



Crooked Sticks - Genesis 27:1-46

1. Genesis 27:1-4 Isaac plans to bless Esau privately. Where are you tempted to make important decisions in isolation rather than in community and prayer?
2. Genesis 27:5-13 Rebekah schemes to secure the blessing for Jacob. When have you tried to “help” God by manipulating outcomes instead of trusting Him? (Compare Proverbs 3:5-6)
3. Genesis 27:14-24 Jacob lies repeatedly and even uses God’s name to support the lie. What “small” compromises in your speech can grow into serious deception? (Compare Ephesians 4:25)
4. Genesis 27:27-29 Isaac’s blessing sets a trajectory. How can you use the power of your words to build rather than break this week? (Compare Proverbs 18:21, Colossians 4:6)
5. Genesis 27:30-38 Esau’s bitter cry reveals deep wounds. How should we respond when our sin or someone else’s sin creates real relational pain? (Compare James 5:16; Romans 12:18)
6. Genesis 27:39-41 Esau turns to hatred and revenge. Where are you nursing resentment, and what steps of forgiveness or peacemaking could you take? (Compare Hebrews 12:15)
7. Genesis 27:42-46 The family fractures and Jacob flees. How does Romans 8:28 shape your hope when consequences are messy and long lasting?



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