

Journeys of Faith

Women of the Old Testament

LESSON EIGHT: Rebekah - The Blessing Genesis 26:34 - 28:9

BIG IDEA:

The great purpose plan of God will be accomplished – whether we choose to cooperate with Him or operate on our own.

In other words: God's will will be done!

GENESIS 27:2-4

- Isaac plans to bless his firstborn, Esau.

TAKE AWAY: We always get into trouble when we go against God's revealed will.

GENESIS 27:5-17

- Rebekah schemes to get the blessing for Jacob.

TAKE AWAY: We always get into trouble when we run ahead of God.

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GENESIS 27:18-29

- Isaac blesses Jacob.

TAKE AWAY: We always get into trouble when we ignore God's warnings.

GENESIS 27:30-40

- Esau gets the "anti-blessing".

TAKE AWAY: The mind will find an excuse for anything the heart does not want to do.

GENESIS 27:41-28:9

- Isaac sends Jacob to Paddan Aram.

TAKE AWAY: We can choose our own course of action, but we don't get to choose the consequences for our actions.