

GENESIS 27

For you know that afterward, when [Esau] wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.

(Hebrews 12:17 NKJV)

MY THOUGHTS ON VERSE(S) :

Things that stuck out to me: _____

Questions I have: _____

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

- God is never the author of sin, but can you see ways in which this chapter shows that God uses sinful people to fulfill His plan? This should give us great confidence as we follow God.
On the other hand, looking at Esau, we know that we can't just sin and say, "Oh well, God will work it all out for good anyway." This all happened because God was confirming Esau's decision with the bowl of soup back in chapter 25.

What this means for me: _____

GENESIS 28

"How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"

(verse 17 NKJV)

MY THOUGHTS ON VERSE(S) :

Things that stuck out to me: _____

Questions I have: _____

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

- Did Jacob have any control over this encounter with God? Do you ever get discouraged by people who have all kinds of "experiences" with God?
- What do you think about all the conditions Jacob placed on his obedience to God (verses 20-21)? Good idea, bad idea?

What this means for me: _____
