

EPISODE NO. 28

Gen. 25:19-26

Isaac's Twin Boys

19 These are the records of Isaac, the promised son of Abraham: Abraham fathered Isaac. 20 When Isaac was 40 years old, he married Rebekah, the daughter of Bethuel, the Aramean from Padan-Aram, the sister of Laban, the Aramean.

21 Because Rebekah, Isaac's wife, could NOT have children, Isaac prayed to the Always-Present One for her. The Always-Present One answered Isaac's prayer — Rebekah became pregnant!

22 The babies inside her struggled. She thought, "If this is the way it is, why did I want this!?" She went to ask the Always-Present One.

23 The Always-Present One answered her: "There are two nations in your womb. Two groups of people will come out of your body. One group will be stronger than the other. The older will serve the younger!"

24 When the time came for Rebekah to give birth, look, she had twins in her womb! 25 The first baby that was born was completely reddish-brown, like a coat of fur. They named him "Esau." 26 After that, his baby brother came out. His hand was hanging onto Esau's heel. So, he was named "Jacob." Isaac was 60 years old when Rebekah gave birth to them.