

- m. Isaac comes back to Beersheba.
 - 1) Isaac was becoming more and more powerful.
 - 2) Abimelech saw how powerful and wealthy he was and wanted to make a treaty with him.
 - i) He takes Phichol, the commander of his army, and Ahuzzath with him and goes to Isaac.
 - ii) The treaty was that just as Abimelech had shown kindness to Isaac, so Isaac would show kindness to him.
- iv. The great deception (27:1-40)
 - a. Isaac is getting old and he can't ~~se~~^{see} well.
 - b. He calls Esau in and tells him to go out in the field and get some game and cook it for him and bring it to him so he can bless him before he dies.
 - c. Rebecca overheard Isaac's words to Esau.
 - 1) She knows the blessing is to go to Jacob.
 - 2) She goes to Jacob and tells him to get two goats and kill them and bring them back for her to cook for Isaac.
 - 3) But then Isaac said, "But if you do that and I take it into him and he finds out that I am not Esau and I am trying to trick him, he'll curse me."
 - 4) Rebecca told him not to worry but to go get the goat.
 - d. ~~Isaac~~^{Jacob} gets the goats and Rebecca prepares it for Isaac.
 - e. Then Rebecca takes the goat's skin and puts it around Jacob because Esau was hairy and she took Esau's best clothes and puts them on Jacob.
 - f. Rebecca directs Jacob to give the food to his father, tell him that he is Esau and that you want him to bless you.
 - g. Isaac was kind of suspicious.
 - 1) He said the voice sounds like Jacob, but the skin is like Esau.
 - 2) He smelled the clothes then and they were Esau's.
 - h. Isaac thinks Jacob is Esau and he blesses Jacob
 - i. The blessings (27:28-29):
 - 1) An abundance of rain and new wine
 - 2) Nations were to serve him
 - 3) He was to be lord over his brothers and his brothers would bow down to him.
 - 4) Those who curse him will be cursed and those who bless him will be blessed.