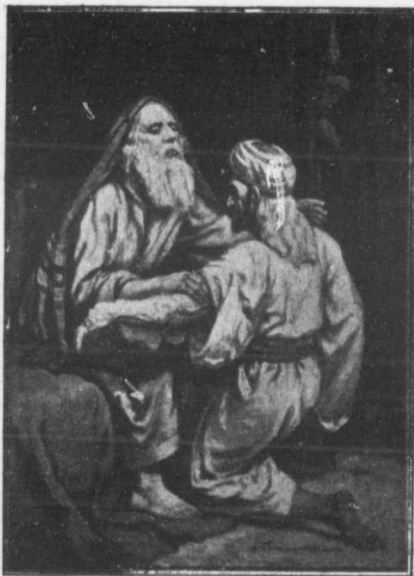


Lesson VI.

JACOB DECEIVES HIS FATHER

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Genesis 27 : 18-29. *Scripture Memory Verses, Matt. 7 : 7-12.

Golden Text—Speak ye truth each one with his neighbour.—Ephesians 4 : 25 (Rev. Ver.).

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18 And he came unto his father, and said, My father : and he said, Here *am* I ; who *art* thou, my son ?

19 And Ja'cob said unto his father, I *am* E'sau thy firstborn ; I have done according as thou badest me : arise, I pray thee, sit and eat of my venison, that thy soul may bless me.

20 And I'saac said unto his son, How *is it* that thou hast found *it* so quickly, my son ? And he said, Because the Lord thy God brought *it* to me.

21 And I'saac said unto Ja'cob, Come near, I pray thee, that I may feel thee, my son, whether thou *be* my very son E'sau or not.

22 And Ja'cob went near unto I'saac his father ; and he felt him, and said, The voice *is* Ja'cob's voice, but the hands *are* the hands of E'sau.

23 And he discerned him not, because his hands were hairy, as his brother E'sau's hands : so he blessed him.

24 And he said, *Art* thou my very son E'sau ? And he said, I *am*.

25 And he said, Bring *it* near to me, and I will eat of my son's venison, that my soul may bless thee. And he brought *it* near to him, and he did eat : and he brought him wine, and he drank.

26 And his father I'saac said unto him,

Come near now, and kiss me, my son.

27 And he came near, and kissed him : and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son *is* as the smell of a field which the Lord hath blessed :

28 Therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine :

29 Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee : be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee : cursed *be* every one that curseth thee, and blessed *be* he that blesseth thee.

THE LESSON RETOLD

Isaac, the father of Esau and Jacob, was now a very old man and his eyes were dim so he could not see. He could only lie in his tent and think of the days gone by. One day he called Esau and told him to take his bow and arrow and go out and shoot a deer, for he was longing for some of the nice venison, and he promised that he would give Esau the blessing which the firstborn son was to receive.

When Rebekah heard this she made a plan to get the blessing for Jacob, whom she loved

best. She told Jacob to go and bring her two young kids, and she prepared them for food in the way his father Isaac liked them. Then she put the hairy skins of the goats on the hands and neck of Jacob to make them feel like the hairy hands and neck of Esau. And she dressed him in some of Esau's clothes and sent him in to his father's tent with the savory meat which she had prepared.

Jacob went into the tent where his father was lying and told him he had brought the

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