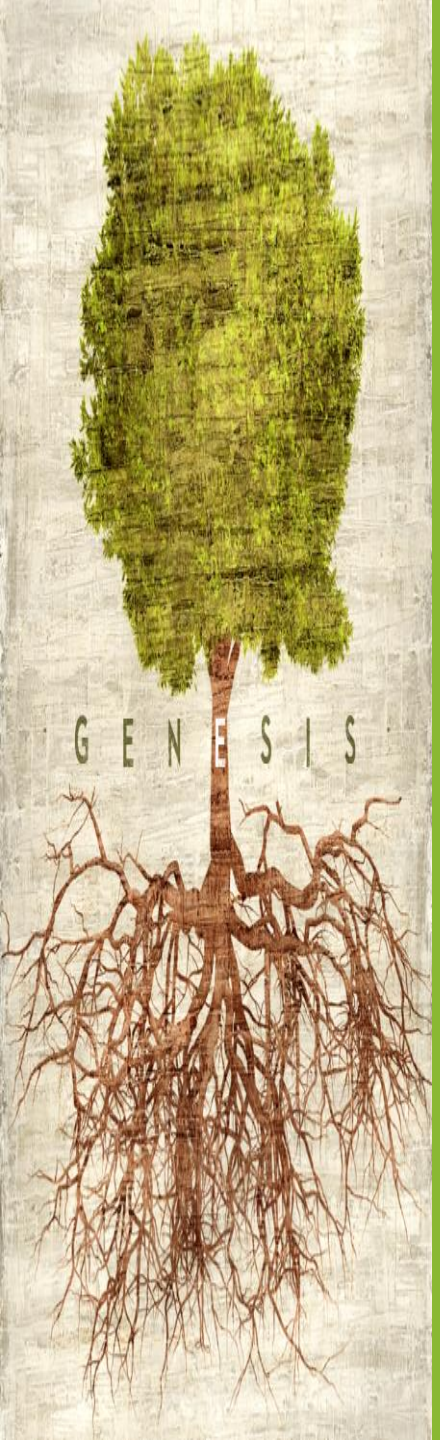

Genesis 12-33

"In the Beginning"

Genesis: Chapters 25:19-27

Isaac's Family Issues

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Genesis

The Ten Toledot

Written account of heaven and earth →	1	Intro: CREATION – chapter 1:1 to 2:3
		Story of Adam, the Fall, and Cain & Abel - chapter 2:4 to chapter 4:27
Written account of Adam →	2	Family Line: Adam to Noah – chapter 5 to 6:8
Written account of Noah →	3	Story of Noah & the Flood – chapter 6:9 to chapter 9:27
Written account of Noah's sons →	4	Table of Peoples – chapter 10:1 to 11:9
Written account of Shem →	5	Family Line: Noah to Abraham – chapter 11:9 to 26
Written account of Terah →	6	Story of Abraham & young Isaac – chapter 11:26 to chapter 25:11
Written account of Ishmael →	7	Family Line of Ishmael – chapter 25:12-18
Written account of Isaac →	8	Story of old Isaac & Jacob – chapter 29:19 to chapter 35:29
Written account of Esau → Written account of Edom →	9a&b	Family Line of Esau/Edom – chapter 36
Written account of Jacob →	10	Story of Jacob's Sons – Judah & Joseph chapter 37 to chapter 50

