

#57- PreK-2nd: Jacob Tricks Isaac, 3rd and up: Jacob Gets Tricked*Find recorded lessons at – MonteVista.org/VistaStream**Also find our online worship services at the same site.*

Dear Families: I pray that in these stories from the Bible we can see how God still loves and protects us even when we don't follow in God's ways at all times. God created us and know each of us intimately and still loves us even with our flaws. In the second story we see that even though God loves us without reservation, we still often have to face consequence for our sins. Please help each of us God to face those consequences with the same grace which You bestow on us.

Bible Text Genesis 27:1-46; 28:1-29:1-31 Abridged

"When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called his elder son Esau and said to him, 'My son.' (Esau) answered him, 'Here I am.' (Isaac) said, 'See, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. Now then take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and hunt game for me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die.' Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game and bring it, Rebekah said to her son Jacob, 'I heard your father say to your brother Esau, 'Bring me game, and prepare for me savory food to eat, that I may bless you before the Lord before I die.' 'Now therefore, my son, obey my word as I command you. Go to the flock, and get me two choice kids, so that I may prepare from them savory food for your father, such as he likes; and you shall take it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies.' But Jacob said to his mother, 'Look, my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I am a man of smooth skin. Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be mocking him, and bring a curse on myself and not a blessing.' (Rebekah) said, 'Let the curse be on me, only obey my word'. . . Then Rebekah took the best garments of her elder son. . . and put them on her younger son. . . and she put skins of the kids on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. . . he went into his father. . . 'Here I am'. . . 'Who are you my son?' 'I am Esau, your firstborn.' 'How is it that you found it (game) so quickly?' 'Because the Lord your God granted me success.' 'Come near that I may feel you.' . . so he (Isaac) blessed him.' (Isaac was still not sure it was Esau and asked Jacob questions.). . . As soon as Isaac had finished blessing (Jacob had hardly left when Esau came in and Isaac discovered Jacob's deceit.) (Esau said, 'I will kill him.) (And Rebekah sent Jacob away to live with her brother.)

"(After Rebekah told Jacob to go to her brother) Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him and charged, 'You shall not marry one of the Canaanite women. Go at once to your mother's father and take as a wife one, of the daughters of Laban. . . Then Jacob went on his journey and came to the land of the people of the east. As he looked, he saw a well in the field and three flocks of sheep lying there beside it. For out of that well the flocks were watered. The stone on the well's mouth was large and when all the flocks were gathered there, the shepherds would roll the stone from the mouth of the well and water the sheep. . . Jacob said to them, 'My brothers, where do you come from?' They said, 'We are from Haran.' He said, 'Do you know Laban, the son of Nahor?' . . . 'Yes, and here is his daughter Rachel coming with his sheep' . . . While he was still speaking with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep; for she kept them. Now when Jacob saw them. . . he went up and rolled the stone from the well's mouth and watered the flock of Laban. Then Jacob kissed Rachel, and wept aloud. Jacob told Rachel that he was her father's kinsman and that he was Rebekah's son; and she ran and told her father. . . Laban ran to meet him; He embraced him and kissed him and brought him to his house. Jacob told him all these things and stayed with him a month. Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me what shall your wages be?' (Now Laban had two daughters, Leah, the older and Rachel, the younger.) Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter. . . So Jacob served seven years for Rachel. . . Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go to her, for my time is completed.' So Laban gathered together

all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah to Jacob/ and Jacob went in to her. . .When morning came it was Leah! Jacob said to Laban, ‘What is this you have done to me? You have deceived me! Laban said, ‘This is not done in our country-giving the younger before the firstborn. . .We will give your the other also in return for serving me another seven years. . .then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife. . .So Jacob went to Rachel also, and he loved Rachel more than Leah. When the Lord saw that Leah was unloved, he opened her womb; but Rachel was barren. (Leah bore Jacob four sons). . .

Memory Verses: Remember I wrote several verses in an ABACADAEA pattern for the children to memorize over a few weeks. Please continue work on these:

God is faithful and keeps promises.

“I am your strength.” Philippians 4:13

God is faithful and keeps promises.

“I will never leave you.” Deuteronomy 1:6

God is faithful and keeps promises.

“I hear your prayers.” I John 14:13-14

God is faithful and keeps promises.

“I always love you.” I John 4:9-10

God is faithful and keeps promises.

Movement Ideas:

(Cross heart with pointer finger.)

(Show strong arms)

(Cross heart with pointer finger.)

(Shake head. “No.”)

