

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

I. ISAAC REQUESTS A SPECIAL MEAL: GENESIS 27:1-4

- 1. Who did Isaac ask to prepare a special meal for him as he faced death? What was Isaac's physical condition? Genesis 27:1-3
- 2. What special act was Isaac to bestow on the person he asked to prepare his meal? Genesis 27:4

II. REBEKAH'S SCHEME: GENESIS 27:5-17

- 3. Who overheard Isaac's request and intention to Esau at His death? Genesis 27:5
- 4. Who did Rebekah tell what she heard Isaac tell Esau? Genesis 27:6-8
- 5. What did Rebekah instruct Jacob to do after hearing Isaac plan to bless Esau? Genesis 27:9a
- 6. Who prepared the food for Isaac and who took it to him? Genesis 27:9b-10a
- 7. Why were Rebekah and Jacob attempting to trick Isaac? Genesis 27:10b
- 8. What do the deceptive behavior of Rebekah and Jacob reveal about them?
- 9. What was Jacob's reluctance? Genesis 27:11-12
- 10. How was Jacob convinced to proceed in deceiving his father? Genesis 27:13-14a
- 11. How was the deceptive scheme of Rebekah planned? Genesis 27:14b-17
- 12. How do you think Jacob felt as he approached Isaac?
- 13. Why was what Rebekah and Jacob planned unnecessary? Genesis 25:23

III. JACOB'S DECEPTION: GENESIS 27:18-20

- 14. When Jacob went to his father, what three verbal lies did he initially tell him? Genesis 27:18-19
  - v. 19a \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. 19b \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. 19c \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Why was Isaac suspicious? Genesis 27:20a
- 16. What was Jacob's fourth verbal lie? Genesis 27:20b

17. How did Jacob misuse God's name?

IV. ISAAC'S SUSPICION: GENESIS 27:21-25

18. What did Isaac do in an attempt to make sure which of his sons was present? Genesis 27:21-22a

19. Did Isaac's cautiousness reveal the truth? Genesis 27:22b-23a

20. What did Isaac do despite his suspicion? Genesis 27:23b

21. What do you think Isaac should have done?

22. What was Jacob's fifth verbal lie to Isaac? Genesis 27:24

23. How did Jacob lie by ways other than verbally? Genesis 27:15-16, 21-23

24. What was Jacob's last act of deception? Genesis 27:25

V. THE DECEPTION SUCCEEDS: GENESIS 27:26-29

25. What convinced Isaac that Jacob was Esau? Genesis 27:26- 27

26. What did the blessing of Isaac include? Genesis 27:28-29

v. 28a \_\_\_\_\_

v. 28b \_\_\_\_\_

v. 29a \_\_\_\_\_

v. 29b \_\_\_\_\_

v. 29c \_\_\_\_\_

v. 29d \_\_\_\_\_

v. 29e \_\_\_\_\_

v. 29f \_\_\_\_\_

27. Why were both Isaac's attempt to bless Esau and the scheme of Rebekah and Jacob wrong? Genesis 25:21-23

28. What was Isaac's reaction when he found out he had been deceived? Genesis 27:32-33

29. Did Isaac rescind his blessing on Jacob? Why or why not? Genesis 27:33b, 37

30. How did Jacob ("supplanter") live up to his given name? How many times did Jacob deprive Esau of his rights? Genesis 27:36

31. Did Esau receive a blessing from his father? Genesis 27:38-40; Hebrews 11:20