and eat wild game, while Rebekah favored (9-Gn 25:28).

Once when Jacob was cooking a (10-Gn 25:29), Esau came in from the open field feeling extremely hungry. He asked Jacob for a portion, but Jacob replied, "First, give me your (11-Gn 25:31) in exchange." So Esau gave it to Jacob under oath, because Esau cared little for his birthright.

When Isaac was so old that his (12-Gn 27:1) had failed him, he called his older son named (13-Gn 27:1) and asked him to go out and hunt some game for him so that Isaac could give him a special (14-Gn 27:4) before he died. When (15-Gn 27:5) overheard her husband's conversation, she told her younger son named (16) to go and get two choice young goats from the flock. She would make an appetizing dish so he could get his father's (17-Gn 27:10). Since Esau was hairy and Jacob smooth-skinned, Rebekah covered up Jacob's hands and neck with (18-Gn 27:16) so that Isaac would think Jacob was Esau. When Jacob brought the prepared dish to his father, he lied to him. Jacob told the blind Isaac that he was (19-Gn 27:19) so that

Isaac would give him his (20-Gn 27:19). When Esau returned and found out what Jacob had done, he (21-Gn 27:38). It is apparent from what Isaac says to Esau in Genesis 27:33 that Isaac cannot (22) the blessing even though he knows he blessed the wrong son. Obviously, in those days, when you gave your word on something or blessed somebody, you could not take back your (23). When Rebekah discovers that Esau plans to kill Jacob for his treachery, she makes plans to send him away to Haran to live with her brother (24-Gn 27:43). Rebekah pays dearly for her part in the treachery for she never sees her son Jacob again.

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