

Week 13: Genesis 29–32

1. What is the full definition of a Hebrew?
 2. Why was Esau so willing to give away his birthright for a bowl of soup?
 3. What were Laban's sons complaining about Jacob's flocks?
 4. How did Jacob feel about reuniting with Esau?
 5. Esau was described as a *tsayid*. What did this literally mean?
 6. Explain the use and misuse of the word *Semite*.
 7. Contrast the way Jacob approached Laban's family with the way Eliezer approached him.
 8. Name the children of Jacob's wives and concubines.
 9. Why did Rachel steal her father's idols?
 10. What's the lesson we learn from Jacob's demanding of a blessing from the divine messenger?
1. Discuss the various blessings in Genesis 25–32 and their significance for us today.
Does the Bible condone bigamy?