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Genesis 26:34-27:46

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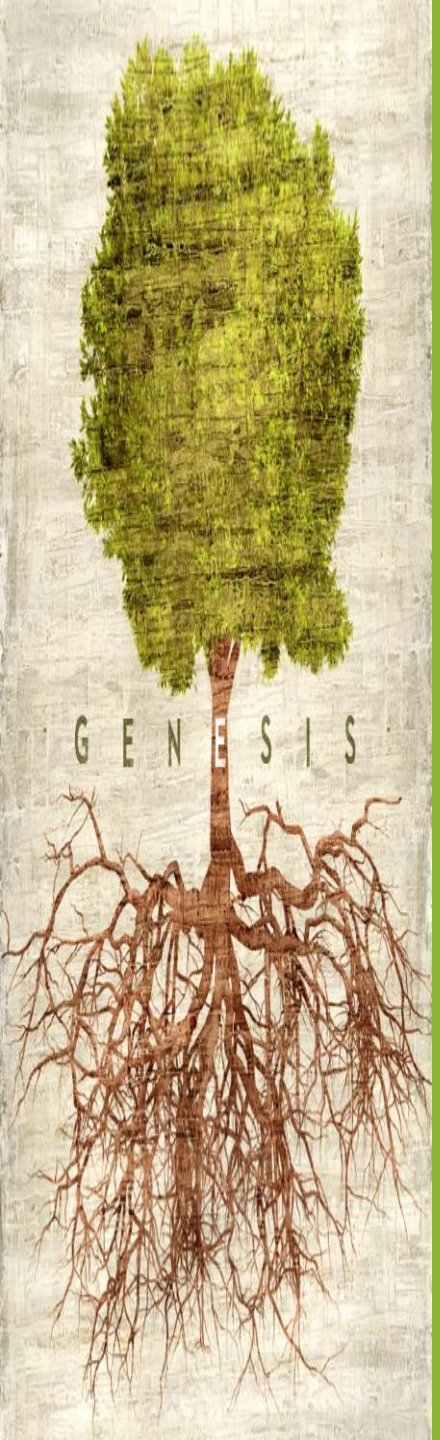
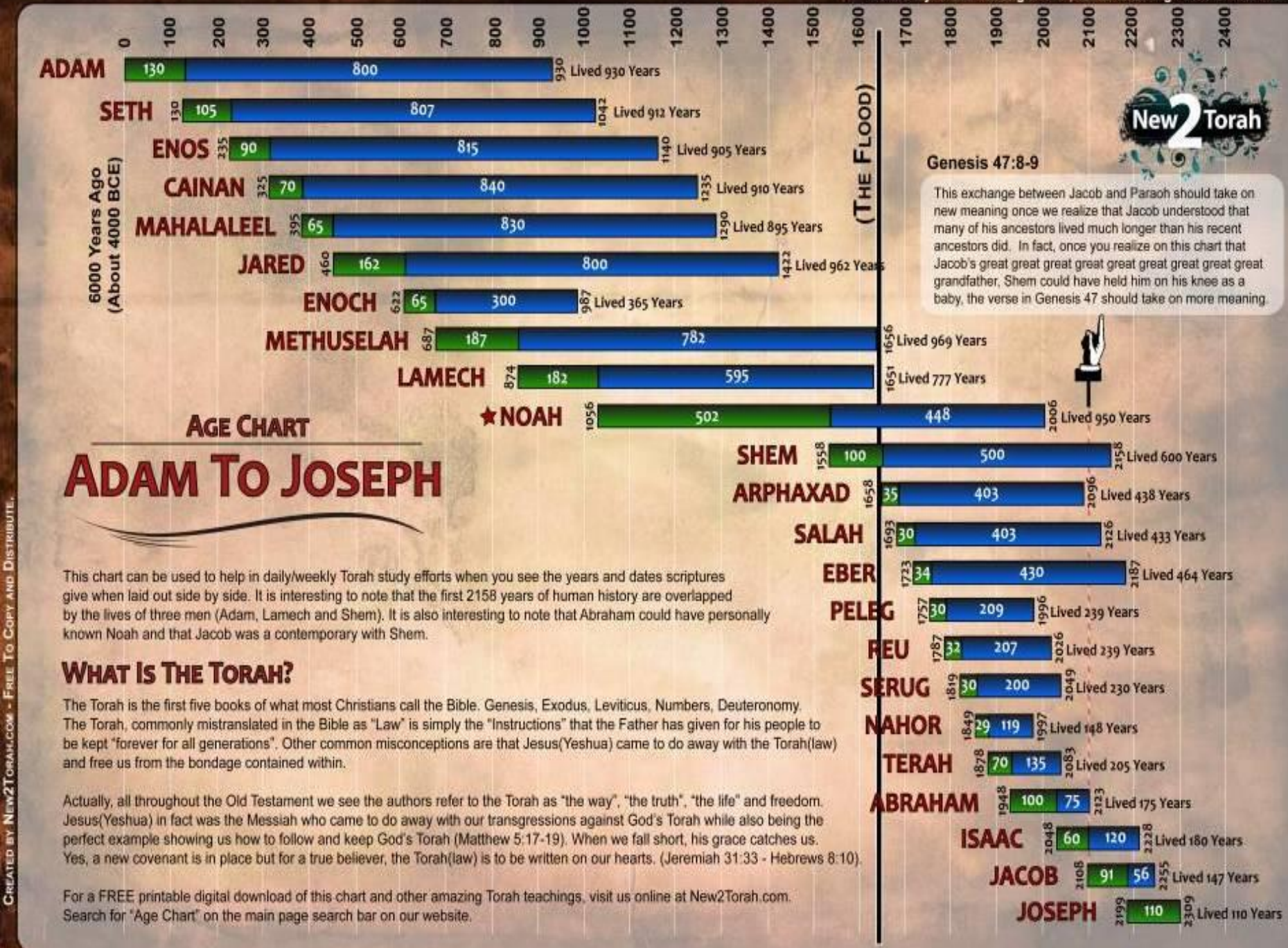


