

## Day 40: Genesis 27: Isaac blesses Jacob



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**Isaac desired to bless Esau:** ignored God's words to Rebekah; preferred the son he loved who provided the game he loved

**Rebekah schemed to deceive Isaac:** instructed Jacob, the son she loved, so he would receive blessing by trickery; was willing to be cursed

**Jacob concerned about being cursed:** but lied to and tricked his father

**Esau returned too late:** cried out with bitter cry for a blessing, hated Jacob and planned to kill him

**Rebekah influenced Isaac:** to send Jacob away, find a wife from her kin

### ***Assignment:***

***How did God work through the sin, conflict and favoritism in Isaac's family to bless the one he chose?***

***What were the consequences of each person's sinful actions?***

***Have you, like Isaac, been caught while in direct disobedience to God? What were the results?***

***How could you more fully and faithfully act upon God's promises rather than your feelings?***