# "In the Beginning, God....." A Verse-by-Verse Study of the Book of Genesis

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## Genesis 25 & 26 - Questions

"Like Father (or Mother), Like Son"

### Genesis 25

#### :1-6

- 1. How many other wives did Abraham have besides Sarah?
- 2. How many sons did Abraham have with his wife, Keturah?
- 3. Are those sons and their offspring Jews today?

#### :7-11

4. How old was Abraham when he died? How long did he live after Sarah died? Who saw to his burial? Where was he buried?

#### :12-18

5. How old was Ishmael when he died? How many sons did he have?

#### :19-21

6. What does Rebekah have in common with her deceased mother-in-law, Sarah?

### :19-28

7. How long did Isaac and Rebekah have to wait for their first children to be born? What were the names of the twins? How were they different from one another?

#### :23

8. What prophecy did the Lord give to Rebekah about the twins?

#### :29-34

9. What does this passage tell us about the character of Esau? The character of Jacob?

#### Genesis 26

- 10.:1-5 What important thing did Abraham have, which Isaac inherits?
- 11. :6-11 What not so great thing did Isaac inherit from Abraham?

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12.	:12-14 What happened to Isaac, just like it happened to Abraham?
13.	:13-18 Just as the surrounding peoples were of Abraham so they were also of Isaac.
14.	:19-22 What did Isaac do in the same way Abraham had done it? (see Genesis 21:22-34)
15.	:23-25 What did the Lord do for Isaac, just as He had done for Abraham?
16.	:26-31 Did Isaac relate to his neighbors the same way Abraham had?
17.	:32-33 Why was water so important?
18.	:34-35 Which of Isaac's sons was definitely not following in his father's footsteps? Why wasn't he?
Summo	ary Questions:
19.	What can a person do when they see their children heading down the same path they headed down - and it's nothing to be proud of?
20	Can we guarantee our children's success in life? Can we live in such a way that they never see us do anything wrong and repeat it themselves? Can we guarantee their relationship to God? Can we guarantee their home in eternity?

21. If not, then why have children?