

Study Notes and Questions for Genesis 27

- Why is it important when studying this chapter to keep Genesis 25:21-23 and verse 28 in mind?
- What is the overall theme of this chapter?
- What does Isaac ask his son Esau to do for him and what does he promise to give him in return?
- How do we know Isaac's actions are contrary to the Lord?
- What does Rebekah counsel Jacob to do after overhearing her husband's plans?
- Why were Rebekah's actions wrong?
- What could Rebekah have done instead?
- What is Jacob's main concern about deceiving his father?
- What could Jacob have done instead of following his mother's plan?
- How did Jacob deceive his father?
- Why do you think Rebekah felt she had to resort to deception when she knew that God had chosen Jacob to carry on the covenant blessings?
- What was Isaac's response to learning that he had been deceived and given his blessing to Jacob?
- How could Isaac have responded better?
- What was Esau's response?
- Why did Rebekah tell Jacob to go away for a while?
- What does this chapter teach you about human desires and actions?