(Cross heart with pointer finger.)

(Cup one hand behind one ear)

(Cross heart with pointer finger.)

(Do I Love You in sign language.)

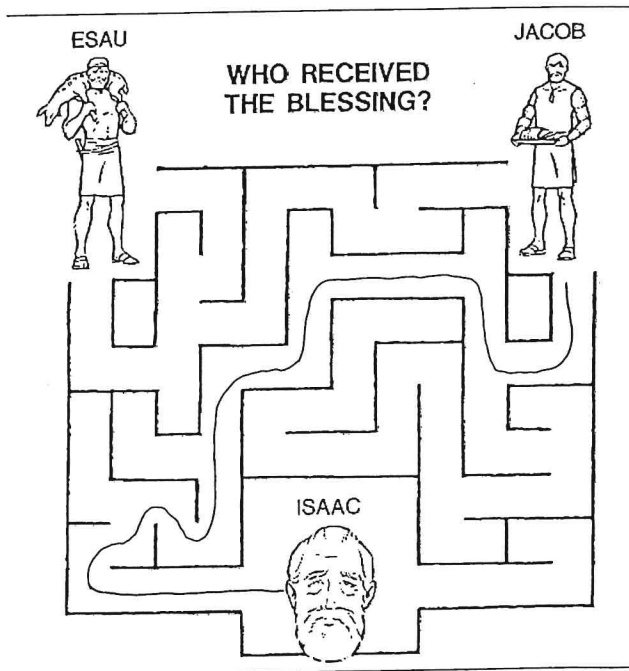
(Cross heart with pointer finger.)

Younger children can just learn the words. Have older children memorize the references too. The movements above will help them remember the words more easily. Feel free to have children make up other movements that fit with the words. You could read the referenced verses with your child.

Another way to help your child memorize is the Fill in the Blanks activities included in this packet.

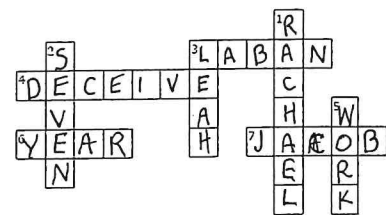
PreK-2 Activities: *Fill in the Blank-Verse Practice *Who Received the Blessing? Maze *Jacob and Esau Word Search

3rd and Up Activities: *Fill in the blank-Verse Practice *Jacob and Esau Word Search *Tumbai page



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~~R U N S N I W T~~
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R G E N Q V B L S N E J D E S
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PreK-2 – Fill in the Blanks, Verse Practice

God is faithful and keeps _____,

I am your _____.

God is _____ and _____ promises,

I will never _____ you.

God _____ faithful _____ keeps promises,

I _____ your prayers.

_____ is faithful and keeps _____,

I _____ love you.

God is _____ and keeps _____,

Word Box leave, 2-faithful, 3-promises, strength, always, God, and, is, hear, always
(Not in order.)

Fill in all the blanks. Then below, write out the entire verse memorization correctly.

3rd & Up-Fill in the Blanks, Verse Practice

God is _____ and _____ promises,

I am your strength. Philippians __:__

God is _____ and keeps _____,

I will _____ leave you. Deuteronomy 1: __

God ____ faithful _____ keeps promises.

I hear your _____. I John ____:13 & 14

God is _____ promises.

