

THEME: The FRUITS OF A DYSFUNCTIONAL  
family (see book)

INTRO: STORY ABOUT NEGATIVE RESULTS  
IN A FAMILY

I. BACKGROUND: ISAAC'S FAMILY WAS DYSFUNCTIONAL  
AS SHOWN BY:

- 25:28 1. PLAYING FAVORITES
- v 27:9 2. WIFE RUNNING THINGS AND MANIPULATING
- 27:24 3. FATHER PASSIVE AND ALLOWS THIS
- 4. DECEPTION WITHIN THE HOME

Plus: NO PRAYER AT ALL (RECORDED AT LEAST)  
AFTER 25:22

II. THE NEGATIVE FRUITS OF DYSFUNCTIONAL HOMES  
27:41-46

A. HOSTILITY IN THE HOME: 27:41

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B. SEPARATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS: 27:42-45

- 1. REBEKAH THINKS IT WILL BE BRIEF: vs. 42
- 2. IT WAS VERY LONG (20 YRS: GEN 31:38+41).

ILLUSTRATE

C. AND THE DYSFUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR CONTINUES: 27:46

- A "fixer" →
- 1. REBEKAH MANIPULATED ISAAC AGAIN (vs. 46)
  - 2. SHE ALSO WAS MANIPULATING JACOB (vss 42-45)

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CONCLUSION: STORY ABOUT HEALED DYSFUNCTIONALITY?

A Dysfunctional Family is a family in which the relationships between the members are harmful to the family as a whole.

1. An alcoholic home
2. A family where there is physical or sexual abuse

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