

## Chapter 25

After Abraham died, God blessed Abraham's son Isaac.

For a long time Isaac's wife Rebecca could not have children.

Then after Isaac prayed for her, she had twin boys  
- Esau and Jacob.

Esau became a hunter. Jacob helped at home.

Isaac favored Esau. Rebecca preferred Jacob.

There was a strong rivalry between the two boys.

Once when Esau came home seriously ill,  
he agreed to give Jacob his rights as first born  
son in exchange for some soup Jacob had made.

Dear God, please help childless couples to have a baby

## Chapters 26, 27

God blessed and protected Isaac all his life.

When Isaac grew old and was nearly blind, he followed the  
usual custom of giving his final blessing to his sons.

He wanted to bless Esau first, since Esau was his older son.

But Rebecca and Jacob tricked Isaac.

Jacob dressed in Esau's clothes and put hairy animal skins  
on his arms.

Before Esau came home, Jacob asked for Isaac's blessing.

Isaac said "Your voice is that of Jacob, but your arms and  
scent are those of Esau. Are you really Esau?"