



CHILDREN'S CHURCH AT HOME

- KNOW JESUS CHRIST
- GROW TO BE LIKE HIM
- GO SERVE HIM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

KNOW > The Big Swindle!

This week we are learning that our GOD is OMNISCIENT – meaning God is all knowing and all seeing.

GROW >

Parent/Teacher: Focus this week: Jacob and Esau, Genesis 25 & 27

- We are going to learn how Jacob tricked Isaac, his father, into giving him the blessing. Now, Isaac was old and he couldn't see well. He knew he was going to die soon. So, he told Esau to go hunt and then prepare a special meal for him and then he would give him the blessing. Well, Jacob and his mom came up with another plan. They made Isaac's favorite meal and then Jacob dressed up like Esau to trick Isaac into thinking he was Esau. Well, it worked. Isaac thought he blessed Esau, his oldest, but he actually blessed Jacob. So, Esau was out of luck. Once the words of blessing were spoken, it was too late to take them back. Now kids, we don't deal with birthrights anymore but we do deal with the power of our words. Let's learn from this story that we should be careful what we say because our words have power to help or hurt others.

Watch YouTube Lesson Video: Jacob and Esau | Bible Stories for Kids | Animated Bible Stories from Children from The Bible Stories for Kids.

Object lesson - will need sunglasses.

{Put on the sunglasses.} My sunglasses represent sin. Sin is why we need to know the Bible. In our story what was Jacob's sin?

The Bible tells us what type of behaviors and attitudes are sinful. **Reading the Bible helps us to take the sunglasses off our hearts so we can see God's Truth.** The goal is to take the sunglasses off and keep them off.

{Take them off.} But there are times when we CHOOSE to put the glasses on. **{Put on the sunglasses-then take them off.}** And that's not pleasing to the Lord. He wants us to walk in the Truth because Jesus is the Truth.

Whether we choose to sin, or we accidentally do the wrong thing, we should choose to mend the relationships with others and with God. Belief in Jesus and asking Him to forgive us when we sin is the first action we should take. Second, we need to ask the person whom we wronged to forgive us.

In our story Esau was so angry with Jacob that he wanted to kill him. His mom heard what Esau wanted to do and made Jacob leave. When Jacob finally got to the point in his life that he wanted to ask his brother, Esau, to forgive him ... Read Genesis 32:1 Jacob did send messengers out to make sure it would be safe. The messengers came back to Jacob and told him that Esau was on his way to meet him and he is bring 400 men. That made Jacob freak out!! So, you know what Jacob did? Read Genesis 32:11. Now listen to how Esau reacted to Jacob when he seen him - Read Genesis 33:4. Do you all see how horrible sin can be in our lives. Now will we sin, yes!, but when we do - don't just sit in and let things get out of hand - ask for forgiveness.

GO >

Parent/Teacher:

Say: God knows and sees everything. The next time you are tempted to sneak or steal or do something wrong because you think, "No one knows," or "No one can see," remember, God knows and God sees. Make choices that please the Lord and say, "Thanks, God, for helping me do the right thing!"

MEMORY VERSE > HIDE IT IN YOUR HEART!

Revelations 4:11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

PRAYER TIME >

Here is a good verse to close in prayer with... Psalm 147:5 ESV "Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure."