

# GENESIS

## Chapters 21-30

### **The Birth of Isaac**

Which child of Abraham inherits the covenant promises? (Note 21:1-14)

(Read 21:1-7) What does the word Isaac mean? When was Isaac circumcised? (Notes 21:3, 21:4)

### **Hagar and Ishmael Sent Away**

(Read 20:8-14) What is the meaning of the phrase "playing with her son Isaac"? (Note 21:9)

### **God Tests Abraham**

(Read 22:1-8) How is Isaac a type of Christ? Where is Mount Moriah located? (Note 22:2)

(Read 22:9-16) How old was Isaac and was he a willing party in the sacrificial act? (Note 22:9)

Does the father sacrifice his only son? (Note 22:12)

(Read 22:15-19) Who does God's swear to when He makes the oath? (Note 22:16)

What is meant by the phrase and by your descendants shall all the nations of the earth be blessed? (Note 22:16-18)

How does Abraham's obedience contrast with Adam's disobedience? (Note 22:18)

## **Topical Essay**

What is the spiritual significance in the theological significance of the sacrifice of Isaac?

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## **Sarah's Death and Burial**

(Read note 23:1-20) what is the significance of the cave of Mach-pelah?  
(Note 23:9)

## **The Marriage of Isaac and Rebekah**

(Read 24:1-4) What is meant by the oath gesture "putting a hand under my thigh"? (Note 24:2)

Why does Abraham seek to prohibit the marriage of Isaac to a Canaanite? (Note 24:3)

(Read 24:10-27) Who is Rebecca related to? What is the meaning of the gold ring and two bracelets? (Note 24:22)

### **Abraham Marries Keturah**

Who is Keturah? (Note 25:1)

(Read 25:5-6) Who did Abraham give his property to? (Note 25:5)

### **The Descendants of Ishmael**

Who is the father of the Arabs? (Note 25:12-18)

### **The Birth of Esau and Jacob**

(Read 25:19-26) Why is Isaac a powerful intercessor? What does Rebecca have in common with Sarah and Rachel? (Note 25:21)

Are the twins already fighting in the womb? (Note 25:22)

What is the meaning of the Hebrew terms "red" and "hairy"? (Note 25:25)

### **Esau Sells His Birthright**

(Read 25:27-34) Does the elder serve the younger? (Note 25:27-34)

### **Isaac and Abimelech**

(Read 26:1-5) What do all the patriarchs have in common? (Note 26:1)

Do the promises made to Abraham pass on to Isaac? (Note 26:3-5)

## **Esau's Hittite Wives**

(Read 26:34) Did Esau take a Semitic wife? (Note 26:34)

## **Isaac Blesses Jacob**

(Read 27:1-29) (Note 27:1-46)

When are blessings given? (Note 27:4)

## **Esau's Lost Blessing**

(Read 27:30-40) Can the fatherly blessing be retrieved after it has gone forth? (Note 27:33)

Is Esau barred from the promised land? (Note 27:39)

## **Jacobs Dream at Bethel**

(Read 28:10-14) How is Jacob's ladder a prophetic image of Christ?  
(Note 28:12)

## **Jacob Meets Rachel**

(Note 29:1-30)

## **Jacob Marries Laban's Daughters**

(Read 29:15-30) (Note 29:16) Is Jacob paying the penalty for deceiving his blind father, Isaac? (Note 29:25)

How long did wedding festivities last? (Note 29:27)

(Read 29:31-35) Was Leah hated? (Note 29:31)

(Read 30:1-24) Who are the eleven sons born to Jacob outside the promised land? (Note 29:32-30:24)