

Child's Name: _____

Genesis 25:19-34

¹⁹This *is* the genealogy of Isaac, Abraham's son. Abraham begot Isaac. ²⁰Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah as wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padan Aram, the sister of Laban the Syrian. ²¹Now Isaac pleaded with the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived. ²²But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If *all is well*, why *am I like this?*" So she went to inquire of the LORD.

²³And the LORD said to her: "Two nations *are* in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; *One* people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger."

²⁴So when her days were fulfilled *for her* to give birth, indeed *there were* twins in her womb. ²⁵And the first came out red. *He was* like a hairy garment all over; so they called his name Esau. ²⁶Afterward his brother came out, and his hand took hold of Esau's heel; so his name was called Jacob. Isaac *was* sixty years old when she bore them.

²⁷So the boys grew. And Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field; but Jacob was a mild man, dwelling in tents. ²⁸And Isaac loved Esau because he ate *of his* game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

²⁹Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in from the field, and he *was* weary. ³⁰And Esau said to Jacob, "Please feed me with that same red *stew*, for I *am* weary." Therefore his name was called Edom.

³¹But Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright as of this day."

³²And Esau said, "Look, I *am* about to die; so what *is* this birthright to me?"

³³Then Jacob said, "Swear to me as of this day."

So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Esau despised *his* birthright.



LESSON 39



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Why did Esau give up his birthright?

LESSON RHYME

J—J—Jacob

Took the birthright of his brother

J—J—Jacob

Plotted more sin with his mother

Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

J—J	Make sign of "J"
Jacob	Hook pinkies together
Took the birthright of his brother	Extend R hand palm up out & draw it back closing it
J—J—Jacob	Same as above
Plotted more sin with his mother	Make evil face & put R hand to chin like thinking. Fists apart & brought together



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Who was Isaac? What did God say about the twins Isaac's wife Rebekah would have?

Day 2: What was Jacob like? What was Esau like? To whom would God's promise pass? To whom should it have passed? Why?

Day 3: What is the birthright of the firstborn? What does it mean to scorn? How did Esau scorn his birthright?

Day 4: How did Jacob take advantage of his brother?

Day 5: What did Jacob trick his father into doing? Who had his father wanted to bless? Why do you think that was?

Day 6: How did Jacob get what belonged to Esau? What did God still do for Jacob?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What was Jacob like? What was Esau like? To whom would God's promise pass? To whom should it have passed? Why? How did Esau scorn his birthright? How did Jacob get what belonged to Esau? What did God still do for Jacob?

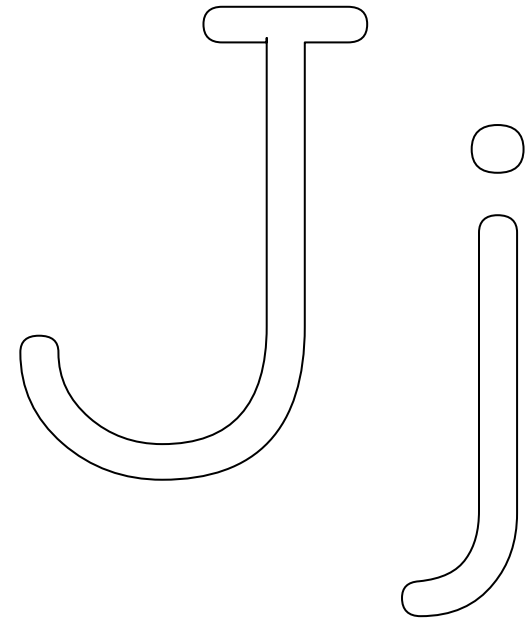
Prayer: Thank God that his goodness towards us does not depend on what we do. Pray that you would want to do what pleases him and in that bring honor to him.

Application: Compare the difference between what God is faithful to do for people and what people fail to do for God.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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What did Jacob do to Esau?



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Day 1

Draw a picture of Isaac and his twin sons.

Abraham's son was Isaac
to whom twin sons were born.
When they were in the womb,
God their mother did forewarn.
God said between the two of them
fighting there would be.
One was quite deceptive,
the other was carefree.

Day 6

Draw a picture of Jacob with his family.

So Isaac gave to Jacob,
what to Esau did belong.
Cause Jacob was a trickster
and plotted what was wrong.
God faithfully would bless him,
though Jacob chose to sin .
It was through the sons of Jacob,
the Jewish nation did begin.

Genesis 25:23: ²³ And the LORD said to her: "Two nations *are* in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; *One* people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger."

Genesis 27:34-36: ³⁴ When Esau heard the words of his father, he cried with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, "Bless me—me also, O my father!" ³⁵ But he said, "Your brother came with deceit and has taken away your blessing." ³⁶ And *Esau* said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has supplanted me these two times. He took away my birthright, and now look, he has taken away my blessing!" And he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?"

Day 5

Draw a picture of Isaac blessing Jacob.

When Isaac was quite old
and was about to die.
He decided to bless Esau
before he said good-bye.
Isaac couldn't see well
so Jacob and his mother,
Tricked Isaac into thinking
that Jacob was his brother.

Genesis 27:32-33:³² And his father Isaac said to him,
"Who *are* you?" So he said, "I *am* your son, your firstborn, Esau."
³³ Then Isaac trembled exceedingly, and said, "Who? Where *is* the
one who hunted game and brought *it* to me? I ate all *of it* before
you came, and I have blessed him—*and* indeed he shall be blessed."

Day 2

Draw a picture of Jacob and Esau.

Jacob was the sneaky one,
he plotted to do wrong.
Esau didn't think ahead,
his feelings carried him along.
God's promise made to Abraham,
to Jacob would be passed.
Though it should have gone to Esau,
since Jacob was born last.

Genesis 25:25-26:²⁵ And the first came out red. *He*
was like a hairy garment all over; so they called his
name Esau.²⁶ Afterward his brother came out, and his hand
took hold of Esau's heel; so his name was called Jacob.
Isaac *was* sixty years old when she bore them.

Day 3 Draw a picture of Jacob giving Esau stew.

One day when Esau came home
he was as hungry as could be.
He saw Jacob cooking and said,
"Give some stew to me."
Jacob said he'd do so
for the right of the firstborn.
Esau was quite foolish,
his birthright he did scorn.

Day 4 Draw a picture of Jacob and his mother.

Most of that which Isaac owned
to Jacob then would go.
That he wasn't very wise,
Esau sure did show.
Jacob was deceptive;
he took advantage of his brother.
Then he plotted more sin
together with his mother.

Genesis 25:29-32:²⁹ Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in from the field, and he *was* weary.³⁰ And Esau said to Jacob, "Please feed me with that same red *stew*, for I *am* weary." Therefore his name was called Edom.³¹ But Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright as of this day."³² And Esau said, "Look, I *am* about to die; so what *is* this birthright to me?"

Genesis 25:33-34:³³ Then Jacob said, "Swear to me as of this day." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob.³⁴ And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Esau despised *his* birthright.