



### CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

## #39 – Jacob and Esau Genesis 25:19-34

#### PICTURES NEEDED

- 39-1 Jacob and Esau as boys
- 39-2 Jacob cooking stew

#### NURSERY CONCEPT

Don't be godless like Esau.

#### LESSON CONTENT

**Explanation:** What is this a picture of? (picture 39-1)

Isaac's wife Rebekah couldn't have children but when Isaac prayed for her she became pregnant with twins. While the twins were growing in her womb, God told her that the older one would serve the younger one. Esau was born first and then Jacob came out holding on to his heel.

(picture 39-2) One day Esau came home really hungry while Jacob was cooking some stew. Jacob got Esau to sell him his birthright of the firstborn for a bowl of stew. Esau did what he wanted rather than what God wanted.

## QUESTIONS

Who were Jacob and Esau? What did Jacob get Esau to do?

## PRAYER

Thank God that his goodness towards us does not depend on what we do. Pray that you would want to do what pleases him and in doing that bring honor to him.

## BIG QUESTION

**Why did Esau give up his birthright?**

Esau was godless and lived for the moment.

## CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

Don't be	Wave finger "no"
Godless	Cross arms palms up in front and move them rapidly out to sides
Like Esau	Hold hands in front like a bowl of stew

## COLORING

Color in the lesson picture on the class notes.

## ACTIVITY

Name the picture in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

## LESSON SONG

### Father Abraham

Father Abraham had many sons  
Many sons had Father Abraham  
I am one of them and so are you  
So let's all praise the Lord.

Right arm!  
Right arm: Clench fist, bend and extend  
arm upward repeatedly throughout song

Right arm, left arm!  
Left arm: Add left arm in same motion as right

Right arm, left arm, right foot!  
Right foot: Add right foot stepping up and down

Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot!  
Left foot: Add left foot stepping up and down

Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot,  
Chin up!  
Chin up: Add head nodding up  
and down

Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot,  
chin up,  
turn around!  
Turn around: Add turning in place while  
continuing other motions

Right arm, left arm, right foot, left foot,  
chin up, turn around, sit down!