Lesson Text: Genesis 25:19-28

King James Version (KJV)

I. PRAYER ANSWERED (Genesis 25:19-23)

19. And these are the generations of Isaac, Abraham’s son: Abraham begat Isaac:

20. And Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah to wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padanaram, the sister to Laban the Syrian.

21. And Isaac intreated the Lord for his wife, because she was barren: and the Lord was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived.

22. And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If it be so, why am I thus? And she went to enquire of the Lord.

23. And the Lord said unto her, Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger.
**II. PERSONALITIES DIFFERENT (Genesis 25:24-28)**

24. And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb.

25. And the first came out red, all over like an hairy garment; and they called his name Esau.

26. And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau’s heel; and his name was called Jacob: and Isaac was threescore years old when she bare them.

27. And the boys grew: and Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob was a plain man, dwelling in tents.

28. And Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of his venison: but Rebekah loved Jacob.

**New International Version (NIV)**

**I. PRAYER ANSWERED (Genesis 25:19-23)**

19. This is the account of the family line of Abraham’s son Isaac. Abraham became the father of Isaac,

20. and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan
Aram and sister of Laban the Aramean.

21. Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife, because she was childless. The Lord answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant.

22. The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, “Why is this happening to me?” So she went to inquire of the Lord.

23. The Lord said to her, “Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger.”

II. PERSONALITIES DIFFERENT (Genesis 25:24-28)

24. When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb.

25. The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy garment; so they named him Esau.

26. After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping Esau’s heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to them.

27. The boys grew up, and Esau became a skillful hunter, a
man of the open country, while Jacob was content to stay at home among the tents.

28. Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

PRACTICAL POINTS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Nothing is too great or too insignificant to take to God in prayer (Genesis 24:19-21).

2. When there are situations and circumstances in our lives that are puzzling and troubling, we should take them to the Lord (Genesis 25:22).

3. It’s not necessary for God to use our methods and customs to accomplish His tasks, because His ways are not our ways (Genesis 25:23-24; Isaiah 55:8-9).

4. Be careful, what seems insignificant to you may be significant to God (Genesis 25:25-26).

5. Showing favoritism always leads to division (Genesis 25:27-28).
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