

Week of October 27, 2019

Family

DEVOTIONAL SHEET



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Jacob Steals the Blessing

Lesson Summary

Last week we learned about the two sons of Isaac and Rebekah — Esau and Jacob. Even though they were twins, they were very different. Esau was hairy; Jacob was smooth. Esau liked to hunt outdoors; Jacob liked to stay home and cook and care for animals. As the firstborn, Esau was in line to get a double portion of his father's wealth and lead the family one day. But Scripture tells us that he despised his birthright and sold it to his brother, Jacob, for a bowl of stew.

Some years later, Jacob acquired something else instead of Esau — his father Isaac's blessing. Giving a blessing to children back then was kind of like writing a final will and testament today. In a will, parents write down who they want to receive their possessions and make decisions about their property. Back in Isaac's day, a blessing could include details about the inheritance and a prophecy about the son's future.

Wednesday — Reread Ephesians 1:9-12

List the spiritual blessings that believers have as described in the following verse.

- Verse 9 -

- Verse 11 -

Thursday — Reread Ephesians 1:13-19

List the spiritual blessings that believers have as described in the following verse.

- Verse 13 -

- Verse 18 -

- Verse 19 -

