

Genesis 25:19--35:29



THE GENERATIONS OF ISAAC

Genesis 25:19-26



**THE ORACLE ABOUT THE BIRTH
OF JACOB AND ESAU**

The Birth of Twins, Genesis 25:21-26

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Genesis 25:27-34



JACOB GRABS THE BLESSING BY DECEPTION