**The Life of Jacob - Part One**

**(Genesis 27:1 - 36:43)**

**A. Jacob Gains Esau's Blessing (27:1 - 28:9)**

1. Summarize how Jacob obtained the blessing intended for Esau

(27:1-29).

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2. How did Esau react when he found out that Jacob had taken his blessing (27:30-40)?

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3. What did Jacob have to do to escape his brother's anger (27:41-46)?

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4. Why couldn't Jacob take a wife from Canaan (28:1-10)?

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**B. Jacobs Life at Haran (28:10 - 32:32)**

1. What happened at Bethel (28:10-22)?

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2. How did Jacob meet Rachel (29:1-14)?

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3. How was Jacob deceived by Laban (29:15-30)?

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4. Name the children that Leah bore (29:31-35; 30:14-21).

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5. Why did Jacob have children by Bilhah (30:1-8)?

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6. Name the children of Jacob by Zilpah (30:9-13).

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7. Name the child that Rachel bore (30:22-24).

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8. What agreement did Jacob make with Laban (30:25-43)?

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9. How did Jacob leave Laban (31:1-21)?

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10. Why did Laban pursue Jacob (31:22-42)?

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11. What covenant did Laban make with Jacob (31:43-55)?

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