

Name_____

5th Grade Sunday School Department

Rebekah and Jacob tricked Isaac into blessing Jacob.

October 24-30, 2021

Quiet Times with God - Genesis 27-28

Sun. **MEMORY VERSE**--Genesis 28:15: "Look, I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go."

10/24 This is a promise not only to Jacob but also God's own children. ***Read Isaiah 41:10, 13; Joshua 1:9.***
Praise God, our All-Powerful God is able to watch over each of us!

Mon. **Read Genesis 27:1-4.** In his old age, Isaac asked his older son, Esau, to go out in the field and do what? H_____ , then make him a delicious meal to eat, so that he could b_____ him before he dies. Esau did as he was told. Do you honor and obey your parents?

Pray: Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for our parent(s). Please bless our parents and help each of us to honor and obey them. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Tues. **Read Genesis 27:18-24.** It was Jacob who took the delicious food to his father. What did he do wrong? He pretended to be _____. In other words, Jacob _____ (unscramble "eild"). Jacob had a chance to be honest when his father asked if he was really his son Esau, but he lied again. Do you fall into this trap sometimes of lying repeatedly?

Pray: Dear Holy God, I know lying is a sin. Please help me and give me courage to tell the truth when I am tempted to lie. When I do lie, help me to ask for forgiveness and turn to You for help to do the right thing. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Wed. **Read Genesis 27:36-38.** Jacob received his father's blessing, though it belonged to Esau. Esau begged his father for a blessing too and w_____, or cried, loudly. Do you sometimes feel you deserve or have the right to have something?

Pray: Dear Faithful God, You see everything cause all things to work together for good to those who love You. Help me to trust You when I don't get what I think I deserve. You will work everything out for good in my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Thurs. **Read Genesis 27:41-44.** Esau held a g_____ against Jacob because of the blessing his father had given Jacob. This led to Esau being determined to k____ his brother Jacob. Anger is a dangerous feeling to hold onto because it can lead to wrongdoing. Do you hold anger toward someone?

Pray: Dear God, as You have forgiven me of my sins, help me to forgive the one(s) who have made me angry. Help me to not hold on to my anger, but to let go of it. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Fri. **Read Genesis 28:1-7.** Isaac blessed Jacob and told him not to marry a Canaanite girl—someone who didn't believe in the same God. What was Jacob's response? (v. 7) He l_____. God's will is that we obey our parents but more importantly obey His Word.

Pray: Dear Wise God, Thank You for the Bible. Help me to be obedient to Your Word so I can walk in your ways and live wisely.

Sat. **Read Genesis 28:13-16.** On his way toward Haran, Jacob fell asleep. God spoke to him in a dream reminding him of His promises. One of them is our memory verse: "Look, I am with you and will _____ over you wherever you _____. When Jacob woke up, he said, "Surely the _____ is in this place, and I _____ know it."

Pray: Dear Gracious Heavenly Father, As your children, thank You for being with us wherever we go. You are always with me. Help me to remember Hebrews 13:5 that You will never leave me or abandon me. That's a promise You will keep! In Jesus' name, Amen!

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.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

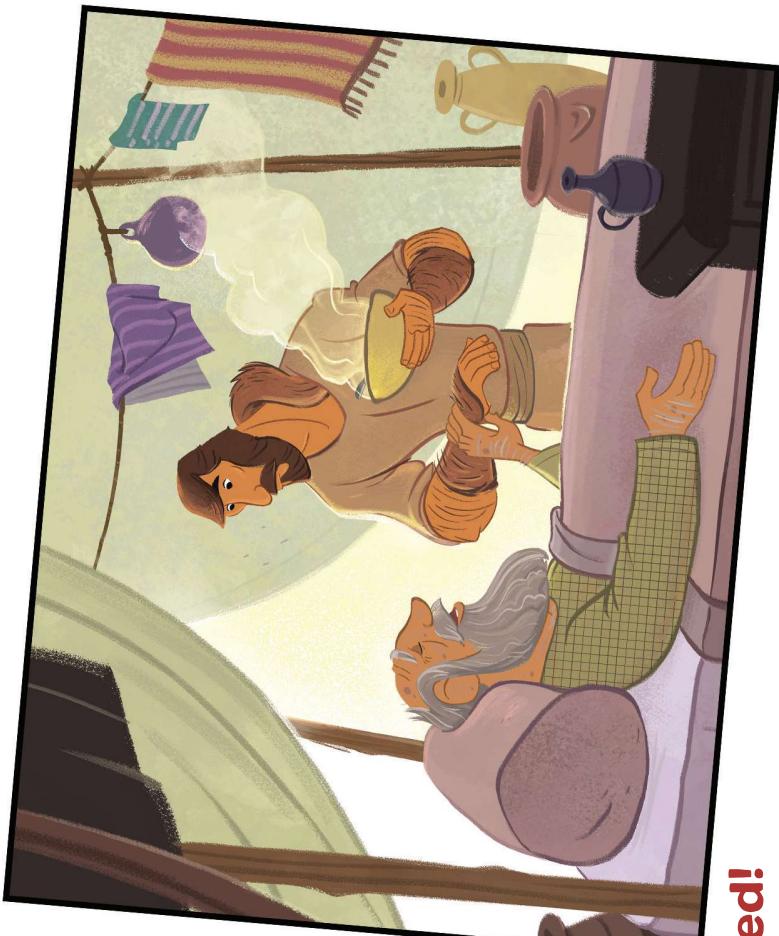
- Did Rebekah and Jacob trust God’s promises?
- Why did God choose Jacob over Esau as part of His plan? (See Rom. 9:6–12.)
- How can this story help you trust God when life happens differently than you plan?





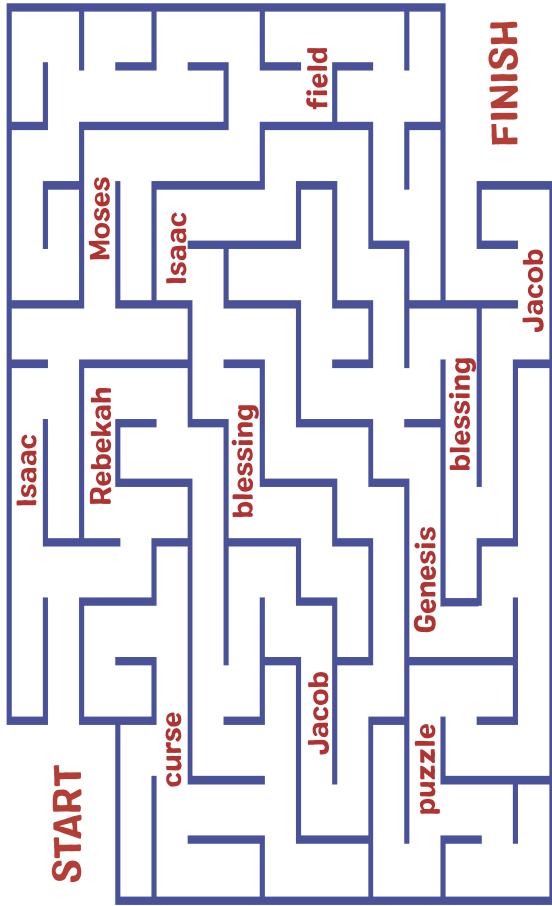
Tricked!

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.



tricked _____ into
_____ and _____