



## Introduction

*Jacob deceives his father Isaac.*



## Questions

1. What meat did Isaac ask Esau for and what meat did Rebekah use to deceive him?
2. In verses 19 to 24, how many lies does Jacob tell?
3. What does Isaac say before he blesses Jacob that indicates he is very suspicious?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** Isaac asks Esau to hunt and get some venison so that he can bless him
- **v 5 to 17** Isaac's wife Rebekah hears what Isaac has said to Esau and tells Jacob to co-operate in her plan to get Isaac to bless Jacob instead of Esau. Rebekah dismisses Jacob's comments about being deceitful
- **v 18 to 29** After telling several lies, Jacob is blessed by Isaac
- **v 30 to 40** Esau returns from hunting and discovers that Jacob has been blessed instead of him. Isaac upholds the blessing to Jacob and gives Esau a lesser blessing (see theme)
- **v 41 to 46** Esau's plan to kill Jacob is known to Rebekah who tells Jacob to go to her brother Laban in Haran to escape Esau's planned revenge

**Timeline** to 2000 BC (see below)



## Theme

### God's promises to Esau

*A selection of verses relating to the promises given to Esau.*

Esau's father Isaac promises him a fertile land:

*Genesis 27 verse 39*

The promise is fulfilled. Esau becomes the father of the Edomites:

*Genesis 36 verses 6 to 9*

God tells Moses that he has given Esau Mount Seir (now south west Jordan) as his possession:

*Deuteronomy 2 verse 5*

God tells the people in Joshua's time that he's given Mount Seir to Esau:

*Joshua 24 verse 4*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3 and v 9, Q 2: v 19 to 24, Q 3: v 22

## Bible Timeline