I _____ love you. ____ John 4:____ - 10

God is _____ and keeps _____,

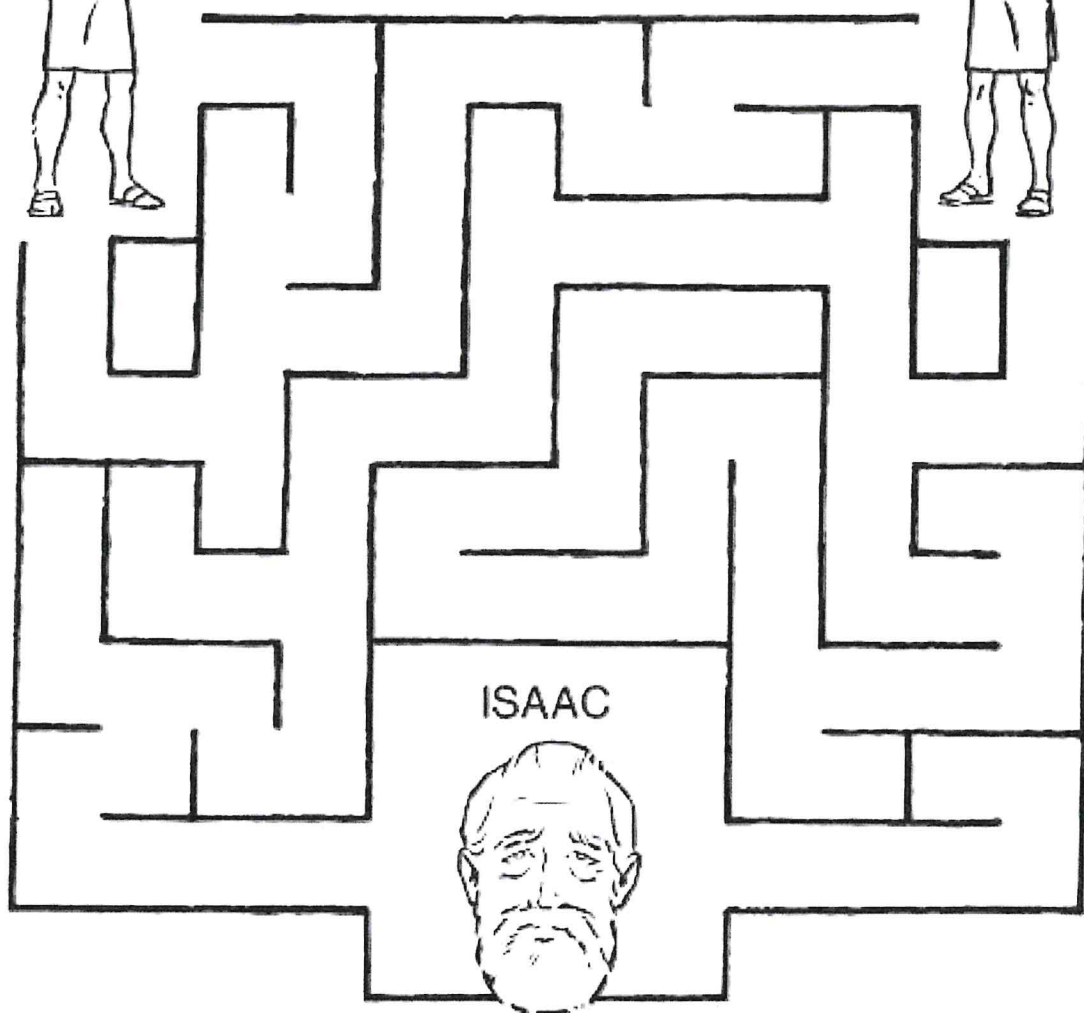
Fill in the blanks above and write out below.

ESAU



**WHO RECEIVED
THE BLESSING?**

JACOB



With a crayon, take the son who received the blessing through the maze to Isaac.

Jacob & Esau Word Search

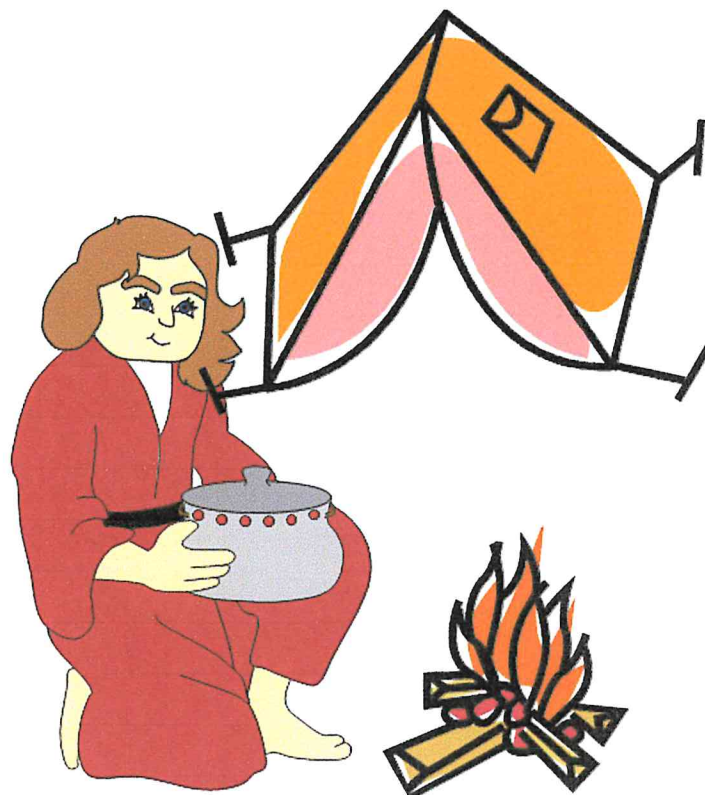
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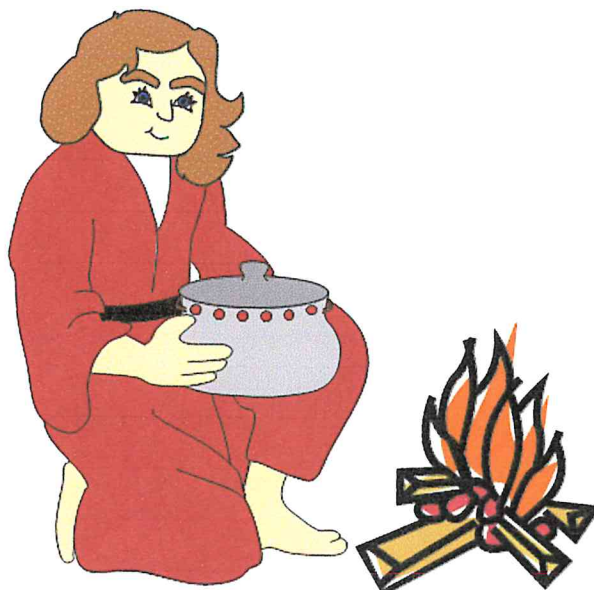
**BLESS
BROTHER
RUN
TRICK
TWINS**



