

# God Answers Isaac's Prayer

## Genesis 25:20, 21, 24-28

“Lord God, Rebekah and I want so much to have a child. Please make it possible for us to have a baby soon.”

The man who prayed that prayer was Isaac. He loved God and wanted to please Him. He and his wife, Rebekah, had been married for many years. They wanted so much to have children. Do you think God cared about Isaac and Rebekah? Do you think God heard Isaac's prayer?

God did hear Isaac's prayer! Rebekah was expecting a baby! She and Isaac were so excited!

When it was time for the baby to be born, it wasn't just one baby. TWO baby boys were born to Isaac and Rebekah. When two babies are born at the same time, we call them “twins”. God had given Isaac and Rebekah twin boys.

The first baby was red all over and had lots of hair. His parents named him Esau. When the second baby was born, his tiny hand reached out and took hold of Esau's heel. Isaac and Rebekah named him Jacob.

Isaac and Rebekah loved their babies very much. They were so busy taking care of the boys. Esau and Jacob grew and grew, just as God has planned for children to do. Esau liked the outdoors. He learned to be a good hunter, and his father, Isaac, liked the good meat Esau gave him.

Jacob liked to be inside the tent rather than outside like Esau. He was a quiet person. He enjoyed helping his mother.

God heard Isaac's prayer and answered it in a special way. What do you think Isaac probably said to God when He answered his prayer? (Thank you.) God is pleased when we say thank you to Him. God listens when we pray. God does answer prayer.

### Bible Verse to Learn

“Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy” (Psalm 64:1).