Read Genesis 25

- Genesis 25:19-28
  - Note the beginning words of v. 19 and earlier in v. 12. “These are the generations…” We are passing to a new generation.
  - Note: This does NOT mean that Abraham was dead yet even though we have seen his death earlier in Ch. 25. The genealogies have some overlap as they tell parts of people’s stories. (See timeline)
  - How old was Isaac when he married? (20)
  - What did Isaac pray to the Lord? (21)
  - What was the issue with her pregnancy? (22-24)
  - What was the prophecy at the end of 23?



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Genesis 47:8-9

This exchange between Jacob and Paraoh should take on new meaning once we realize that Jacob understood that many of his ancestors lived much longer than his recent ancestors did. In fact, once you realize on this chart that Jacob's great great great great great great great great great grandfather, Shem could have held him on his knee as a baby, the verse in Genesis 47 should take on more meaning.

Age Chart

Adam To Joseph

This chart can be used to help in daily/weekly Torah study efforts when you see the years and dates scriptures give when laid out side by side. It is interesting to note that the first 2158 years of human history are overlapped by the lives of three men (Adam, Lamech and Shem). It is also interesting to note that Abraham could have personally known Noah and that Jacob was a contemporary with Shem.

What Is The Torah?

The Torah is the first five books of what most Christians call the Bible. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. The Torah, commonly mistranslated in the Bible as "Law" is simply the "Instructions" that the Father has given for his people to be kept "forever for all generations". Other common misconceptions are that Jesus(Yeshua) came to do away with the Torah(law) and free us from the bondage contained within.

Actually, all throughout the Old Testament we see the authors refer to the Torah as "the way", "the truth", "the life" and freedom. Jesus(Yeshua) in fact was the Messiah who came to do away with our transgressions against God's Torah while also being the perfect example showing us how to follow and keep God's Torah (Matthew 5:17-19). When we fall short, his grace catches us. Yes, a new covenant is in place but for a true believer, the Torah(law) is to be written on our hearts. (Jeremiah 31:33 - Hebrews 8:10).

