

JACOB AND ESAU



Sunday

Read Genesis 27:15-16 and **Fill** in the blanks.

How did Rebekah trick Isaac?

Rebekah took the best _____ of her older son Esau, and had her younger son Jacob wear them. She put the _____ of the young goats on his hands and the smooth part of his _____.

Ask God to help you be nice to people.

Monday

Read Genesis 27:41 and **Circle** the correct answer.

How did Esau react to Jacob's trick?

Esau held a (grudge, bitterness) against Jacob. And Esau determined in his heart: "... I will (kill, hug) my brother Jacob."

Ask God to forgive you for getting mad at your family and friends.

Tuesday

Read Genesis 28:12-13 and **Circle** the correct answer.

What did Jacob dream about?

He dreamed: A (ladder, stairway) was set on the ground with its top reaching the sky, and God's (angels, children) were going up and down on it. The LORD was (sitting, standing) there beside him.

Ask God to give your Sunday School teacher wisdom to prepare the lesson.



Wednesday

Read Genesis 28:13-14 and **Fill** in the blanks.

The LORD spoke to Jacob in his dream. What did God promise Jacob?

"I will give you and your offspring the land on which you are lying. Your offspring will be like the _____ of the earth, and you will _____ out toward the west, the east, the north and the south. All the peoples on earth will be _____ through you and your offspring."

Thank God for giving you a place to live.

Thursday

Read Genesis 28:21 and **Fill** in the blanks.

"...if I return _____ to my father's family, then the LORD will be my _____."

Thank God for protecting you and your family every day.

Friday

Read Genesis 28:22 and **Circle** the correct answer.

"This (plant, stone) that I have set up as a marker will be God's (garage, house), and I will give to You a (fifth, tenth) of all that You give me."

Thank God for all the things He has given to you.

Saturday

Read Genesis 28:15b. **Copy** this verse and **Memorize** it.

"...for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Ask God to bless our worship and Sunday School tomorrow.

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

Jacob and Esau

Genesis 27-28

STORY POINT: REBEKAH AND JACOB TRICKED ISAAC INTO BLESSING JACOB.

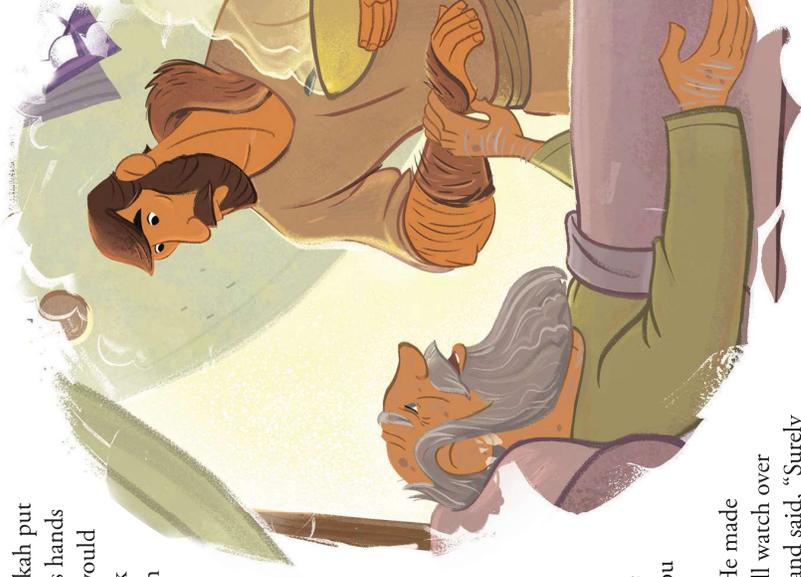
When Isaac was old and he could not see, he called for his older son Esau. "Go hunting and make a meal for me," he said. "I want to bless you before I die."

Rebekah made her own plan. Rebekah put Esau's clothes on Jacob and covered his hands and neck with goat hair so that Isaac would think Jacob was Esau. Then Jacob took the meal to his father, and he ate. Then Isaac offered him the blessing.

About this time, Esau came home. When he gave food to Isaac, his father told him that he had been tricked. Jacob had been given the blessing. Esau was angry, and he made a plan to kill Jacob. Isaac and Rebekah sent Jacob away.

Jacob had a dream of a stairway set on the ground with its top reaching the sky. Angels were going up and down the stairs. Then God spoke to Jacob: "I am the God of your grandfather, Abraham, and the God of your father, Isaac. I will give you and your offspring this land."

He gave Jacob the same covenant He made with Abraham. "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go." Jacob woke up and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place." He renamed the place Bethel, and Jacob promised to follow God and honor Him.



Christ Connection: The promises for Abraham and Isaac also became the promises for Jacob. At Bethel, God showed that His plan was to continue the covenant through Jacob's family and eventually a whole nation, leading to the birth of Jesus—the promised Savior.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Did Rebekah and Jacob trust God's promises?
- Why did God choose Jacob over Esau as part of His plan? (See Rom. 9:6-12.)
- How can this story help you trust God when life happens differently than you plan?



Tricked!

Find and circle 10 differences between the two pictures.

Blessing Maze

Complete the maze. Use each word you pass through to fill in the blanks.

_____ and _____ into
 tricked _____ into

START

Isaac
 Rebekah
 Moses
 Isaac
 field
 Isaac
 blessing
 blessing
 Jacob
 Genesis
 blessing
 Jacob
 puzzle
 blessing
 Jacob

FINISH