



Love God



Love One Another



Do Mission Together

Home Group study: week beginning 23rd January 2022

THEME: THE BLESSINGS OF JESUS – INTRODUCTION GETTING THAT BLESSING

PASSAGE: GENESIS 25v27-34 & 27v2-30

LAUNCH

When did you last manipulate something to get the outcome that you wanted? How did it work out?

Who are the great deceivers and manipulators from history, film and literature? What was their deception & how did it work out for them in the end?

DISCOVERY & UNDERSTANDING

Comment on the motives and actions of each of the players in this drama? (Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob & Esau)

Who are you most like & why?

What is the most fascinating or disturbing part of the story? Which bits do you struggle with the most?

What are some of the key elements of 'blessing' in the Old Testament as revealed in this account? Do you think it's as important today? In what settings might it be important?

Complete the phrase 'when God blesses someone who doesn't deserve it, I feel

God uses very weak & sinful people to fulfil his purposes. Do you agree & how does wider scripture support your argument?

APPLICATION

Thank God that he sent his son to die for you, a person just like the characters in this story (you may protest but are you absolutely sure you have the right?)

Pray that despite your weakness, he will use you to play a part in rebuilding the walls of Jubilee Church.

