

Study Guide on Genesis 27:5-10, 18-29

New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Genesis 27:5-10, 18-29

(Genesis 27:5) Rebekah was listening while Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game to bring home,

(Genesis 27:6) Rebekah said to her son Jacob, “Behold, I heard your father speak to your brother Esau, saying,

(Genesis 27:7) ‘Bring me some game and prepare a savory dish for me, that I may eat, and bless you in the presence of the LORD before my death.’

(Genesis 27:8) “Now therefore, my son, listen to me as I command you.

(Genesis 27:9) “Go now to the flock and bring me two choice young goats from there, that I may prepare them as a savory dish for your father, such as he loves.

(Genesis 27:10) “Then you shall bring it to your father, that he may eat, so that he may bless you before his death.”

(Genesis 27:18) Then he came to his father and said, “My father.” And he said, “Here I am. Who are you, my son?”

(Genesis 27:19) Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn; I have done as you told me. Get up, please, sit and eat of my game, that you may bless me.”

(Genesis 27:20) Isaac said to his son, “How is it that you have it so quickly, my son?” And he said, “Because the LORD your God caused it to happen to me.”

(Genesis 27:21) Then Isaac said to Jacob, “Please come close, that I may feel you, my son, whether you are really my son Esau or not.”

(Genesis 27:22) So Jacob came close to Isaac his father, and he felt him and said, “The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau.”

(Genesis 27:23) He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands; so he blessed him.

(Genesis 27:24) And he said, "Are you really my son Esau?" And he said, "I am."

(Genesis 27:25) So he said, "Bring it to me, and I will eat of my son's game, that I may bless you." And he brought it to him, and he ate; he also brought him wine and he drank.

(Genesis 27:26) Then his father Isaac said to him, "Please come close and kiss me, my son."

(Genesis 27:27) So he came close and kissed him; and when he smelled the smell of his garments, he blessed him and said, "See, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field which the LORD has blessed;

(Genesis 27:28) Now may God give you of the dew of heaven, And of the fatness of the earth, And an abundance of grain and new wine;

(Genesis 27:29) May peoples serve you, And nations bow down to you; Be master of your brothers, And may your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be those who curse you, And blessed be those who bless you."

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?