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# DAILY READING

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### THE STOLEN BLESSING

**27** <sup>14</sup> So he went and got the goats and brought them to his mother, and his mother made the delicious food his father loved. <sup>15</sup> Then Rebekah took the best clothes of her older son Esau, which were in the house, and had her younger son Jacob wear them. <sup>16</sup> She put the skins of the young goats on his hands and the smooth part of his neck. <sup>17</sup> Then she handed the delicious food and the bread she had made to her son Jacob.

<sup>18</sup> When he came to his father, he said, “My father.”

And he answered, “Here I am. Who are you, my son?”

<sup>19</sup> Jacob replied to his father, “I am Esau, your firstborn. I have done as you told me. Please sit up and eat some of my game so that you may bless me.”

<sup>20</sup> But Isaac said to his son, “How did you ever find it so quickly, my son?”

He replied, “Because the Lord your God made it happen for me.”

<sup>21</sup> Then Isaac said to Jacob, “Please come closer so I can touch you, my son. Are you really my son Esau or not?”

<sup>22</sup> So Jacob came closer to his father Isaac. When he touched him, he said, “The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau.” <sup>23</sup> He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like those of his brother Esau; so he blessed him. <sup>24</sup> Again he asked, “Are you really my son Esau?”

And he replied, “I am.”

<sup>25</sup> Then he said, “Bring it closer to me, and let me eat some of my son’s game so that I can bless you.” Jacob brought it closer to him, and he ate; he brought him wine, and he drank.