

Shape of the Jacob story

25.19-28.9: JACOB AND ESAU

25.21-28: divine oracle and birth

25.29-34: the birthright [*bekorah*]

26.34-28.9: the blessing [*berekah*]

28.10-31.55: JACOB AND LABAN

28.10-29.12: Jacob's journey: Bethel

29.13-30: two wives: Laban deceives Jacob

29.31-30.24: mothers and children

30.25-31.2: two wives: Jacob deceives Laban

31.3-18: Jacob's journey: Bethel

31.19-55: *terafim* and covenant

32.1-35.29: JACOB AND ESAU

32.1-32: Encounter in the dark at Peniel/Penuel

33.1-16: reunion

33.17-34.31: rape of Dinah, slaughter of Shechemites

35.1-15: Jacob's journey: Bethel, redux

35.16-29: death of Rachel and Isaac