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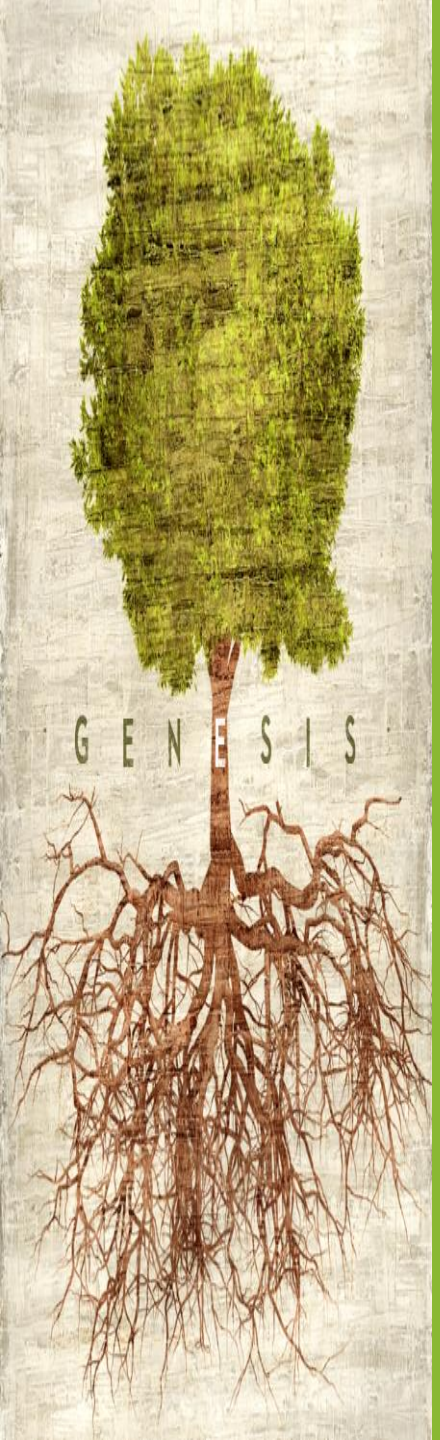
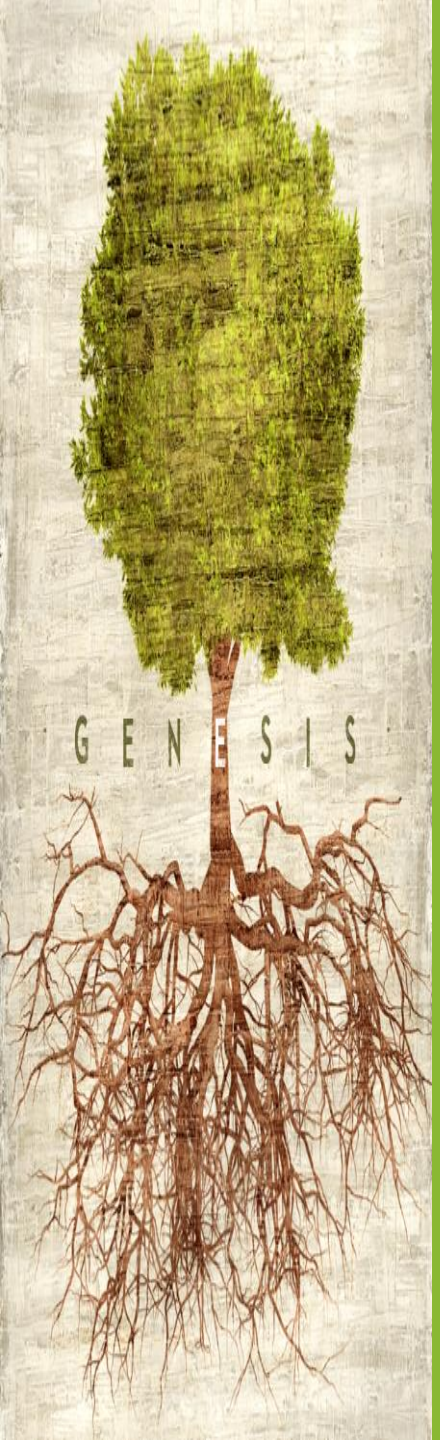


