

Study Guide on Genesis 27:5-10, 18-29 **New Revised Standard 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 when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game and bring it,

(Genesis 27:6) Rebekah said to her son Jacob, "I heard your father say to your brother Esau,

(Genesis 27:7) 'Bring me game, and prepare for me savory food to eat, that I may bless you before the LORD before I die.'

(Genesis 27:8) Now therefore, my son, obey my word as I command you.

(Genesis 27:9) Go to the flock, and get me two choice kids, so that I may prepare from them savory food for your father, such as he likes;

(Genesis 27:10) and you shall take it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies."

(Genesis 27:18) So he went in 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; now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may bless me."

(Genesis 27:20) But Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?" He answered, "Because the LORD your God granted me success."

(Genesis 27:21) Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not."

(Genesis 27:22) So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, 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) He said, "Are you really my son Esau?" He answered, "I am."

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

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

(Genesis 27:27) So he came near and kissed him; and he smelled the smell of his garments, and 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 of the dew of heaven, and of the fatness of the earth, and plenty of grain and wine.

(Genesis 27:29) Let peoples serve you, and nations bow down to you. Be lord over your brothers, and may your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be everyone who curses you, and blessed be everyone who blesses 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?