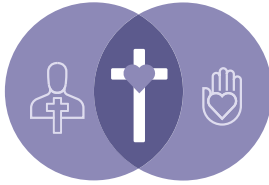


TWIN TROUBLES

LESSON 6

Genesis 25:19–34; 27:1–45

GOD BLESSES US WITH FAMILIES.



CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God has given me a family to care for me and to help me learn about Him.

CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I am part of a family; I have a unique relationship with each person in my family.

GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on learning for each age.

ADULT

I can consider how God remains faithful to our families, even when family members are unfaithful to one another.

YOUTH

I can describe how God cares for our families and gives us His Word to guide us.

ELEMENTARY

I understand that God cares for us in families.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know families need God's help to get along.

BIBLE VERSE

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

When Isaac is sixty years old, Rebekah gives birth to very different twin boys—Esau and Jacob. Isaac ignores God's promise to Jacob and favors Esau. Esau's hunger gets the best of him as he sells his birthright for a bowl of stew. Rebekah enables further deception as she plots with Jacob, her favored son, so that he receives Isaac's blessing. When Esau vows to kill Jacob, Rebekah sends Jacob away for his own safety.

TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ *On the Go*—Esau would have inherited a double portion of Isaac's possessions because of his birthright. How did Esau's selling of his birthright to Jacob show that he did not respect Isaac?
- ▶ *At Meal Time*—Rebekah helped Jacob receive a special blessing from his father. Did her plans work out? How does this show that our human choices are affected by sin?
- ▶ *Something to Do*—Read or recite the Ten Commandments. Which commandments remind you of today's Bible story? How might things have been different if the family in the Bible account had listened to God's Commandments?
- ▶ *Before Bed*—Jacob did not deserve his father's inheritance or blessing, but he received them anyway. How is this like the gift of faith you have received through Christ?

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