

Week 4
Isaac,
Jacob, and Esau



Jacob and Esau (Gen 25:19-26)

- Esau the first born
- Jacob the deceiver



Gen 25:27-34

- Esau loses his birthright
- Jacob the deceiver!



Gen 26

Promise repeated (Gen 26:1-6)

26:5 because of Abraham

Isaac and Abimelech 26:7-11

like father, like son! (Gen 20)



Esau's Hittite wives (Gen 26:34-35)

Hittites were Canaanites
 Cursed by Noah - Gen 9:25



Opposition to intermarriage

- Abraham's view on marrying
 Canaanite Gen 24:3
- Rebekah's Gen 27:46
- Isaac's Gen 28:1

Esau attempts to make amends

Gen 28:6-9



Intermarriage a recurring problem

- Gen 6:2 Cain's descendents
- > 1 King 11:1-13 Solomon
- Ezra 9-10 Judah, Benjamin, Levites
- > 1 Cor 7:39 Christians



Jacob gets blessing (Gen 27)

- Jacob the deceiver again!
- Rebekah's role



Fate of Esau's descendants (Edom, Gen 36:19)

- Deut 2:5,12 (comp. Deut 2:19-23)
- 2 Sam 8:14Edom conquered by David
- 2 Kings 8:20-22
 Edom broke free from Judah
 150 years after David



Fate of Esau's descendants

- Psalm 137:7
- ▶ Isa 34:5-7
- Jer 49:7-11
- Obadiah
- Mal 1



New Testament on Esau

> Rom 9:10-13

Heb 12:16-17



Jacob's vision ("Jacob's ladder")

> Gen 28:10-22



Jacob's wives Gen 29

- Seven years, Leah
- Seven more years, Rachel



Jacob's sons (Gen 29,30,35)

- (Leah) Reubin, Simeon, Levi, Judah
- (Bilhah) Dan, Naphtali
- (Zilpah) Gad, Asher
- (Leah) Issachar, Zebulun
- (Rachel) Joseph, Benjamin

Jacob's Daughter (Gen 30)

(Leah) Dinah



Jacob flees Laban

Gen 31



Jacob approaches Esau

> Gen 32



Jacob wrestles with God

- "angel" Hosea 12:4
- "God" Gen 32:28,30; 35:1,Hos 12:5
- "God and men" (Esau?)



Jacob encounters Esau (Gen 33)

Anxiety was not needed!



Sechem defiles Dinah (Gen 34)

- Simeon and Levi avenge sister
- Jacob not pleased (34:30-31)



God appears to Jacob at Bethel

- Get rid of foreign gods (35:2)
- Repeats new name
- Repeats promise



Gen 35:Rachel dies in childbirth

Benjamin, last son of Jacob

Reuben lies with Bilhah

- Gen 49:4
- > 1 Chron 5:1-2

Isaac dies

180 years old



End of week 4

Next week:

Joseph
Israelites enter Egypt