

HEROES OF
FAITH

HEBREWS 11



²⁰ By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and he worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff.

- Heb 11:20-22



² The Lord appeared to him and said, “Do not go down to Egypt. Live in the land that I tell you about; ³ stay in this land as a foreigner, and I will be with you and bless you. For I will give all these lands to you and your offspring, and I will confirm the oath that I swore to your father Abraham. ⁴ I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of the sky, I will give your offspring all these lands, and all the nations of the earth will be blessed by your offspring, ⁵ because Abraham listened to My voice and kept My mandate, My commands, My statutes, and My instructions.”

- *Gen 26:2-5*



⁶ So Isaac settled in Gerar.

- *Gen 26:6*

⁷ When the men of the place asked about his wife, he said, "She is my sister," for he was afraid to say "my wife," thinking, "The men of the place will kill me on account of Rebekah, for she is a beautiful woman."

- *Gen 26:7*



⁸ When Isaac had been there for some time, Abimelech king of the Philistines looked down from the window and was surprised to see Isaac caressing his wife Rebekah.

⁹ Abimelech sent for Isaac and said, "So she is really your wife! How could you say, 'She is my sister'?"

Isaac answered him, "Because I thought I might die on account of her."

¹⁰ Then Abimelech said, "What is this you've done to us? One of the people could easily have slept with your wife, and you would have brought guilt on us." ¹¹ So

Abimelech warned all the people with these words:

"Whoever harms this man or his wife will certainly die."

- Gen 26:8-11



¹² Isaac sowed seed in that land, and in that year he reaped a hundred times what was sown. The Lord blessed him, ¹³ and the man became rich and kept getting richer until he was very wealthy.

- *Gen 26:12-13*



²¹ Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife because she was childless. The Lord heard his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived.

- *Gen 25:21*



¹⁷ When Joseph saw that his father had placed his right hand on Ephraim's head, he thought it was a mistake and took his father's hand to move it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's. ¹⁸ Joseph said to his father, "Not that way, my father! This one is the firstborn. Put your right hand on his head."

¹⁹ But his father refused and said, "I know, my son, I know! He too will become a tribe, and he too will be great; nevertheless, his younger brother will be greater than he, and his offspring will become a populous nation."

- Gen 48:17-19



13 Tear your hearts,
not just your clothes,
and return to the Lord your God.
For He is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger, rich in faithful love,
and He relents from sending disaster

- Joel 2:13



¹ Israel, return to Yahweh your God,
for you have stumbled in your sin.

- Hos 14:1

¹ But if you return to Me and carefully
observe My commands, even though your
exiles were banished to the ends of the earth,
I will gather them from there and bring them
to the place where I chose to have My name
dwell.

- Neh 1:9



³¹ Jesus replied to them, "The healthy don't need a doctor, but the sick do. ³² I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

- Luke 5:31-32

