GENESIS 27

Jacob Receives Isaac’s Blessing

Basic Chapter Summary

Isaac grows old and prepares to bless Esau, his older son. Rebekah hears this and helps Jacob disguise himself so he can receive the blessing instead. Jacob deceives his father, and Isaac gives him the blessing intended for Esau. When Esau discovers what happened, he is furious and plans to kill Jacob. Rebekah sends Jacob away to her family. The chapter is full of favoritism and deception, yet God’s purpose for Jacob, spoken before the twins were born, continues.

Main Ideas

- Favoritism deepens the conflict in Isaac’s family.
- Jacob and Rebekah use deception to get what they want.
- Esau responds with anger and a desire for revenge.
- God’s purpose continues through a deeply flawed family.

Application & Discussion Questions

1. Where do you see favoritism causing harm in this family?
2. Why do people try to force an outcome instead of trusting God?
3. What consequences follow Jacob’s deception?
4. How can anger turn into a desire for revenge?
5. What does this chapter teach us about God working through imperfect people?
6. Is there a relationship where you need to choose honesty or forgiveness?

Key takeaway: God’s purposes stand, but deceit brings pain into relationships.