**JACOB**

Genesis 27:36a

**Bargaining with God**

Genesis 28:13-15

Genesis 28:20-22

**What Goes Around Comes Around**

Genesis 29:16-18

Genesis 29:22-25

Genesis 29:28-30

Genesis 31:41

**Jacob Meets Esau**

Genesis 32:6

Genesis 32:9&10

Genesis 32:11&12

Genesis 32:24-28

Genesis 32:29&30

Genesis 33:4

**Shechem**

Genesis 34:1-4

Genesis 34:13&14

Genesis 34:24&25

Genesis 34:30

Genesis 35:1-3

Genesis 35:2&3

Genesis 35:4&5

Exodus 33:6

**Things to Think About**

God had promised to bless the world through Abraham, then through Isaac, and Esau was obviously not qualified to be the means of the blessing.

Jacob needed major refining; he was deceitful and too interested in money.

God put him in the hands of an even greater deceiver to let him experience what he had made Esau experience.

God brought Esau back into his life to make him face the consequences of his deceit. He asked God to rescue him and took practical measures.

Then Simeon and Levi deceived and then slaughtered the men of Shechem and there was nothing he could do to prevent disaster. He was surrounded, and everyone was a potential enemy.

Then he got serious about dealing with everything he knew was wrong and God protected him.