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Isaac, who is of the seed of Abraham prayed to God that he and his wife Rebekah could have a baby. Before their baby was due, Rebekah was not feeling well. So, Isaac prayed to God for his wife. (Recite- God told Isaac that they were going to have twins). Their two babies will be very different. (Recite- They will grow up to become two different nations of people). (Recite- A nation is a lot of people that keep the same laws and every nation of people have the same beginnings). God also told Isaac and Rebekah that (Recite- the older brother will serve the younger brother). The first baby to be born was a boy who was (Recite- red and hairy). His name was Esau. (Recite- Esau was born first). (Recite- Esau means red)! The second baby born (Recite- was holding on to the heel of the first baby). His name was Jacob. (Recite- Jacob was born second). (Recite- Esau, the older brother became a hunter, and Jacob, the younger brother lived in tents). One day while trying to hunt for food, Esau could not find any animals to kill for food. Being very hungry, he asked his younger brother Jacob for some of his food. Jacob told Esau that (Recite- if Esau sells him his birthright, Jacob will give him some of his food). Now, what is a birthright? (Recite- Birthright is a family tradition whereby the oldest male receives most of the family inheritance). Esau agreed! From that day forth, Jacob the younger brother was to receive the blessings that were to belong to Esau, the older brother. (Recite- Esau sold his birthright to Jacob for food)! Jacob then gave his brother Esau food to eat.

As their father Isaac grew very old, he could no longer see and the time had now come for their father Isaac to pass on the blessings to the oldest son, Esau. Isaac asked his son Esau to cook him his favorite meat. So, Esau went away to hunt for some food to cook for his father. (Recite- Esau was not going to keep the promise he had made to Jacob). So, with the help of his mother Rebekah, (Recite- she dressed Jacob the younger brother as if he were Esau)! She then cooked Isaac's favorite meat before Esau came back. Because Isaac could not see, (Recite- Isaac thought he was speaking to Esau). (Recite- Isaac gave the blessings to Jacob). (Recite- Isaac could not take back these blessings). Jacob had supplanted Esau! (Recite- To supplant means to take the place of someone else by reason of superior power)! (Recite- So, through God, Jacob will have power with God and with man). (Recite- Through God, Jacob's seed will be as the stars in the heaven and as the sand on the seashore). (Recite- Also, through one of Jacob's seed, God will be born in the flesh)! After finding out what Jacob had done, Esau was very angry with Jacob! After receiving the blessing from their father, Esau wanted to kill Jacob! This was wrong of Esau! Esau had sold his birthright to Jacob, remember? (Recite- Jacob was supposed to get the blessings)! Jacob was sent away by his mother and father to another land to get away from his brother Esau and to find a wife. Before leaving, Jacob's father Isaac asked that the blessings of his father Abraham fall on Jacob. What was that blessing, children? (Recite- Jacob's seed was to become as the stars in the heaven and as the sands on the seashore). (Recite- Also, his seed will inherit the land God promised his grandfather Abraham). (Recite- Lastly, Jesus, who is God will be born through one of Jacob's seeds).

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Lesson Review Questions

1. Who is Isaac's father?

(A) Samson **(B) Abraham** (C) Jepthae

2. How many babies did God tell Isaac that he and Rebekah were going to have?

(A) Twins or two babies (B) One (C) Three

3. What will the twins grow up to become?

(A) Fishermen (B) Farmers **(C) Two different nations**

4. What is a nation?

(A) A lot of people the keep the same laws (B) A baseball game (C) A car

5. Who was born first?

(A) Jacob **(B) Esau** (C) Cain

6. Who was born second?

(A) Jacob (B) Esau (C) Abel

7. God told Isaac and Rebekah that the older brother will do what?

(A) Become a shepherd (B) Will rule the younger brother **(C) Will serve the younger brother**

8. What did Esau sell to Jacob?

(A) His birthright (B) His bow (C) Esau sold nothing to Jacob

9. When Jacob received the blessings from their father Isaac, what did Esau want to do to Jacob?

(A) He wanted to do nothing to Jacob **(B) He wanted to kill Jacob** (C) He wanted hug Jacob

10. What does Esau mean?

(A) Red (B) Blue (C) Green

11. What does the name Jacob mean?

(A) To fight **(B) To supplant** (C) To run

12. What does it mean to supplant?

(A) To take the place of someone by power (B) To plant a flower (C) To buy something from the store

Bonus Question: Jacob's seed is to be as the stars in the...what? **Answer. Heaven**

Bonus Question: Jacob's seed was to be as the sand by the...what? **Answer. Seashore**

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Some of the Seeds of Abraham

ABRAHAM & HAGAR

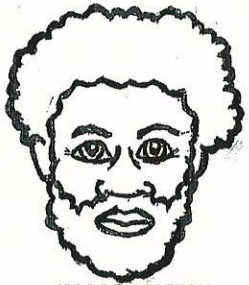
ISHMAEL

NEBAJOTH
KEDAR
ADBEEL
MIBSAM
MISHMA
DUMAH
MASSA
HADAR
TEMA
JETUR
NAPHISH
KEDEMAH

(Descendants from this bloodline are (Arabs)

ABRAHAM & SARAH

ISAAC



ISAAC & REBEKAH

(TWINS)

ESAU (EDOM)

(The Hebrew-Edomite Nations)

ELIPHAZ
REUEL
JEUSH
JAALAM
KORAH

(Descendants of this bloodline calls themselves Jews)

JACOB - ISRAEL

(The Hebrew-Israelite Nations)

ABRAHAM & KETURAH

ZIMRAN
JOKSHAN
MEDAN
MIDIAN
ISHBACK
SHUAH

THE 12 TRIBES OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

JACOB & LEAH	JACOB & BILHAH	JACOB & ZILPAH	JACOB & RACHEL
1. REUBEN	6. DAN	8. GAD	11. BENJAMIN
2. SIMEON	7. NAPHTALI	9. ASHER	12. JOSEPH
3. LEVI			
4. JUDAH			
5. ISAACHAR			
5. ZEBULUN			

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