

**Divisions, Principles, & Citations**  
**The Study of Genesis**  
**Lesson #19: "God Reaches Out to Jacob"**  
**Genesis 27:1-28:22**



**Division 1: Rebekah and Jacob deceive Isaac.**

**Genesis 27:1-29**

Proverbs 12:22 (ESV) Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, But those who deal faithfully are His delight.

1 John 1:8-10 (NIV) If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

Psalms 5:6 (ESV) You destroy those who speak falsehood; The LORD abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit.

James 1:13 (ESV) God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

Deuteronomy 32:4 (ESV) The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice.

**Principle #1a:** *God detests lying, deceitfulness, and falsehoods and will discipline those who practice deceit.*

**Principle #1b:** *God allows certain events in our lives to accomplish His overall purposes, but we are still responsible for our actions.*

**Division 2: Esau begs for Isaac's blessing.**

**Genesis 27:30—28:9**

Psalms 135:6 (ESV) Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

Proverbs 19:21 (ESV) Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

Acts 26:14 [at his conversion] 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is useless for you to fight against my will.'

**Principle #2:** *God will accomplish His sovereign will in spite of any person's attempt to oppose it.*

### Division 3: Jacob's personal encounter with God.



Genesis 28:10-22

(Additional notes)

Psalm 25:14 (ESV) The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

Nahum 1:7 (NIV) The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him,

1 Chronicles 16:11 (NIV) Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

James 4:8 (NIV) Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Psalm 86:15 (ESV) But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

**Principle #3:** *God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*