

## LESSON 37

# JACOB CHEATS ESAU OUT OF HIS BLESSING

*Genesis 26:34-28:9*

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A Time for **Assembly**: *Introduction* to gather together through ice breaker (10 minutes)

For Starting Communication:

Describe briefly the characters of a typical *teleserye* (e.g., television series).



A Time for **Adoration**: *Inspiration* to worship God through invocation, thanksgiving, and reading the Scripture (25 minutes)

Suggested Songs:

*You are God Alone*, by Billy and Cindy Foote

*Through It All*, by Reuben Morgan

Scripture Reading: Genesis 26:34-28:9



A Time for **Admonition**: *Instruction* to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept) (50 minutes)

1. In choosing to marry Canaanite women, what did Esau demonstrate with regards to his qualification to exercise his birthright (26:34-35)?
2. What was grossly wrong about Isaac's plan to give his blessing upon Esau (27:1-4)?

3. Rebekah received a direct revelation from God that Jacob would be favored over his older brother (25:23). Instead of conspiring with Jacob to counter what Isaac and Esau had conspired to do, what should Rebekah have rightly done (26:5-17)?
4. For Jacob to deceive his own father just to gain the blessing was a terrible sin (27:18-29). What was more terrible is how Jacob deceived his father. Examine 27:20.
5. What were the terrible consequences of this family's actions of mutual deception and disobedience to the revealed will of God (27:30-46)?



A Time for **Accountability**: *Invitation* to apply the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (conduct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern)  
*(about 35 minutes)*

1. Suggest a simple ceremony of blessing for each of our children that we can perform.
2. What promises in the Bible do you claim for your family?
3. Pray for one another in the group. Share your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners. These may include attitudes that need to be changed and personal applications of God's Word as studied in this lesson. Pray also for others outside the group who need to hear the Gospel.