

Jacob on the Run
Lesson #14
Genesis 27:41-29:14

Deception and lying are sins, and there was no excuse for Rebekah or Jacob. Like Sarai with Hagar, they were trying to help God. However, the sin of Isaac and Esau was much more grievous to God. God had already stated that Jacob would be the man to carry on the promises of God. Isaac and Esau neither honored nor desired God's plan or blessing. Isaac preferred Esau to Jacob so tried to circumvent God's word.

Result of Going Ahead of God - Genesis 27:41-28:5

1. What was the result of Jacob's deception when Esau found out that Jacob had stolen his blessing? (Genesis 27:41)
2. When Rebekah found out, what did she tell Jacob? (Genesis 27:42-45)
3. How did Rebekah get Isaac to agree to her plan? (Genesis 27:46)
4. What was Isaac's response to her plan? (Genesis 28:1, 2)
5. Knowing this was Jacob, the one whom God had chosen to carry on the covenant, what was Isaac's heartfelt blessing to his son Jacob? (Genesis 28:3, 4)

6. A person cannot leave the household without permission, so how was Jacob able to leave? (Genesis 28:5)

7. What happened when Esau found out what Isaac had said to Jacob and that Jacob had obeyed? (Genesis 28:6-9)

Jacob Meets God - Genesis 28:10-22

8. Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. What did he do when the sun began to set? (Genesis 28:10-11)

9. How did God communicate with Jacob? (Genesis 28:12a)

10. What did Jacob see? (Genesis 28:12)

11. Who did Jacob see standing above it? (Genesis 28:13a)

12. How did the LORD identify Himself to Jacob? (Genesis 28:13b)

13. At this point, the LORD renewed His promise with Abraham's grandson Jacob. Using Genesis 28:13c, 14:

- What was the LORD's first promise?

- How did the LORD describe Jacob's descendants?

- How far would they spread?

- Who would be blessed by them?

14. How did the LORD assure Jacob that He would fulfill His promises? (Genesis 28:15)

15. What were Jacob's thoughts when he awoke? (Genesis 28:16)

16. How was Jacob feeling and why? (Genesis 28:17)

17. How did Jacob memorialize this life-changing event? (Genesis 28:18, 19)

The name Bethel means "*the house of God.*"

18. What vow to the LORD did Jacob make at this time? (Genesis 28:20-22)

The Journey Ends - Genesis 29:1-14

19. When Jacob finally arrived at Paddan Aram, what did he notice first? (Genesis 29:1, 2)

20. Why were they waiting there? (Genesis 29:3)

21. What did Jacob call them? (Genesis 29:4a)

22. What else did he ask and what was their answer? (Genesis 29:4b, 5)

23. When Jacob inquired about his uncle's health, what was their answer? (Genesis 29:6)

24. Jacob was concerned about the sheep and asked why they didn't water them and go back to the pastures where it was cooler. What was their reason? (Genesis 29:7, 8)

25. Who arrived while they were talking? (Genesis 29:9)

26. What did Jacob do? (Genesis 29:10, 11)

27. Jacob told Rachel he was Rebekah's son, so she left the sheep and ran home to her brother, Laban. How did Laban take the news? (Genesis 29:13, 14)