

1st Quarter – Week 9

(Death of Sarah/Isaac Marries/Jacob and Esau Are Born)

<p>Day 1 Genesis 23</p>	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah dies at 127 years of age. Abraham mourns her death and seeks out a place to bury his wife (23:1-4).• Abraham negotiates to buy a burial site in Canaan, the promised land. It is an act of faith in God's covenant with him (23:5-16).• The purchase is in front of witnesses to ensure permanent ownership for his family (23:17-18). It shows Abraham's faith in the resurrection body on promised land (23:19). <p>Jesus Christ: In John 11:25, Jesus declared, "I am the resurrection and the life." Old Testament saints in the line of Abraham will be resurrected at the end of the tribulation going into the millennial Kingdom. Abraham believed in God's promise.</p>
<p>Day 2 Genesis 24</p>	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abraham sends a servant to his homeland to find a wife for Isaac. The servant prays for a sign. The woman who offers water to him will be the one (24:1-14).• Rebekah fulfills the sign and the servant worships God for the provision. The servant negotiates with Rebekah's father, Laban, and tells them of God's guidance (24:15-51).• Rebekah agrees and with the blessing of her family she leaves for Canaan to become Isaac's wife (24:52-61).• Isaac meets Rebekah and they are married (24:62-67). <p>Jesus Christ: The marriage of Isaac and Rebekah foreshadows Christ and His church. Abraham symbolizes God the Father with a plan to provide a wife for his son. Isaac symbolizes Jesus as the bridegroom. Rebekah symbolizes the church. The servant symbolizes the work of the Holy Spirit sent to call out the church as the bride.</p>
<p>Day 3 Genesis 25</p>	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abraham remarries and has 6 more sons, but Isaac receives the inheritance when Abraham dies at 175 years of age (25:1-11).• The Bible records Ishmael's 12 sons fulfilling God's promise to him (25:12-18).• After 20 years of marriage, God answers Isaac's prayer and Rebekah conceives twins, Jacob and Esau (25:19-16).• Isaac favors Esau, the outdoorsman, while Rebekah favors Jacob. Esau in a state of hunger, sells his birthright as the first-born to Jacob. Esau valued temporary satisfaction over the promises of God to Abraham (25:22-34). <p>Jesus Christ: Jesus taught the importance of valuing spiritual things over earthly things. Jacob and Esau contrast the choices (Matthew 6:19-21).</p>
<p>Day 4 Genesis 26</p>	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• God assures Isaac of the promised covenant to Abraham when a famine strikes and God tells Isaac to stay in Canaan (26:1-5).• Isaac repeats Abraham's lack of faith when he claims Rebekah is his sister (26:6-11).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● God blesses Isaac's crops and livestock in a time of famine and it causes the Philistines to envy him (26:12-17). ● Isaac re-digs the wells his father dug. He digs other wells which causes contention with Abimelech and others. Isaac makes an agreement with Abimelech (26:18-33). ● Esau marries a Hittite woman causing grief for Isaac (26:34-35). <p>Jesus Christ: Isaac brought blessings to all foreshadowing Jesus being a blessing to all nations.</p>
<p>Day 5 Genesis 27</p>	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Isaac instructs Esau to hunt and prepare a meal for him. Isaac intends to bless his firstborn (27:1-4). ● Rebekah plots with Jacob to steal Esau's blessings (27:5-17). ● Jacob successfully deceives Isaac and receives the blessings of prosperity and leadership (27:18-29). ● Esau threatens to kill Jacob forcing Jacob to flee (27:30-41). <p>Jesus Christ: The blessing upon Jacob in his deception speaks of the grace and mercy of God that Jesus gives (John 1:17).</p>
<p>Day 6 Genesis 28</p>	<p>Key Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Isaac blesses Jacob and sends him to Laban to find a wife. By not marrying a Canaanite the covenant blessing is formally passed down (28:1-5). ● Esau realizes his Canaanite wives displease his father. He marries a daughter of Ishmael in an attempt to please Isaac (28:6-9). ● God reaffirms His covenant to Abraham and his seed through a dream to Jacob (28:10-15). ● Overwhelmed by the dream, Jacob vows the Lord will be his God and he will give a tenth of everything to the Lord (28:16-22). <p>Jesus Christ: Jesus Christ is seen as the Ladder to heaven. There is no other way (Acts 4:12).</p>