Rebekah
The Mother of Twins

Genesis 25:21–26
Reader

I-saac prayed to
the Lord on
be-half of his
wife, be-cause
she was bar-ren;
and the Lord
an-swered him
and Re-bek-ah
his wife con-
ceived.
2 But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is so, why then am I this way?" So she went to inquire of the Lord.

3 The Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb; And two peoples will be separated from your body;"
And one people shall be stronger than the other; And the older shall serve the younger.”

When her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb.
Now the first came forth red, all over like a hair-y garment; and they named him E-sau.

After-ward his brother came forth with his hand hold-ing on to E-sau’s heel,
so his name was called Ja-cob; and I-saac was six-ty years old when she gave birth to them.