

Adult Impact Questions

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If possible, read Genesis 27:1-28:9 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to www.studyLight.org.

1. What is the difference between a birthright and a blessing?
2. How and why was Isaac acting contrary to God's prophecy given in 25:23?

Discuss the lack of faith exhibited by Isaac, Rebekah and Jacob in this passage.

3. Why do you suppose Rebekah and Jacob resorted to deception here?

How do we sometimes act the same way? How can we trust God's promises?

4. Discuss whether Esau had a right to be angry with his brother.

Why did he still insist on receiving a blessing from his father, Isaac?

How did Esau rebel against his parents?

5. What lessons can be learned from this dark chapter in the lives of this family?
How might the situation have turned out differently had they trusted God?

Next Adult impact: Genesis 28:10-22