AdSS12- Jacob's deception

(1) Background:

- God has pre-ordained Jacob to be a leader of the Israelites. (Rom 9:13).
- Isaac loved Esau. Rebekah loved Jacob. (Gen 25:28)

(2) Spiritual Lesson:

- Favouritism: unfair preferential treatment
- Favouritism in the family is to be avoided.
- Favouritism is a sin. (James 2:9)



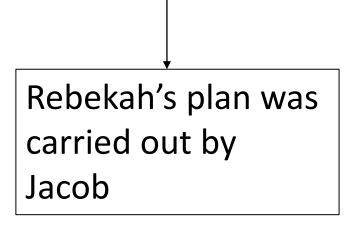
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Rebekah overheard Isaac Rebekah told Jacob to deceive Isaac

(3) Isaac instructed Esau: Gen 27:1 – 5

(4) Rebekah loved Jacob and devised a plan to deceive Isaac into blessing Jacob instead of Esau.

(5) This is a sin of favouritism and deception.



(6) The 2 colluded on a plan of deception: Gen 27:6- 18

(7) Video: 09:44-13:09

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(Source: The Bible Stories, Abraham, By Lube Production)

(8) Spiritual Lesson:

- (a)In what ways do we practice favouritism in:
 - (i) our family: "prince or princess"
 - (ii) among friends
 - (iii) among colleagues:

"blue-eye boy"

(iv) in school: "Teacher's

pet"

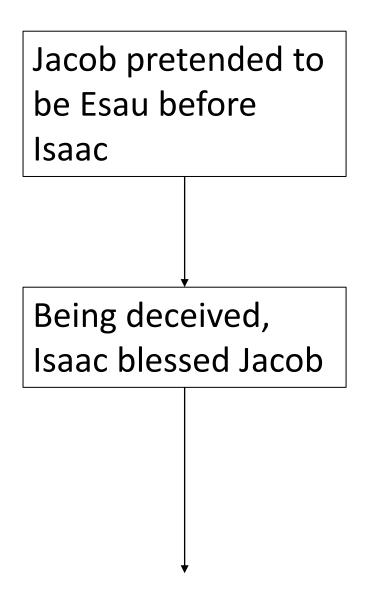


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- (b) How do we act without favouritism?
- (i) Performance based on merit and fairness
- (ii) Even when we praise a person based on merit, there should be words of encouragement for those who did not perform as well.

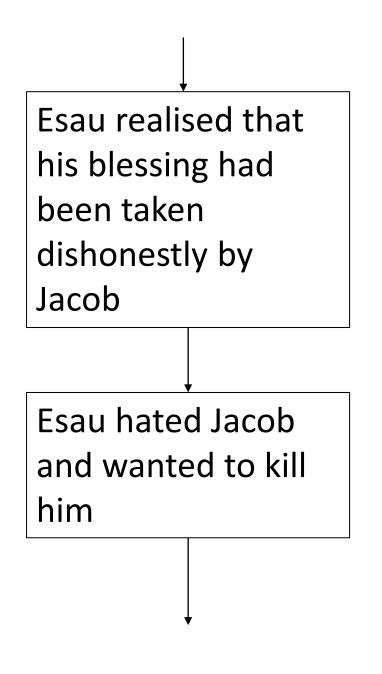


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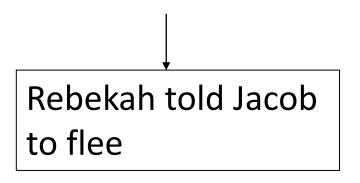
(9) Isaac was deceived by Jacob: Gen 27: 18-27

(10) Isaac's blessing: Gen 27:28-29



(11) Gen 27:30 – 40

(12) Gen 27:41



(13) Gen 27:42-45

(14) Video: 13:09-19:13

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(15) Spiritual Lesson:

- (a) We learn in the narrative: favouritism > deception and lies > hatred > violence > fleeing.
- (b) Deception and hatred:
 - Lying is ok? Big lies and small lies? Means vs end
 - Ponzi scheme

