

Story 1. Isaac's Two Sons
Genesis 25:19-28

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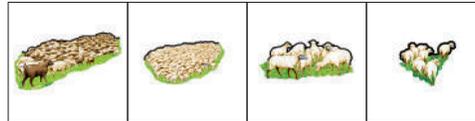
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There are three patriarchs or fathers of the Israelite nation; Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. However, the majority of the stories in Genesis are from the lives of Abraham, Jacob, and Jacob's son Joseph. The fourteen stories in this series focus on the life of Jacob (Abraham's grandson). In this story we are introduced to many of the people who will shape Jacob's life: Isaac (Jacob's father), Rebekah (Jacob's mother), Rebekah's brother Laban and Jacob's older brother Esau. This story takes place about twenty years after the marriage of Isaac and Rebekah. And so the story begins.

This is the family history of Isaac, Abraham's son.  Abraham gave birth to Isaac. When Isaac was forty years old, he married Rebekah,  the daughter of Bethuel and the sister of Laban from Paddan-aram in the land of Syria.

Isaac pleaded with the Lord on Rebekah's behalf, because Rebekah was childless. And the LORD heard and answered Isaac's prayers. And Rebekah his wife became pregnant. **(Remove)**   **(Add)** 

During her pregnancy, the babies struggled together inside of her. Rebekah wondered, "What is going on? Why is this happening to me?" So, she went to seek an answer from the LORD.

The LORD answered Rebekah,  "Two nations are in your womb. You will give birth to two different types of people. One group will be stronger than the other and the older one will serve the younger one."

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So, when her time of delivery came, Rebekah gave birth to twins. The first baby came out all red and his skin was like a hairy robe. So, his father and mother named him Esau. His brother came out holding on to Esau's heel. So his parents gave him the name Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to the boys.

When the boys grew up  Esau loved being out in the fields and became a skilful hunter.  But Jacob was a quiet man and preferred staying at home.  Now, Isaac had a special love for Esau because he loved the taste of wild game.  But Rebekah had a special love for Jacob.