

## **LESSON 2**

**LESSON DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

**CLASS DATE: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2023**

# **ISAAC BLESSES JACOB**

## **PLOT TO DECEIVE ISAAC**

GEN 27:1-13

1. What had God already revealed about Jacob and Esau's descendants? How did Isaac's conduct compare to God's intentions? (Think: How old were Esau and Jacob at this time? Boys?)
  
2. What can we learn from observing that God sometimes chose to further His plans in unexpected ways, such as blessing the younger child when the elder was customarily blessed?

## **ISAAC DECEIVED; JACOB BLESSED**

**GEN 27:14-29**

1. What are some ways Christians might be tempted to use deception, rationalizing that the end result is good for their lives or even for the church?

2. Describe the blessing Isaac gave Jacob – 27:26-29

**A DECEIVER REVEALED**

## GEN 27:30-46

1. In your opinion after Isaac realized he was tricked by Jacob why did he not take back the blessing and give it to Esau?
2. What might we learn from the life of Esau, especially regarding how we treat the blessings and gifts even the presence of God?
3. How can Christian families avoid the kinds of conflict and dysfunction we see in Isaac's family?

## BIBLE DEFINITIONS

1. Thwarted -
2. Incompatible -
3. Reconcile -
4. Venison -
5. What is the spiritual meaning of **Blindness** -
6. What is the spiritual meaning of **Field** -
7. What is the spiritual meaning of **Birthright** -
8. What is the spiritual meaning of **Dispised** -