Jacob & Esau Word Search

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T H G I R H T R I B R E O T A
C J O V S E P U Y E E L C W Q
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F M A R C S E A O W T I J N E
Q I E S I E U L G S O N R S I
C S P D I W S X B S R G D I L
Y O U N G E S T L R B R I A H
Z Z I L T R I C K E U V K L A

**BLESSING
BIRTHRIGHT
BROTHERS
CHOICES
DISGUISE
ESAU
HAIR
HELPING
HUNTING**



**ISAAC
JACOB
LIE
RUN
SERVE
SOUP
TRICK
TWINS
YOUNGEST**

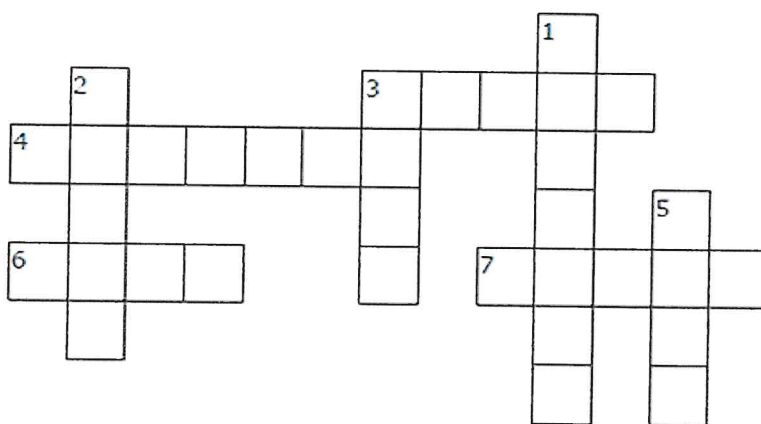
Jacob & Rachel

And then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife.
Genesis 29:28b (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Genesis 29:15-28



A Love Story



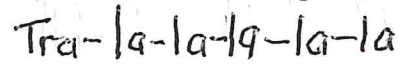
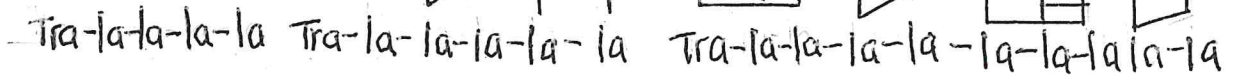
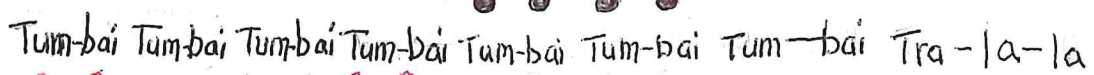
ACROSS

3. The brother of Rebekah and father of Rachel and Leah
4. To trick or cheat someone
6. A period of 365 days
7. The son of Isaac and Rebekah

DOWN

1. The younger daughter of Laban
2. The number of years Jacob agreed to work for Rachel
3. The older daughter of Laban
5. To perform labor

DECEIVE	LABAN	YEAR	WORK
JACOB	RACHAEL	SEVEN	LEAH



C=clap S=snap P=pat