

Patriarch

"I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying."

- ■Name means supplanter
- ■Bought his twin brother's birthright and stole his blessing
- ■Dreamed of a ladder to heaven
- ■His twelve sons became the 12 tribes of Israel

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"So Esau despised his birthright."

- ■First-born twin of Jacob
- ■Hunter of the fields
- ■Favorite son of Isaac
- ■Traded his inheritance for a bowl of stew
- When Jacob stole his blessing, he threatened to kill his brother

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■Esau forgave Jacob later

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"I am the God of your father Abraham. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bless you and will increase the number of your descendants for the sake of my servant Abraham." Gen. 26:24b

- ■Only son of Abraham and Sarah
- ■Married Rebekah
- ■Father of Jacob & Esau

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■Deceived by Rebekah into blessing Jacob

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"His hand will be against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers." Genesis 16:12b

- ■Son of Hagar the Egyptian servant and Abram
- ■Not the son of promise
- ■Sent away at age 16
- ■Famous archer
- ■Founded Arabic tribes

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Ruler

"Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there."

Genesis 39:1b

- ■Joseph was Potiphar's slave
- ■Potiphar trusted Joseph with everything he owned
- ■Potiphar's wife tempted Joseph, but he fled
- ■She lied, and had him

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"Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made a richly ornamented robe

- ■Rachel's first son
- ■Dreamed of power
- ■Sold into slavery by his brothers
- ■Imprisoned falsely
- ■Became second highest official in Egypt

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Matriarch

"Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her."

- ■Daughter of Laban
- ■Jacob's favorite wife, over her sister Leah
- ■Jacob worked a total to 14 years to marry her
- ■Bore Jacob's favorite son, Joseph
- ■Died when Benjamin

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Place

"The Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city."

- ■God commanded men to fill the earth
- ■Man wanted to gather in one city
- ■They began to build a tower
- ■God gave them various languages
- ■Man spread across the

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