

# The First Baby's Share

Genesis 25:19-34



## Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.  
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.  
It tells how God created the world  
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.  
Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the  
passage of text.

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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?



Isaac prays for babies for Rebekah.

Abraham lives to be 175 years old and then he dies.

His son Isaac is married to Rebekah.

She is sad because she cannot have children.

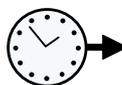
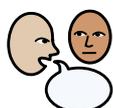


God hears Isaac's prayers and Rebekah is pregnant.

After Isaac prays, Rebekah becomes pregnant.

She can feel the babies inside her.

She has a lot of trouble with the babies inside her.



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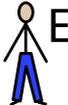


God tells Rebekah she will have two sons.

Rebekah wants to know why she is feeling this way.

God says, "You will have two sons who will rule over two nations.

They will be divided and the older son will serve the younger son."

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Rebekah gives birth to Esau and Jacob.

At the right time Rebekah has two babies.

The first baby to be born is Esau.

The second baby to be born is Jacob.

    
Isaac loves Esau.

The boys grow up and Esau likes to be outside.

He likes to go hunting.

Isaac likes to eat the animals Esau kills.

    
Rebekah loves Jacob.

The boys grow up and Jacob is not like Esau.

He is a quiet man.

He likes to stay in his tent.

 Esau is  hungry and  asks  Jacob for  some  beans.

One day Esau comes home from hunting.  
He is tired and weak because he is hungry.  
Jacob is boiling a pot of beans.

 Jacob wants  Esau's  share  of their  father's  money. 

Jacob says, "Give me your share of our father's money first."  
Esau says, "I am almost dead with hunger.  
If I die all my father's wealth will not help me."

 Esau gives  away the  money that is  his  by  right. 

Esau promises to give Jacob his share.  
Jacob gives Esau bread and food and he eats it.  
Esau shows he does not care about his share.