

READ IT

This week's Bible story is
Isaac's Blessing
from Genesis 25:19-34, 27:1-40.

Jacob cheats Esau out of his birthright blessing.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Barren
- Conceive
- Famished
- Birthright
- Bless
- Mock
- Kid

Isaac and Jacob are important biblical figures, but they are also both imperfect. God can work with people no matter how flawed they may seem.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 42-45

Spark NRSV Bible pages 27-28, 29-30

Family Prayer

Dear God, help us to forgive others even when they hurt us deeply. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

1 Esau likes being outside; Jacob likes being close to home. What is your favorite thing to do outside? Inside?

2 What are some ways brothers and sisters can betray and hurt each other?

3 How do we forgive?

4 Play a game of hide and seek like Jacob hid from Esau. When each family member is found, hug.



Eye Spark

Look inside and outside your home. What do you see to love?



Ear Spark

Close your eyes and listen to those you love. Can you identify them from their voices?

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Invite another family to join you for a meal in your home. Consider working together to create a tasty stew!

For younger kids

Have someone put a variety of objects in a paper bag. Reach into the bag without looking and see if you can guess each object as you touch it. Remember Isaac trying to identify Esau.

For older kids

Spend some time researching personal stories of people who have lost their eyesight. What do they have to say? What is difficult for them? What blessings have they experienced despite their loss?

