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**Jacob was in the right place where
God wanted him to be in.**

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**Our history isn't about us,
but about our descendants.**

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GENESIS 25:19

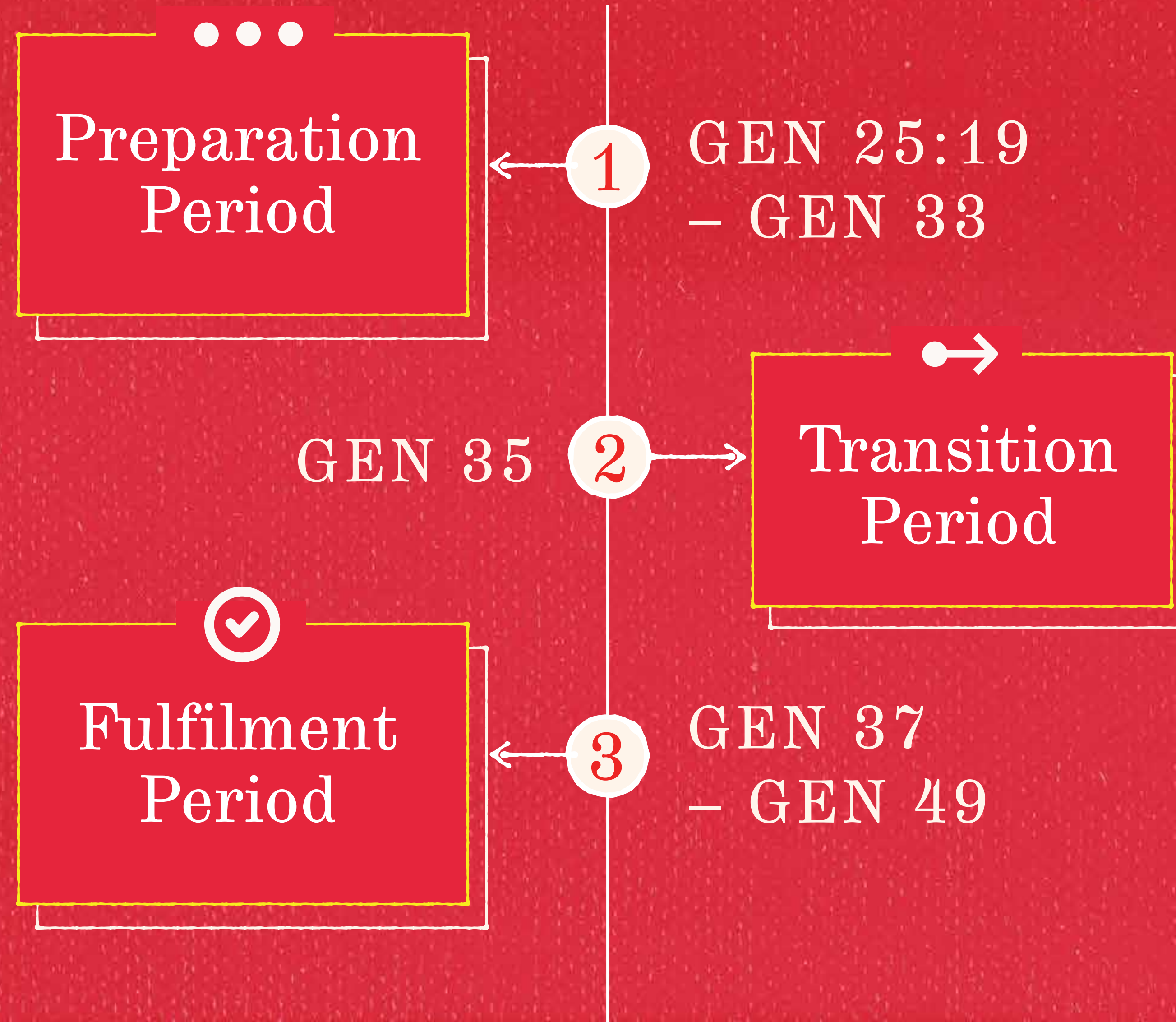
This is the genealogy of Isaac, Abraham's son.
Abraham begot Isaac.

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3 PERIODS IN JACOB'S LIFE



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PREPARATION PERIOD

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DURING HIS PREPARATION, JACOB HAD TO:

Come to an
understanding
of who he was.

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Come to a place
of dependence
on God.

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THE BLESSINGS OF ESAU & JACOB

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ESAU'S BLESSING

GEN 27:
28-29



Prosperity
& dominion.

JACOB'S BLESSING

GEN 28:
3-4



Descendants
& land.

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GENESIS 27:29

“Let your mother’s sons bow down to you.”

Jacob bowed down 7 times
to Esau in Gen 33:3.

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TRANSITION PERIOD

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GENESIS 28:20

Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on,

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GENESIS 32:28

“Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel.”

GENESIS 35:10

“Your name is Jacob; your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel shall be your name.”
So He called his name Israel.

Jacob was now entering a season of *being a ‘prince with God’* and not just being called *to be a ‘prince with God’*.

3 DEATHS IN GENESIS 35

DEBORAH

Rebekah's nurse. She represents **things we have leaned on for support** that God will not permit to enter into the new season.

ISAAC

Isaac represents **assignments that are finished and completed**, that are no longer needed in the new season.

RACHEL

Rachel represents **areas of half-commitment** that also cannot enter the new season.

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FULFILMENT PERIOD

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