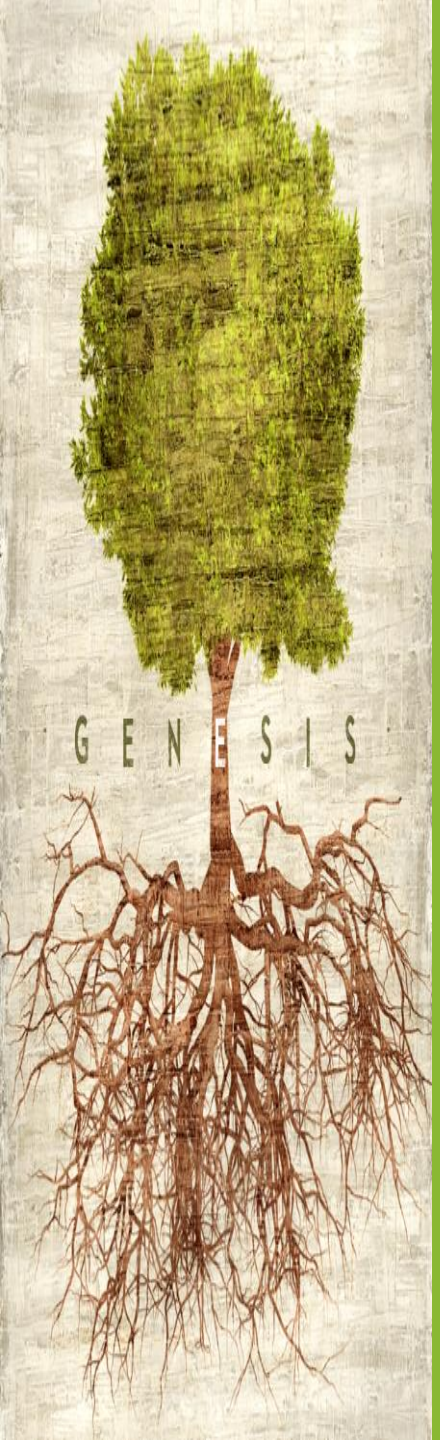
Read Genesis 25

- Genesis 25:19-28
  - What was the first baby's name? Why? (25)
  - What was the second baby's name? Why? (26)
  - How old was Isaac now? How long had they waited? What does this sound like?
  - What is the difference between the two boys? (27)
  - What is the division that results for the parents? (28) Is this a good thing?
  - How does Paul uses this to discuss election in Romans 9: 10-12?



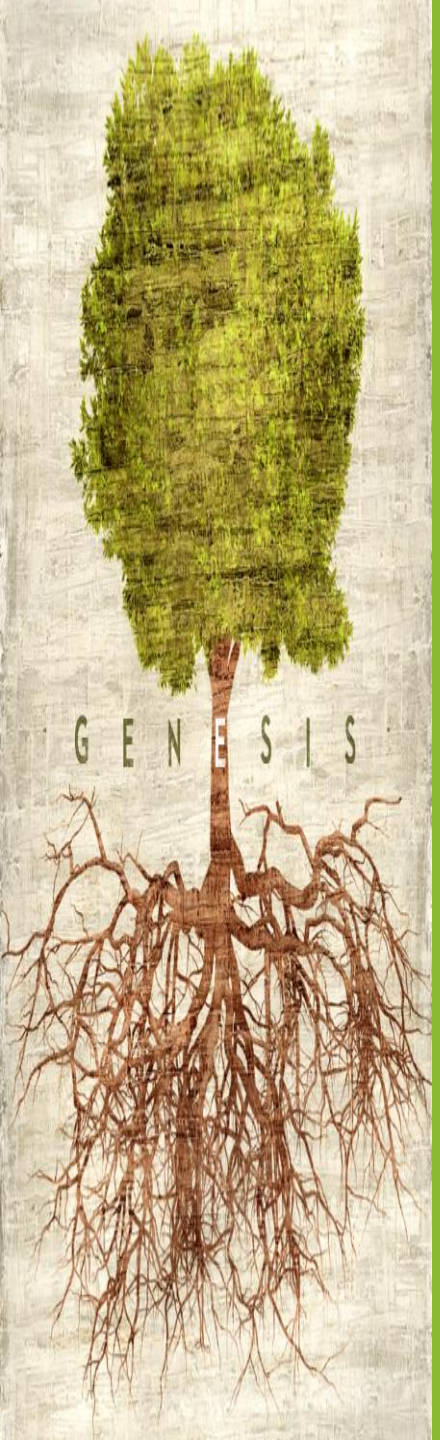
Read Genesis 25

- Genesis 25:29-34
  - What does Jacob wish to exchange for the stew? (31) What is that? Why is it important? (23)
  - What value must Jacob have had for it?
  - What does Esau's response tell you about how much he valued it? (32-34) Why do you suppose Jacob made him swear to God?
  - How does the writer of Hebrews look back at this? (Heb 12:15-17)



