

Story 2 - Jacob deceives his father.

*A true story
from the Bible:*

**Genesis
27: 1-29**

***This story is about:
How Jacob cheated his father
and brother.***

When Isaac was an old man he became blind. He wanted to enjoy a meal made by Esau, his favourite son. He also wanted to give him a special blessing.

“Go and hunt some wild animals”, he said to Esau, “and cook them for me, then I will give you my blessing”.

Rebekah had been listening! She wanted her favourite son, Jacob, to have the blessing, so she told him to kill two goats. She said she would cook a meal for 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. They were both planning to cheat Isaac.

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!

Isaac wasn’t sure who it was!

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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.