

## **January 9 -- Genesis 27-29**

Jacob, whose name means deceiver, tricks his brother Esau out of his inheritance and so becomes the son of the covenant, the one who will bear many nations, have the blessing of God, and carry the bloodline for the descendant promised to Adam and Eve that would crush the head of Satan. Jacob receives two wives – Leah and Rachel. Leah gives birth to four sons – the last of which (Judah) becomes the bloodline of the Savior.