

# Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 14/January 14

## Today's Readings:

Genesis 27 & 28

Psalm 7.9-17

Proverbs 3.11-12

Matthew 10.1-20

### 1. Deception and Blessing:

- Explore the motives behind Jacob's decision to deceive Isaac and receive Esau's blessing. How does this event shape the narrative of Genesis 27?

### 2. Isaac's Blessing:

- Analyze the content of Isaac's blessing for both Esau and Jacob. What significance does each blessing hold, and how do they reflect the characters of the two sons?

### 3. Rebekah's Role:

- Examine Rebekah's involvement in Jacob's deception. How does her guidance impact the unfolding events, and what does it reveal about her character?

### 4. Esau's Reaction:

- Consider Esau's reaction upon realizing the deception. How does his response shed light on his character, and what emotions does he express?

### 5. Consequences of Deception:

- Analyze the consequences that arise from Jacob's deception. How do these consequences affect the relationships within the family?

**6. Lessons on Integrity:**

- Consider the lessons on integrity and honesty that can be drawn from Genesis 27. How can individuals apply these lessons in their own lives and relationships?

**7. God's Promises:**

- Identify the promises God made to Jacob in this chapter 28.

**8. Jacob's Response:**

- How did Jacob respond to the encounter with God in his dream?

**Personal Reflection:**

**1. Integrity and Consequences:**

- Explore moments where honesty and integrity were tested in your life. What were the consequences of your choices, and how did you navigate through them?

**2. Consequences and Redemption:**

- Reflect on instances where you faced the consequences of your actions. What did you do to seek reconciliation and forgiveness?

3. **Application to Our Lives:**

- In what ways can we apply the lessons from Jacob's encounter with God in Genesis 28 to our own lives?