

Questions for Genesis Chapters 27 and 28

Please answer these questions without any source except your Bible (no commentary, Bible margin notes, etc.)

Pray before you do the questions and ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word.

Think about these questions. They are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word.

Have fun! Enjoy your time with God and His Word.

1. a) Describe the dysfunction occurring in the marriage of Isaac and Rebekah in 27:1-13. b) Where is Isaac wrong as a father, and where is Rebekah wrong as a mother?

2. What was the plot designed by Rebekah, and what was to be the outcome?

3. a) Name the lies that Jacob tells in 27:18-27. b) How does Jacob misuse God's name in this scheme? Give the verse.

4. a) When Isaac realized the deception, what was his initial response, and did he over turn his blessing? Why? b) What insights into Esau's character are revealed in 27:36-28:9?

5. a) When did you deceive or manipulate to achieve something you wanted? b) What was the outcome immediately and then over time?

6. a) Jacob goes to Haran. There were two reasons. Name both. b) Which one is the true reason? c) Who is the deceiver in this decision to go to Haran?

7. Give the different parts of Isaac's official blessing to Jacob.

Lesson Twenty-one

8. Without using commentaries describe what you think Jacob's dream meant in 28:12-15?

9. a) What influence did this dream have on Jacob? b) Describe what Jacob vowed to God.

10. What have you vowed to God in your life? What have you kept or not kept?