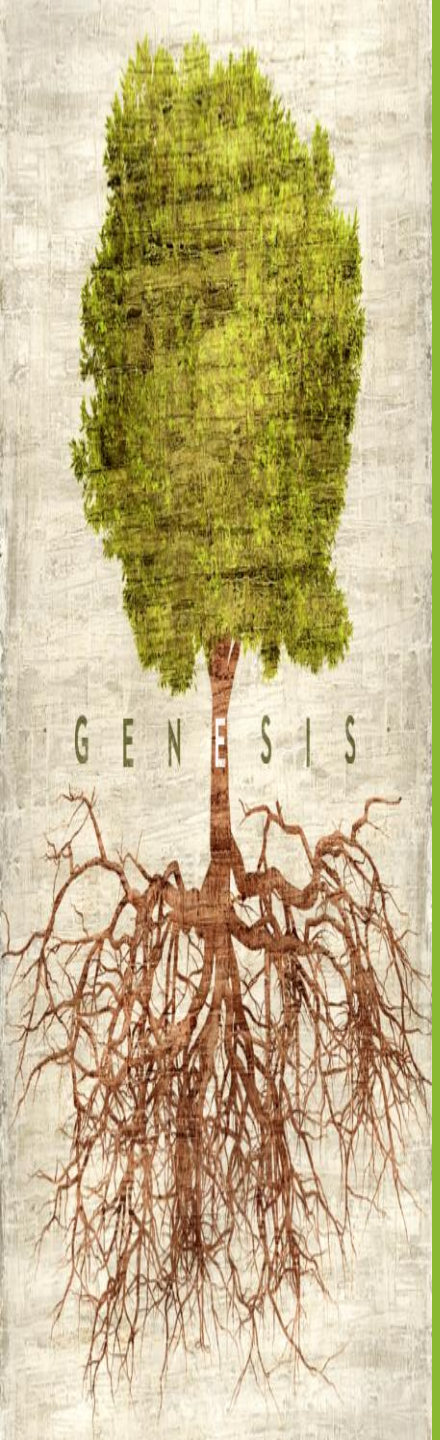
Read Genesis 26

- Genesis 26:1-22
  - Why did Isaac move? (1) Where did he go?
  - (2) What did God tell him?
  - More importantly, what do v. 3—5 sound like? (22:15-19)
  - How do 1-11 sound like 20:1-18? What are the similarities? What are the differences?
  - What happens in v. 12-13? What is the local response? 14-16
  - Notice everything that is happening in this section (17-22) the Lord is blessing Isaac. Note the names of the wells.
  - Notice all this sounds a lot like Abraham's background w/ Lot.



