



JACOB AND ESAU

CHAPTER 10



Isaac grew to be a man. He married Rebekah. They wanted to have a baby. They asked God to let them have a baby.

Genesis 25:20-21



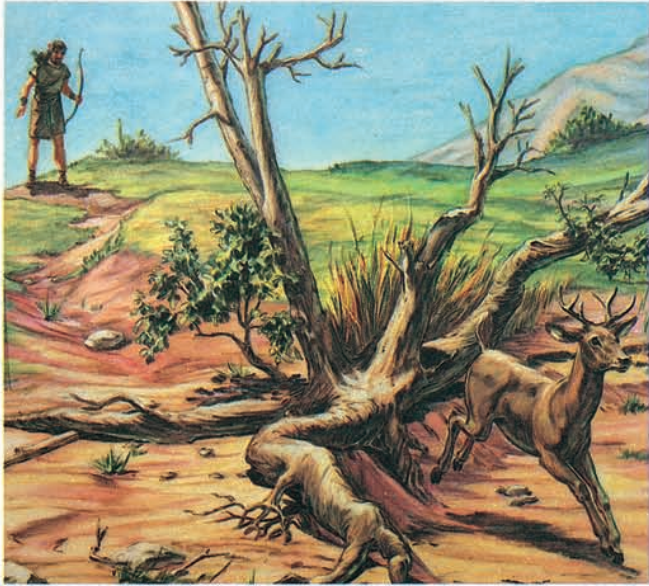
God answered their prayers. Rebekah had twin boys. The boys were named Esau and Jacob. Esau was born first.

Genesis 25:22-26



In those days the father gave the first son a blessing. It was called the birthright blessing. Esau should get this blessing when he grew up.

Genesis 25:25, 31



Esau liked to hunt. Jacob stayed at home.

Genesis 25:27



One day Esau came home very hungry. Jacob had made some pottage. (Pottage is like soup.)

Genesis 25:29



Esau asked Jacob for some pottage. Jacob said he could have some. But Esau must give him

something. He must let Jacob have the birthright blessing.

Genesis 25:30-31



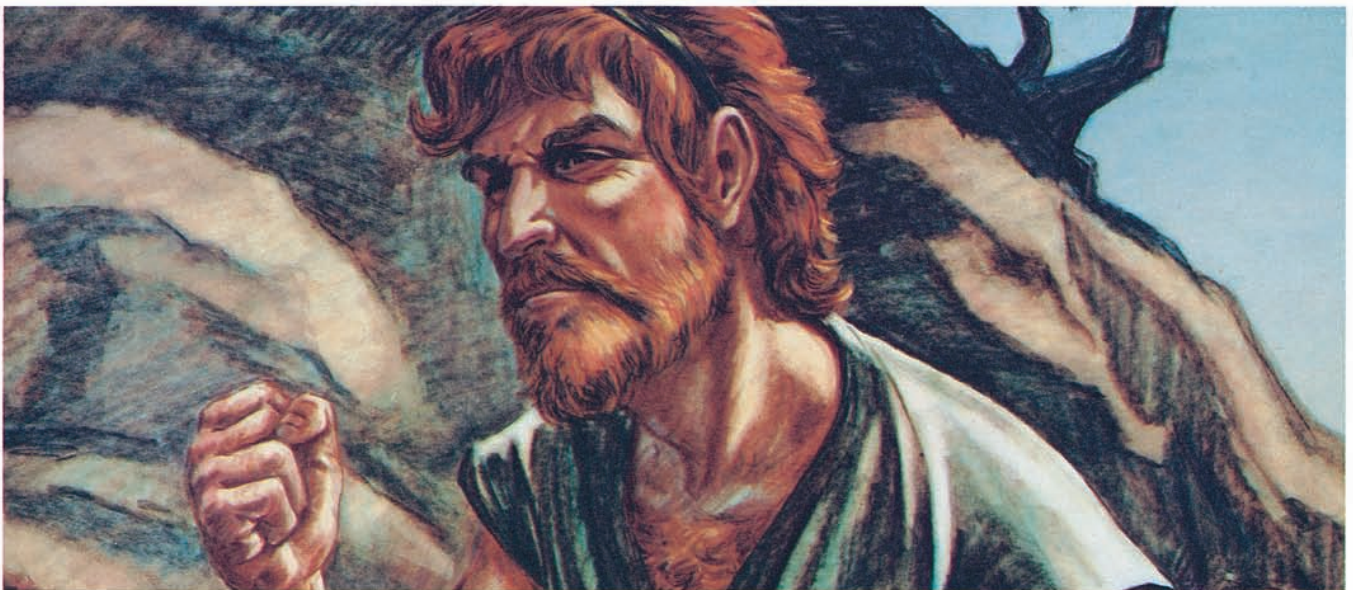
Esau was very hungry. He did not care about the blessing. He said Jacob could have it. Jacob gave him the pottage.

Genesis 25:32-34



Isaac became old. He gave Jacob a blessing. It was the birthright blessing. Isaac said Jacob would be a great man. He would be the leader of Esau and many other people.

Genesis 27:1-29



Esau was sad because he did not have the birthright blessing. Esau was angry at Jacob. He hated Jacob.

Genesis 27:34, 41