



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



MAY 24, 2026

Dive In (10 Minutes)

Go around and let everyone share...

- What is a piece of clothing or an accessory (or costume) that you wore in the past that completely changed how people treated you or perceived you?

Dig Deep (40 Minutes)

Read Genesis 27:1-40 aloud.

- Look closely at the text. What are the different motivations driving Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, and Esau in this chapter? Who is seeking what?
- Notice Jacob's hesitation in verses 11-12. What was he actually worried about?
- In ancient times, a parental blessing wasn't just a nice wish—it was a legally binding, prophetic inheritance. Why do you think Isaac tries to bless Esau in secret, knowing perhaps what God had spoken to Rebekah years earlier (25:23)?
- Jacob's name literally means "heel-catcher" or "deceiver." How does this story highlight his name? Where do we see the line crossed from a clever strategy to outright spiritual deception (look at verse 20)?
- Rebekah and Jacob knew God's plan was for Jacob to have the blessing. Have you ever been tempted to "help God out" by using questionable or manipulative methods to get a desired, even "good," outcome? What happened?
- This family is incredibly broken, yet God still uses them to build the nation of Israel and eventually bring the Messiah. How does it comfort or challenge you to see that God works through messy, dysfunctional families and flawed people?

Do Big (10 Minutes)

- Pray for healing in family relationships where trust has been broken or favoritism has caused wounds.
- Ask God for the faith to trust His timing and His promises without trying to manipulate circumstances to our own advantage.