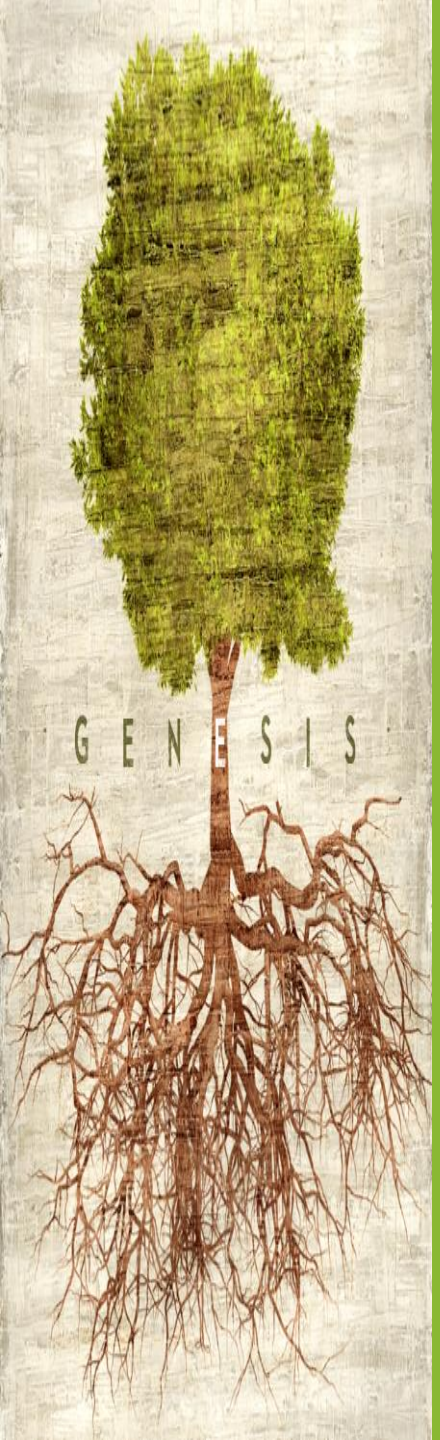
Read Genesis 26

- Genesis 26:23-33
  - What happened in Beersheba? What does God say to Isaac in v. 24? Notice that God does this to Abraham in 13:14-17.
  - How does Isaac respond? (25)
  - In the next section (26-33) Ahimelech is back. Remember this is a title not a name. Why has he come? What does he want? Why?
- Genesis 26:34-35
  - What happens in this little section?
  - What does this tell us about Esau?
  - Why would this make life “bitter”? (35)
    - Newest country hit! “Mamas don’t let your babies grow up and marry hittites!”
  - If Esau was 40, how old would Isaac be?



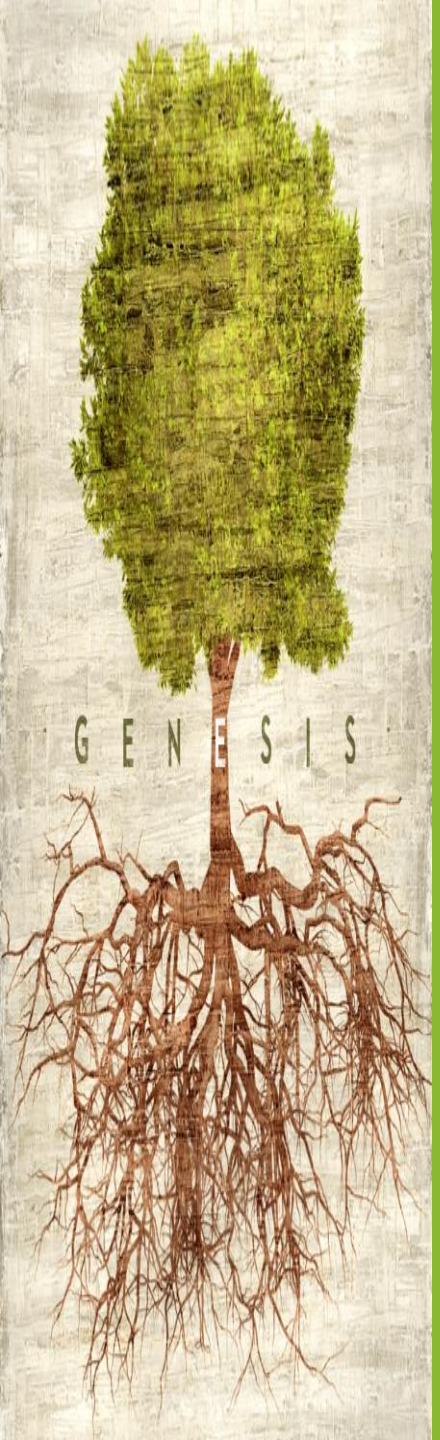
Read Genesis 27

- Genesis 27:1-29
  - What details do we get of Isaac in v.1?
  - What does God ask of Esau in v. 2-5? Why is this surprising? What should have happened here?
  - How does Rebekah interfere with Isaac's plan? (5-13) Is this good or bad?
  - Is Jacob sure about all this? (12) What is Rebekah's response?
  - Does Isaac fall for their tricks? (18-25)
  - What blessing does he give to "false" Esau? (27-29)



Read Genesis 27

- Genesis 27:30-46
  - Jacob leaves. Esau enters. What does he want? (31) How does he identify himself to Isaac? (32) Is this technically true?
  - Does Isaac remove the blessing on Jacob? (33) Note Romans 11:29.
  - What does Esau then ask for? (34) When Isaac doesn't give it back (36) What does he ask for?
  - What blessing does Isaac give? (39-40) How does this fulfill 25:23?
  - What plan does Esau hatch? (41) What plan does she hatch? (42-45) Why is this a problem for Rebekah? (45)
  - 46 should be in the next chapter… ☺
  - Who is in the right in this situation?



Homework:

- Read ahead Genesis 27:46-30