

# Two Peoples Shall Be Divided

## [Genesis 25](#)

**Ice Breaker: What's the hardest thing you've ever had to wait for? Either growing up or as an adult. What made it so hard? How did you handle it?**

1. Read [Genesis 25:12- 18](#). What do you think God wants us to get out of listing and talking about Ishmael's heritage?
2. God says, "two nations...two peoples from within you shall be divided..." ([v. 23](#)). What can we learn from Jacob and Esau's battle?

3. Esau sells his birthright. He was giving up something very valuable for a bowl of stew. Why do you think he does that? What do you think God wants us to learn from this? Have you ever done something like that?
4. Where do we see the Gospel in this week's chapter?