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Story 2 - Jacob deceives his father.

You can read this story in your Bible:

Genesis 27: 1-29



Key Verse

Genesis 27: 20

Ask someone to help you find this verse.

When Isaac was an old man he became blind. He wanted to bless his favourite son Esau before he died. He also wanted to enjoy a meal that had been prepared by Esau.

“Go and hunt a wild animal”, he said to Esau, “and cook it for me, then I will give you my blessing”. Esau went hunting with his bow and arrows.



Rebekah had been listening! She wanted her favourite son, Jacob, to have the blessing. She told Jacob to kill two goats and said she would cook a meal for Jacob to give to Isaac. Jacob thought of a problem.

“If he touches me”, he said, “he will know I am not Esau. My skin is smooth, but Esau’s skin is hairy”.

“Do as I say!” said Rebekah. Jacob did as he was told. They were both planning to cheat Isaac.

Put the answers to these questions in the Word Grid.

1. Who was Rebekah’s favourite son?
2. What did Isaac tell Esau to do?
3. Who was listening?
4. What did Esau take with him?
5. What animals did Rebekah cook?

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When the meal was ready, Rebekah covered Jacob’s neck and hands with the skins from the goats. Jacob put on Esau’s clothes and took the meal to Isaac! “Which son are you?” asked Isaac.

“I am Esau”, said Jacob.

What lie did Jacob tell his old father?

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How did Jacob cheat his blind father? Fill in the missing letters.

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Isaac was suspicious because he thought the voice sounded like Jacob's voice, but when he touched the son in front of him, he thought he must be Esau.



- He was dressed like Esau.
- He felt like Esau.
- His clothes smelled like Esau's clothes.

But who was he?

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Isaac blessed Jacob. When Esau found out what had happened he was very upset and very cross, and so was Isaac.

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When we do wrong things, such as cheating and telling lies, we upset other people, but most of all we upset God.



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