

1. The Brothers

Lesson Text:
Genesis 25:19-34



1. A. When faced with a problem Isaac and Rebekah reacted the same way. What did they each do for different problems? _____
B. Do you think Rebekah got the answer she was seeking? Explain.

2. A. Throughout Genesis a pattern of conflicts emerge. In the passages below identify the conflicts.
Genesis 3:1-5 _____
Genesis 6:5-9 _____
Genesis 11:1-9 _____
Genesis 17:15-21 _____
B. How does God's answer to Rebekah continue the pattern?

3. A. What privileges, distinctions and responsibilities is inherited with a birthright?
B. Write the description of Jesus given in Colossians 1:15. _____
List the "birthright" benefits allotted to those who are in Christ (Romans 8:11, 17, 29-30; Galatians 3:29; Titus 3:4-7).

4. Fill in the blanks. Esau sold something that was valuable but intangible, _____, to Jacob for something that was common and tangible, _____. Why would Esau have done that?

5. A. List details about Esau and Jacob found within Genesis 25:21-34.
B. Does either list show one to be more deserving than the other? _____
C. How can one be deserving of an inheritance from a spiritual birthright?

Esau	Jacob

A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city; and their contentions are like the bars of a castle. Proverbs 18:19