

## ***Study Guide on Genesis 27:5-10, 18-29*** **New International Version**

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) Now Rebekah was listening as Isaac spoke to his son Esau. When Esau left for the open country to hunt game and bring it back,

(Genesis 27:6) Rebekah said to her son Jacob, “Look, I overheard your father say to your brother Esau,

(Genesis 27:7) ‘Bring me some game and prepare me some tasty food to eat, so that I may give you my blessing in the presence of the LORD before I die.’

(Genesis 27:8) Now, my son, listen carefully and do what I tell you:

(Genesis 27:9) Go out to the flock and bring me two choice young goats, so I can prepare some tasty food for your father, just the way he likes it.

(Genesis 27:10) Then take it to your father to eat, so that he may give you his blessing before he dies.”

(Genesis 27:18) He went to his father and said, “My father.” “Yes, my son,” he answered. “Who is it?”

(Genesis 27:19) Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me. Please sit up and eat some of my game, so that you may give me your blessing.”

(Genesis 27:20) Isaac asked his son, “How did you find it so quickly, my son?” “The LORD your God gave me success,” he replied.

(Genesis 27:21) Then Isaac said to Jacob, “Come near so I can touch you, my son, to know whether you really are my son Esau or not.”

(Genesis 27:22) Jacob went close to his father Isaac, who touched 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, for his hands were hairy like those of his brother Esau; so he proceeded to bless him.

(Genesis 27:24) “Are you really my son Esau?” he asked. “I am,” he replied.

(Genesis 27:25) Then he said, “My son, bring me some of your game to eat, so that I may give you my blessing.” Jacob brought it to him and he ate; and he brought some wine and he drank.

(Genesis 27:26) Then his father Isaac said to him, “Come here, my son, and kiss me.”

(Genesis 27:27) So he went to him and kissed him. When Isaac caught the smell of his clothes, he blessed him and said, “Ah, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field that the LORD has blessed.

(Genesis 27:28) May God give you heaven’s dew and earth’s richness-- an abundance of grain and new wine.

(Genesis 27:29) May nations serve you and peoples bow down to you. Be lord over your brothers, and may the sons of your mother bow down to you. May those who curse you be cursed and those who bless you be blessed.”

**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?