

GENESIS

Beginning of the History of the Human Race

1-11

Creation

Fall

Flood

Nations

Beginning of the History of the Jewish Race

12-50

Abraham—Man of Faith

Isaac—Man of Peace

Jacob—Man of Action

Joseph—Man of Character

Genesis 24 Overview

- :1-9 Swearing the Oath
- :10-14 Journey to Mesopotamia (Haran)
- :15-28 Meeting Rebekah
- :29-33a Middle Eastern Hospitality
- :33b-49 Explaining the Mission
- :50-58 Accepting the Offer
- :59-61 Departing for Canaan
- :62-67 Weal and Wedding

Genesis 25 Overview

- :1-6 Abraham's Other Family
- :7-11 Abraham's Death and Burial
- :12-18 Genealogy of Ishmael
- :19-28 Genealogy of Isaac
- :29-34 Esau despises and sells
his birthright

TERAH

ABRAHAM

(Sarah)

NAHOR

(Milcah)

HARAN

ISAAC

BETHUEL

LOT

REBEKAH LABAN

AGE OF ABRAHAM

At giving of Covenant	(12:4)	< 75
At birth of Ishmael	(16:16)	86
At birth of Isaac	(21:5)	100
At death of Sarah	(23:1)	137
At marriage of Isaac	(25:20)	140
At birth of twins	(25:26)	160
At death	(25:7)	175

A look at Isaac and Rebekah's twins

Esau

Jacob

red

grabbed heel at birth

hairy

mild man

skillful hunter

man of the field

dwelt in tents

loved by Isaac

loved by Rebekah

What do we learn about the LORD in Genesis 24-25?

GENEROUS 24:1

God of Heaven—rules eternal realms

God of earth—rules lives on earth (ours!)

WORTHY OF WORSHIP

God of Providence

Blessed (happy)

One Who does not forsake His own

God of loving loyalty

God of truth

One Who leads His own; One Who answers

FAITHFUL TO HIS WORD, making Abraham
a great nation through the promised seed