

Bible - Time

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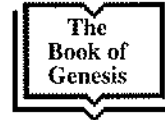
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Lesson No. 1 The Life of Jacob - The Deceiver



Genesis 25: 21-34
Genesis 27: 1-29

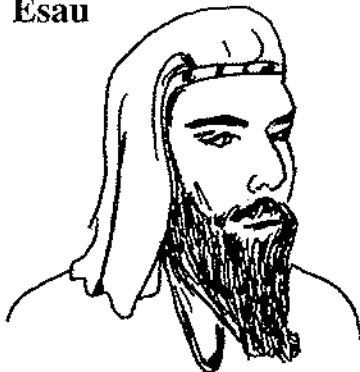


Psalms 32: 1

Do you know any twins? Jacob, whose life we will be studying, was a twin. He and his twin brother, Esau, were the sons of Isaac and Rebekah. Sadly, it was not a happy family. Each parent had a favourite son. This led, as we will see, to problems in the home.

Draw arrows from each of these to the correct picture.

Esau



1. Isaac's favourite
2. The younger brother
3. Rebekah's favourite
4. A hunter
5. He stayed at home
6. The older brother

Jacob



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Because Esau was the older brother he owned the birthright. This meant that later on he would have special privileges as the head of the family. He should have realized that the birthright was of great importance to him.

One day Esau came home. Fill in what happened, using YOUR OWN WORDS.

Esau said:

Give me some _____
I'm _____.

Jacob said:

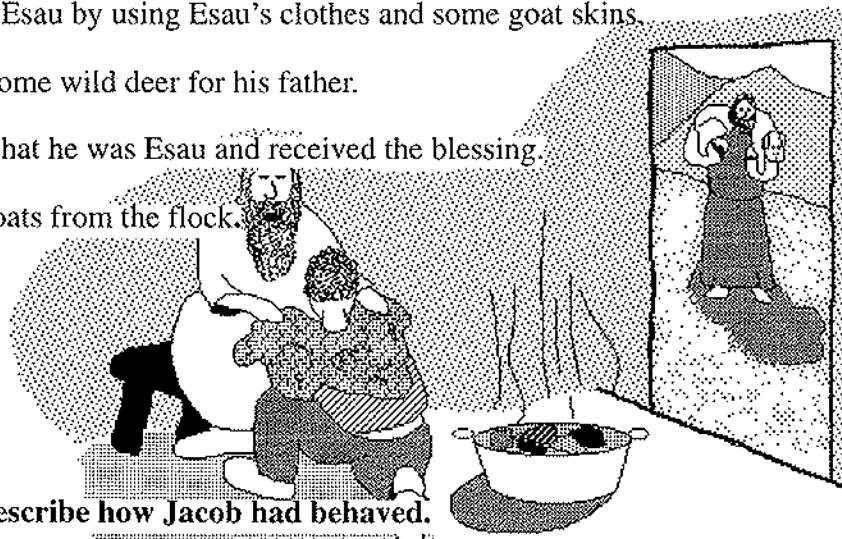
Give me your _____
and then you can have some.

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Jacob craftily used this as an opportunity to get what he wanted for himself. Later on, his mother helped him to work out a plan to get even more from his brother Esau. On this second occasion, Jacob had to disguise himself as Esau to trick his blind, old father.

Put the next part of the story in the correct order by numbering the boxes 1 to 4.

- She disguised Jacob as Esau by using Esau's clothes and some goat skins.
- Esau went to hunt for some wild deer for his father.
- Jacob convinced Isaac that he was Esau and received the blessing.
- Rebekah cooked two goats from the flock.



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Circle all the words which describe how Jacob had behaved.

lied acted fairly truthfully cheated deceived his father honestly

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Jacob would receive many things as a result of his father's blessing.

Unscramble the letters to discover what they would be.

He would always have plenty of ROCN _ _ _ _ and NWIE _ _ _ _ .

He would be so important that others would OWB _ _ _ to him.

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Although Jacob was right in wanting God's blessing through his father, he was completely wrong in the way he went about getting it. It was wrong of him to deceive his father, and to cheat his brother. He was the cause of a lot of unhappiness. Jacob should have trusted in God to give him what was best for him, instead of behaving so selfishly and deceitfully.

God also wants to bless each one of us. He wants to forgive our sins and make us **His** children.

Write out the Key Verse. (Some Bibles use the word 'happy' instead of 'blessed'.)

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We cannot earn the blessing of forgiveness for ourselves. It is only when we trust in the Lord Jesus that God can forgive us.

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