

Jacob and Esau  
(Genesis 25:19-35; 27:1-33:20)

**Genesis 25:19-28**

1. Why should hearing that Rebekah is barren clue us into something is going to happen?
2. As Rebekah feels the two children fighting within her, she is questioning whether this is a blessing or a curse.
3. What blessing does God give to Rebekah's sons? What is unique about His response to her?
4. Esau's descendants become what nation?
  - a. Deuteronomy 2:1-5
  - b. Numbers 20:14-21
  - c. Malachi 1:3-4
  - d. Jewish revolt 66-73 AD
5. Taking both God's response to Rebekah and the fact that Rebekah was described as barren. What does this tell us about God and how He works?
6. What does "Jacob" mean?

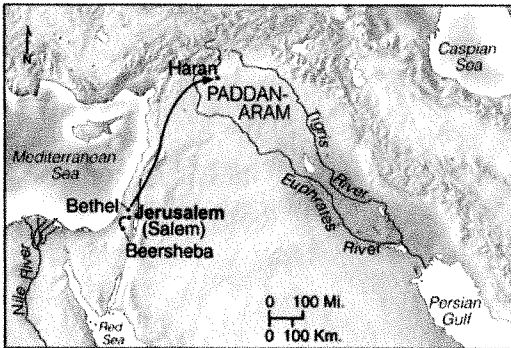
**25:29-35**

1. Why was Esau called Edom?
2. Up to this point in the story how would you describe Esau and Jacob?

**27:1-46**

1. What was the plan for Jacob to take Esau's birthright? Who came up with it?
2. Did Jacob sin?

3. What blessing did Isaac give to Jacob? How is it similar to the blessing God gave to Abraham?
4. How well did Esau take all of this?
5. What blessing did Esau get?



**Chapters 32-33**

1. How were Jacob's and Esau's camps different when they came to meet one another?
2. What did Jacob pray for in 32:9-12 and how did he pray?
3. Who bowed down to whom? Is this surprising?
4. "For I have seen your face, which is like seeing the face of God".

