

## **Genesis 27:1-2 (NLT)**

**[1] One day when Isaac was old and turning blind, he called for Esau, his older son, and said, “My son.” “Yes, Father?” Esau replied. [2] “I am an old man now,” Isaac said, “and I don’t know when I may die.**

## **Genesis 27:3-4 (NLT)**

**[3] Take your bow and a quiver full of arrows, and go out into the open country to hunt some wild game for me. [4] Prepare my favorite dish, and bring it here for me to eat. Then I will pronounce the blessing that belongs to you, my firstborn son, before I die.”**

# **Does God Ever Need our Help?**

**Genesis 26:34-28:9**

## Genesis 25:22-23 (NIV)

...went to **INQUIRE** of the LORD.

[23] The LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated;

**one people WILL BE STRONGER**  
than the other, and **the older WILL**  
**SERVE the YOUNGER."**

Hebrews 11:20 (NIV)

By **FAITH** Isaac **BLESSED**

Jacob and Esau

in regard to their **future.**

# Everyone **SINNED**

- Isaac **REJECTED** God's Word
- Rebekah **MANIPULATED** to secure God's Promise
- Jacob **LIED** and **DECEIVED**
- Esau **DISREGARDED** God's Word

# Everyone was a **LOSER**

- Isaac's **DISOBEDIENCE** tore his family apart
- Rebekah was forced to **SEND** Jacob away
- Jacob went **AWAY** to find a bride
- Esau **LOST FAVOR** with his parents

There are **NO HEROES** in this story

- **ONLY SINNERS** -

and Isaac was worst.

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**Daniel 4:34 (NIV)**

... I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored.

**Then I praised the Most High;**

**I HONORED and GLORIFIED**

**HIM who lives forever.**

HIS dominion is an eternal dominion;  
HIS kingdom endures from generation  
to generation.

**Daniel 4: 35 (NIV)**

All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. **HE DOES AS HE PLEASES** with the **powers of heaven** and the **peoples of the earth.**

**NO ONE CAN HOLD BACK HIS HAND**

or say to him:

**"What have you done?"**

# **GOD IS SOVEREIGN HE...**

- cannot be **THWARTED**
- cannot be **STOPPED**
- does **NOT** need our **HELP**
- does **NOT** want our **ADVICE**

**The FOUNDATION**  
**(the Basics) of God's WILL**  
**NEVER Change...**

# Questions

1. Why do we try to make things Happen rather than Trusting God to keep His Promises?
2. Why is it important to remember God is Sovereign in ALL of Life?
3. Why is Obeying God is the Basics of His will the starting point for finding God's will in all other areas of life?