

Jacob, Part 1

Jacob in Canaan - Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-28:22

1. What do we learn about Jacob and Esau while they were still in the womb?
2. In what ways were Esau and Jacob different?
3. Why do you think Isaac and Rebekah showed favoritism toward their boys? Why are some of the repercussions of favoritism in a household?
4. Why do you suppose the birthright was more important to Jacob than to Esau?
5. Realize that the birthright was different than the blessing. Why do you think it so important to Rebekah that Jacob receive this blessing from Isaac? Was there another way she could have gone about making sure Jacob receive it?
6. Along the way to Haran, Jacob had a dream and seemed to have made a deal with God. What do you think of what he said?
7. How does this portion of Jacob's life help you understand your relationship to God better?