

**1. The setting: the Blessing (25:1-4)**

Isaac prepares to give his blessing to his oldest son.

**2. The characters:**

- The wife and mom: Rebekah
  - manipulative and deceitful.
  - ignored the enduring \_\_\_\_\_ of her actions.
  
- The younger son: Jacob
  - more concerned about failing at deceit than about it being wrong.
  - not a momentary lapse, but a \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- The husband and father: Isaac
  - refused to expend the energy to address a serious problem.
  - both he and Rebekah were guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 25:27-28
  
- The oldest son: Esau
  - felt justified in holding a \_\_\_\_\_ against Jacob.
  - little comprehension of his own \_\_\_\_\_ for these events.

**3. The lessons :**

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\_\_\_\_\_ - Hebrews 12:16-17
  
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\_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 9:10-12
  
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\_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 32:22-28