

In our devotional this morning, we see the unfolding of God's redemptive plan through Isaac's son Jacob. This story reveals the depth of human depravity but also the height of God's sovereign grace. Not even the foolishness of sin will derail God's plan to save a people for himself. Acts 2.23 reveals a similar theme, "Jesus who was delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men." God used the deception of man to bring about his purposes through Christ. As you follow along this morning, we want to encourage you in a number of ways. First, make sure to read Genesis 27.1-28.9 before beginning. Second, we have included a number of song links below that particularly focus on themes we will see in the text. Third we have included a couple Scripture readings that reflect the theme of God's sovereign grace. Fourth we have included a number of application reflections to help you apply God's word to your life.

## Devotional: Genesis 27.1-28.9 – Deception at Home

## Family Worship:

- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
- He Will Hold Me Fast
- Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor
- Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

## Scripture Reading: Acts 2 and 2 Timothy 2

## **Application Questions:**

- How are you tempted to doubt God's power to save you? Do you think that your past sins or present folly are too great for God to deliver you? (Colossians 2.6-15)
- How are you using this season of life to grow in Christ likeness? How is God using these difficult times to grow your faith in him? (Philippians 2.12-13)
- How does this passage help strengthen your faith that even amidst our sins and stupidities, God is relentless to bring about your redemption? (2 Timothy 2.11-13)