

## Chapter 7 Pretest: Verbals

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### I. Participles

**Underline the participles. Draw an arrow from each underlined participle to the noun it modifies.**

1. Many biblical characters are developing characters.
2. Jacob and Esau are two brothers who had a maturing relationship with each other.
3. Jacob and Esau were both favored sons.
4. Esau was a cunning hunter.
5. Esau became a deceived brother.

### II. Participial Phrases

**Underline the participial phrases. Draw an arrow from each underlined phrase to the noun it modifies. In the blank, label each underlined participial phrase *present* or *past*.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Tired from work in the field, Esau asked Jacob for some food.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Taking advantage of his brother's ravenous state, Jacob gave Esau pottage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Esau, swearing that he would keep his promise, sold his birthright to Jacob.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Blinded by old age, Isaac was also deceived by Jacob.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Dressing Jacob in Esau's clothing, Rebekah helped Jacob to trick his father.

### III. Gerunds and Gerund Phrases

**Underline the gerunds. Place parentheses around the gerund phrases. In the blank, label the gerund or gerund phrase *S* (subject), *DO* (direct object), *IO* (indirect object), *OP* (object of the preposition), or *PN* (predicate noun).**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Jacob was also able to fool his father by offering him savory meat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. As a result of his deceitfulness, Jacob received the blessing from his father.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Esau wanted the birthright, but his weeping could not change what had already transpired.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Serving Jacob in the future became Esau's lot in life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Since Jacob received what Esau wanted, Esau entertained the thought of killing his brother.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Rebekah knew that Esau's plan was murdering Jacob.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. She said that Jacob's best escape would be running away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Jacob's fleeing led him to his mother's brother, Laban.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Jacob gave working for Laban his utmost attention because he loved Rachel so much.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. After these years, Jacob received a calling from the Lord.

#### IV. Infinitives and Infinitive Phrases

**Underline the infinitives. Place parentheses around the infinitive phrases. In the blank, label the function of each infinitive *N* (noun), *Adj* (adjective), or *Adv* (adverb).**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. To return home was God's command to Jacob.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Jacob obeyed God and decided to leave Laban's house.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. To get to his homeland, Jacob traveled through Esau's territory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Jacob sent messengers to speak with Esau.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Although God had promised him prosperity, Jacob felt that overwhelming Esau with gifts was the thing to do now.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. To give Esau a gift of cattle was Jacob's plan of appeasing Esau.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Jacob's efforts to satisfy his brother worked better than he had expected.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Esau ran to greet Jacob.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Then he wanted to know about Jacob's family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Jacob's family came before Esau to bow before him.

#### V. Participles, Gerunds, and Infinitives

**Underline the verbals (not the entire phrases). In the blank, label each verbal *P* (participle), *G* (gerund), or *I* (infinitive). If the verbal is a modifier, draw an arrow from the verbal to the word it modifies.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Jacob decided to obey God no matter what the cost.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. Although Jacob was God's chosen man, he demonstrated humility before his brother.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. One way that Jacob showed his humility was his bowing before Esau.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Jacob no longer sought to scheme for Esau's ill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Jacob's offering Esau a gift showed that he had changed in his relationship with Esau.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Esau's tears were no longer for sorrowing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. On the contrary, he cried to express his joy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Esau was not greedy to take Jacob's gifts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. Esau's surprising response shows that God can change a bitter heart.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. The reconciliation of these estranged brothers demonstrates that all things are possible with God.