

Jacob and Esau

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a line connecting Jacob and Esau to the things they like best. Review last week's story as needed.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Rebekah wanted Isaac to bless Jacob instead of Esau.
- Jacob tricked Isaac into giving him the blessing.
- God showed Jacob in a dream that He would bless him and his family.

KEY PASSAGE: Genesis 28:15a

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Does God keep His promises? God always keeps His promises.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

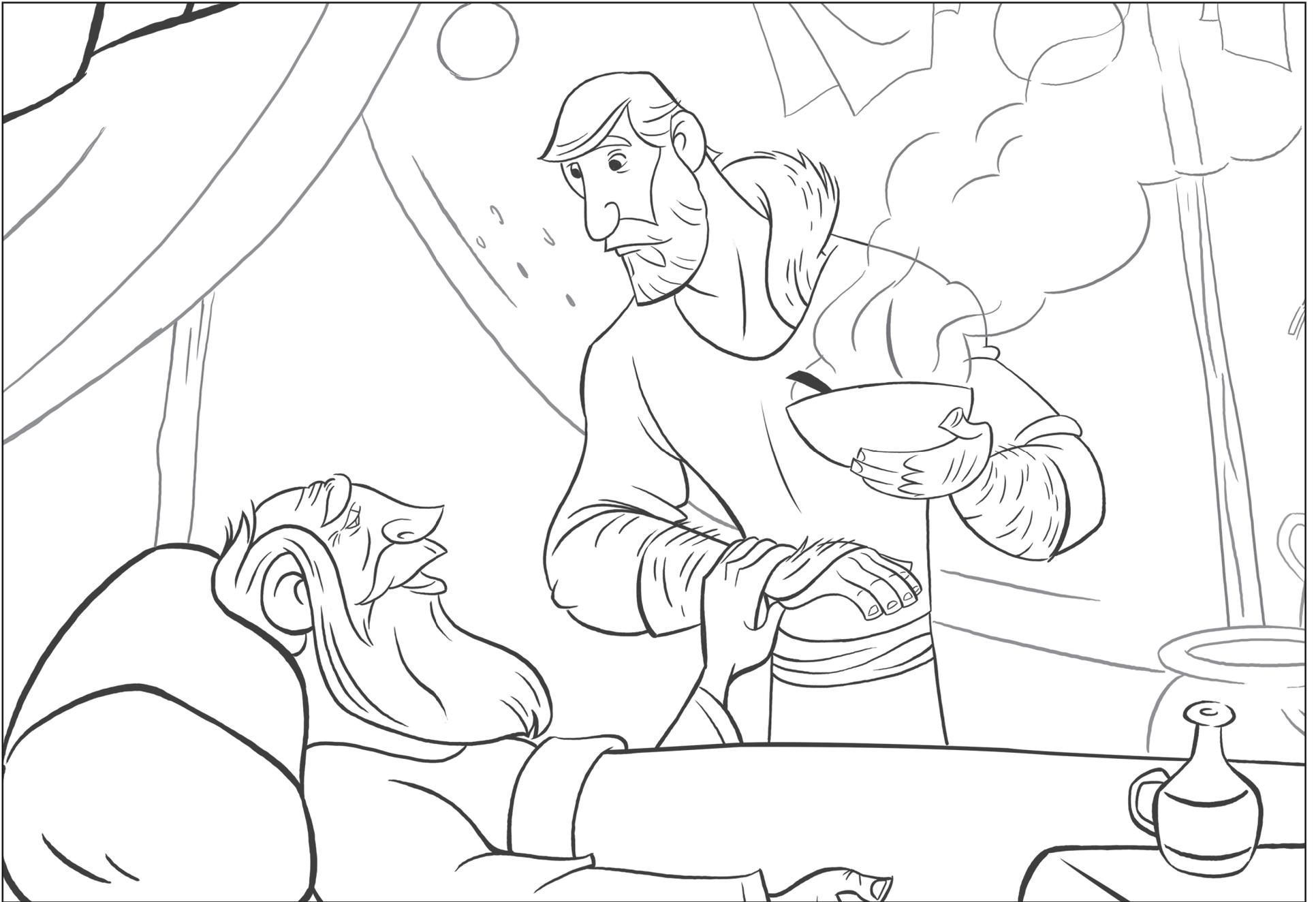
- Did Rebekah and Jacob make a right choice or a wrong choice?
- Did Rebekah and Jacob's wrong choice stop God's plan for their family?
- How does God bless us through Jacob's family?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Find a place where the whole family can climb stairs safely. Imagine what it would be like to see a staircase from earth to heaven.
- Invite another family to join you on a rock hunt. Review the Bible story and talk about how Jacob set up a rock to remember where God spoke to him.



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Many Sons

INSTRUCTIONS: Count Jacob's sons. Find and circle Judah, the son with his hands on his hips.



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Jacob and Rachel

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Laban tricked Jacob into marrying Leah.
- Jacob had two wives, but he loved Rachel more than Leah.
- God gave Jacob twelve sons.

KEY PASSAGE: Genesis 28:15a

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Does God keep His promises? God always keeps His promises.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- In today's Bible story, Jacob got tricked. Name a time Jacob tricked someone. Hint: Read last week's Bible story in Genesis 27.
- Discuss how you would feel if you were each person in the Bible story. Jacob? Leah? Rachel?
- How did God use Leah in His plan?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Find some friends and join your family in a big rendition of "Father Abraham." Choose a leader to guide everyone through the motions. Talk about how Jacob's twelve sons were part of Abraham's family and how we become part of that same family through Jesus.



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Find the Brothers

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key to find and circle Jacob and Esau.



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Jacob's New Name

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jacob was afraid to see his brother, Esau, after stealing his blessing.
- Jacob wrestled with God all night.
- God changed Jacob's name to Israel.
- Esau forgave Jacob.

KEY PASSAGE: Genesis 28:15a

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Does God keep His promises? God always keeps His promises.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Would you be afraid to meet Esau if you were Jacob?
- Would you forgive Jacob if you were Esau?
- Was Jacob stronger than God? How do we know he was not?
- What does God call us when He adopts us into His family?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Remind children of the Bible story as you discipline sibling disputes this week.
- Host a family thumb wrestling tournament.
- Look online to find the meaning of each family member's name.



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