

7. The Birthright home lesson school age

Genesis 25:29-34

October 18, 2020

"I will make of you a great nation and will bless you."

Greeting

ASK: What kinds of choices do you make in your day? How do you make the choice to pick one thing over another?

SAY: Today we are going to learn about some people who didn't make good choices. The children of Isaac and Rebekah were very different and Esau and Jacob didn't always get along. God still had a plan for both of them.

PRAY: Dear God, when we do something we shouldn't, you still love us. Thank you for your wonderful plans for our lives. Amen.

Find the Beans – Younger Elementary puzzle

- Give your child a copy of the puzzle (available on the Children's Ministry page)
- Have your child find the beans in the pot of soup and color the page.

Silly Story - Older Elementary puzzle

- Print out a copy of the silly story page (available on the Children's Ministry page)
 - Ask your child for foods, adjective, etc. and fill in the blanks on the paper (Mad Lib style).
 - Have your child read their story!
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NOURISH and EXPLORE

Learn the Bible Story

- Read Genesis 25:29-34
- [Watch the Bible story](#) from Crossroad Kids Club. We will only be talking about the birth of the twins so you only have to watch the first minute.

Discussion questions:

- What is a birthright?
- What was Esau doing all day? What did he ask of his brother Jacob?
- What did Jacob tell his brother? Was that a good choice or a bad choice?
- What choice did Esau make at that point? Was that a good choice or a bad choice?
- Have you ever made a bad trade with a friend or sibling?

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Try one of the following activities:

1 Eat the Stew - Game

In order to play the game, first everyone has to make their own dice (template on the last page).

- Cut out the template and tape it together to form a die.
 - Give 40 pasta shells (or something similar that you have on hand) to each player. Leave another 40 in the middle for a discard pile.
 - Everyone plays at the same time rolling their single die and performing the activity shown on the face of the die. The symbols mean:
 1. The "NO" sign (line through the circle) means you do nothing.
 2. The hand means you give a pasta shell to any other player – simply dump it in their pile of pasta.
 3. The empty bowl means you ate the stew so give a shell to the discard pile.
 4. The soup in the bowl means you were given a refill so take a shell from the discard pile.
 - Play continues until one person is completely out of pasta shells, but that person must call out before another player hands them a pasta shell or play continues.
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2. Soup Making – Family Activity

Make this a family activity by having some soup this week! Decide on a soup everyone would like to eat, find the recipe and cook it together.

Here's one idea for a kid friendly [Chicken Noodle Soup](#).

If you don't like soup, there is a Fruit Parfaits recipe on the Children's Ministry page that you can try!

PRAY: Dear God, we have a lot of choice to make every day and we ask your guidance in making the best ones. Amen

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