GOD MEETS JACOB AT BETHEL

Genesis 26:34-28:22   Lesson 19

Key Verse: 28:20

1.  Look at 27:1-10. What did Isaac want to do before he died? What was Rebekah's counter-plan? What did she believe about Isaac's blessing? What did she tell Jacob to do?  (5-10)

2. Look at 11-17. How did Jacob respond? How did Rebekah push him? Why did she think this was so important? (13-17) What were the good and bad things Jacob learned from her?

3. Look at 18-29. How did Jacob take advantage of his father's blindness and deceive him? What was the blessings Isaac gave Jacob and Esau? (27-29, 39-40) Look at 41-46. Why did Rebekah decide to send Jacob away? How did God use her actions in accomplishing his will? (25:23)

4.  Look at 28:1-15. What instructions did Isaac give Jacob? What does this reveal about Isaac? How might Jacob have felt his first night away from home? (10-11) Describe what he saw in his dream. What did he promise Jacob? (13-15)

5. Look at 16-22.  Describe Jacob's vow. What did Jacob decide to give God? What does this suggest about him? Why was this vow important in Jacob's life?