Extracts from Genesis 25 and 27

20 Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah. 21 Isaac prayed to the
Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and
his wife Rebekah conceived. 22 The children struggled together within her; and
she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" z 24 When her time to give birth
was at hand, there were twins in her womb. 25 The first came out red, all his body
like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. 26 Afterward his brother came out,
with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob, (that is, He takes
by the heel or He supplants).
27 When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while
Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. 28 Now, Isaac loved Esau, (but Rebekah
loved Jacob.)

When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called
his elder son Esau and said to him, "See, I am old; I do not know the day of my
death. 3 Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to
the field, and hunt game for me. 4 Then prepare for me savory food, such as I
like, and bring it to me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die."
5 Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau
went to the field to hunt for game and bring it, 6 Rebekah said to her son
Jacob,"9 Go to the flock, and get me two choice kids, so that I may prepare from
them savory food for your father, such as he likes; 10 and you shall take it to your
father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies." 18 So [Jacob] went in to
his father, and said, "My father," "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you
told me; now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may bless me." 26 Then his
father Isaac said to him, "Come near and kiss me, my son." 27 So he came near
and kissed him; and he . . . blessed him.

30 As soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, when Jacob had scarcely gone
out from the presence of his father Isaac, his brother Esau came in." 32 His father
Isaac said to him, "Who are you?" He answered, "I am your firstborn son,
Esau." 33 Then Isaac trembled violently, and said, "Who was it then before you
came, and I have blessed him?, "Your brother came deceitfully, and he has taken
away your blessing." 36 Esau said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has
supplanted me."

41 Now Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had
blessed him, and Esau said to himself, "I will kill my brother Jacob."

Luke 15: 11-20

11 Then Jesus[a] said, “There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger of
them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that
will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. 13 A few days
later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant
country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute
living. 14 When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place
throughout that country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and
hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to
his fields to feed the pigs. 16 He would gladly have filled himself with[b] the
pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. 17 But
when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands
have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! 18 I will
get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned
against heaven and before you; 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your
son; treat me like one of your hired hands.” ’ 20 So he set off and went to
his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled
with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.